

SCRep. 1 Finance on H.B. No. 1

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the legislative branch of state government. Among other things, this measure appropriates:

- (1) \$10,083,491 to the Senate;
- (2) \$13,824,718 to the House of Representatives;
- (3) \$3,283,899 to the Office of the Auditor;
- (4) \$2,800,000 for deposit into the Audit Revolving Fund;
- (5) \$6,300,000 from the Audit Revolving Fund to the Office of the Auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions;
- (6) \$3,918,862 to the Legislative Reference Bureau;
- (7) \$1,388,394 to the Office of the Ombudsman; and
- (8) \$1,202,065 to the State Ethics Commission.

The Office of the Ombudsman and an individual supported this measure. The Office of the Auditor, Hawaii State Ethics Commission, and Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nakamura).

SCRep. 2 Finance on H.B. No. 2

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating costs of the Executive Branch for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

As introduced, this budget appropriates:

	<u>FY 2019-2020</u>	<u>FY 2020-2021</u>
General Funds	\$7,868,570,182	\$8,109,782,948
All Means of Financing	\$14,741,686,946	\$14,986,675,227

This base budget includes:

- (1) FY 2018-2019 appropriation levels enacted in Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2018;
- (2) The addition of previously appropriated collective bargaining amounts included in numerous bills enacted in 2017 and 2018;
- (3) The addition of full funding for positions funded only for six months in Act 53, SLH 2018;
- (4) The adjustment of amounts necessary to fulfill Employees' Retirement System, Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, debt service, and Medicaid requirements in the biennium; and
- (5) The reduction of non-recurring amounts identified in the 2017 and 2018 Executive branch budget worksheets issued by the Legislature.

Your Committee notes that trade-offs and transfers are not approved in this budget.

Testimony received on this measure can be found at the Legislature's website at <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing certain programs and appropriations for further evaluation by their respective subject matter committees.

This amended budget appropriates:

	<u>FY 2019-2020</u>	<u>FY 2020-2021</u>
General Funds	\$4,696,168,015	\$4,891,224,698
All Means of Financing	\$8,374,595,630	\$8,571,028,943

Your Committee notes that as a concept, the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting (PPB) System, commonly known as performance-based budgeting, has existed since the 1960s.

Hawaii was the first state in the country to adopt a performance-based budgeting system. PPB had its experimental beginnings in Hawaii in 1966, and was officially enacted as Act 185, SLH 1970. Chapter 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), implements that Act.

Act 185, SLH 1970, included a Statement of Policy that still exists today as HRS section 37-63:

§37-63 Statement of policy. It is the purpose of this part to establish a comprehensive system for state program and financial management which furthers the capacity of the governor and the legislature to plan, program and finance the programs of the State. The system shall include procedures for:

- (1) *The orderly establishment, continuing review and periodic revision of the state program and financial objectives and policies.*
- (2) *The development, coordination and review of long-range program and financial plans that will implement established state objectives and policies.*
- (3) *The preparation, coordination and analysis, and enactment of a budget organized to focus on state programs and their costs, that authorizes the implementation of the long-range plans in the succeeding budget period.*
- (4) *The evaluation of alternatives to existing objectives, policies, plans and procedures that offer potential for more efficient and effective use of state resources.*
- (5) *The regular appraisal and reporting of program performance.*

Your Committee finds that although PPB, performance measures, and outcomes exist in laws and budget documents, they need to be updated and made more relevant to the policies, goals, and priorities of current government programs.

All House Committees have an opportunity to take part in the update, improvement, and advancement of PPB by reviewing requests for additional positions and funds by:

- (1) Asking questions about program objectives, activities, and measures;
- (2) Determining if existing resources are being budgeted efficiently; and
- (3) Examining whether programs are achieving desired outcomes for their respective constituents.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nakamura).

SCRep. 3 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 453

The purpose of this measure is to exempt lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from classification as public lands and, therefore, from the management and regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 453, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 4 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 458

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the transfer of responsibility for operations, administration, management, and maintenance of Kihei Small Boat Harbor from the Board of Land and Natural Resources to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Lahaina Divers, Inc.; Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Ocean Tourism Coalition.

Your Committee notes that the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission and the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources are currently in discussion regarding transfer of management responsibilities as authorized by this measure. Your Committee encourages the parties to continue productive dialogue and cooperation on this matter.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the particular facility for which management jurisdiction is to be transferred is the Kihei Launch Ramp; and

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 458, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 458, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Transportation.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 5 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 259

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to create a digital database of applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records to increase departmental efficiency and reduce abuse of lease awards by lessees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Napualei o Hina, Kalamaula Homesteaders Association, Makakuoha Cooperative, and several individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Ke One O Kakuhihewa – Oahu Council.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the digital database shall be completed and available for use no later than July 1, 2020;
- (2) Specifying that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands shall expend funds from its current operating budget, in addition to funds appropriated by this measure, to create the digital database;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 259, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 259, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 6 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 560

The purpose of this measure is to meet the State's clean energy goals by creating a University of Hawaii program to provide training to county officers and employees responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approving energy systems and related technology.

The University of Hawaii System; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association; 350Hawaii.org; Organizing for Action; Blue Planet Foundation; Ulupono Initiative; We Are One, Inc.; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate further on this measure, your Committee requests that it insert an appropriation amount of \$130,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 560, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 7 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 562

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Hawaii State Building Code to require that a certain percentage of non-hazardous construction waste be recycled, reused, donated, or resold.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, We Are One, Inc., International Code Council, Sierra Club, Organizing for Action, and two individuals supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu supported the intent of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and JW, Inc. opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive contents and inserting language which requires the Department of Health to convene a Construction Waste Reuse and Recycling Working Group (Working Group) to determine how to implement a requirement for the reuse, recycling, or donation of construction waste;
- (2) Requiring the Working Group to submit a progress report to the 2020 Legislature and a final report to the 2021 Legislature;
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 562, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 562, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 8 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 563

The purpose of this measure is to eliminate the use of coal for electricity production in the State by prohibiting:

- (1) Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of any new, modified, or renewed power purchase agreement for electricity generated from coal after June 30, 2019; and
- (2) Issuance by the Department of Health of covered source air permits for coal-burning electricity generation facilities after December 31, 2022.

Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Inc.; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; Life of the Land; 350Hawaii.org; Organizing for Action; Blue Planet Foundation; Elemental Excelerator; Ulupono Initiative; The Alliance for Solar Choice; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Our Revolution Hawaii; Americans for Democratic Action; We Are One, Inc.; and many individuals supported this measure. The Office of the Governor supported the intent of this measure. Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company and Hawaii Electric Light Company and AES Hawaii Inc. opposed this measure. The Public Utilities Commission; Department of Health; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; and Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 563, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Har, Yamane). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 9 Health on H.B. No. 521

The purpose of this measure is to require ocularists who practice in Hawaii to be certified by a nationally recognized oculistry certifying board.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 521 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 10 Health on H.B. No. 669

The purpose of this measure is to encourage participation in Hawaii-based residency programs by postgraduate medical residents and graduate medical education fellows by limiting their liability for the medical care they provide under the supervision of a licensed physician.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Medical Association, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Hawaii State Rural Health Association, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association for Justice submitted testimony in opposition of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and the University of Hawai'i System submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the Hawaii Association for Justice's testimony that medical malpractice policy should focus on protecting patients, compensating injured patients appropriately, studying the medical system to determine the causes of medical errors, and deterring negligent acts rather than limiting the liability of providers of medical care.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the limited liability applies to actions taken under the supervision of a licensed physician;
- (2) Clarifying that the limited immunity from civil damages does not include acts of gross negligence or wanton acts or omissions;
- (3) Clarifying the circumstances in which residents and fellows are considered to be under the supervision of a licensed physician;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 669, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 669, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 11 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 580

The purpose of this measure is to allow minors to receive mental health counseling and therapy without parental consent from mental health professionals who have not yet achieved licensure but are working under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional, when such treatment is clinically indicated.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Health and Hawaii Psychological Association submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting language proposed by the Department of Health to further clarify the definition of a mental health professional;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 580, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 580, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Say, Tokioka, Ward).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Say, Tokioka, Ward).

SCRep. 12 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 448

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the data requirements for recording land, other than fee-simple time share interests, in the Bureau of Conveyances upon deregistration of the land from the Land Court. This measure specifies that applications submitted to the Bureau of Conveyances to deregister land must include a map and description prepared by a licensed professional surveyor.

The Hawaii Land Surveyors Association and four individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual submitted comments.

Your Committee acknowledges testimony by the Land Surveyors Association and the Department of Land and Natural Resources that these parties are currently engaged in productive discussions on this measure. Your Committee encourages these stakeholders to continue their cooperation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 448, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 13 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 249

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the licensure requirements for school psychologists by:

- (1) Establishing the licensure requirements for school psychologists; and
- (2) Clarifying that all school psychologists practicing only within a school setting are exempt from the licensure requirements for psychologists under Chapter 465, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Hawaii Association of School Psychologists, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Education, Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Board of Psychology, and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board and Hawaii Association of School Psychologists plan to meet to jointly review this measure and the organizations anticipate submitting revised language as amendments. Your Committee requests that the Committee on Intrastate Commerce consider the amendments if the measure is scheduled for a hearing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 249, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 14 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 411

The purpose of this measure is to increase the engagement of the Board of Education with the community by requiring the Board to:

- (1) Hold at least six community meetings per year with at least one community meeting held in each county;
- (2) Provide an open forum at the end of every public meeting agenda to afford all interested persons an opportunity to present oral testimony on any matter not on the agenda; and
- (3) Report to the Legislature on its efforts to include an open forum at the end of each public meeting agenda.

League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Board of Education and Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the Office of Information Practices raised concerns about the exemptions from the Sunshine Law given to community meetings. Should your Committee on Judiciary consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it examine these concerns.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 411, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 411, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 15 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 506

The purpose of this measure is to provide ongoing education to Honolulu school district students who are involved, or are at high-risk of involvement, in the justice system by:

- (1) Establishing an off-campus alternative school to meet the educational needs of certain students who have exhausted all school-level resources; and
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified amount for the establishment and operation of the alternative school in the Honolulu school district of Oahu.

The Judiciary, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association provided testimony in support of this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons and Hawaii Youth Services Network provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concern raised by the Department of the Attorney General that this measure may face a constitutional challenge because the bill's title refers to alternative schools for juvenile students only. Since Hawaii law allows individuals over the age of eighteen years to attend public schools, the bill's content proposes to establish alternative schools that will also be available to adults. Your Committee requests that the Committee on Judiciary consider this concern if this measure is granted a hearing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 506, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 16 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 615

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Board of Education (Board) with insight into the real-world effects of current and proposed educational practices and policies by requiring the Board to invite the exclusive representative for Bargaining Unit 5 to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the Board.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Education Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The League of Women Voters submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the League of Women Voters that a bargaining unit appointee to the Board of Education may present a conflict of interest and that the change proposed by this measure may require a Constitutional amendment. Your Committee requests that the Committee on Judiciary consider these comments if this measure is granted a hearing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 615, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 615, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 17 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 158

The purpose of this measure is to require contractors for public works projects in excess of \$25,000 to submit certified payrolls to demonstrate compliance with wage and hour requirements.

The Laborers' International Union of North America Local 368, Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, Landscape Association of Hawaii, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the provisions in this measure requiring the submittal of certified payrolls for the awarding of government services contracts mirrors the government construction contract provisions under Chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the Wages and Hours of Employees on Public Works Law. Your Committee recognizes the legislative intent of this measure to ensure that the procurement of government services contracts comply with wage and hour requirements and abide by Procurement Code provisions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 158, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 158, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 18 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 34

The purpose of this measure is to require that the foreman classification be recognized for purposes of determining wage and hour requirements for mechanics and laborers on public works projects pursuant to statute and to collective bargaining agreements.

The Ironworkers Stabilization Fund testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the term "foreman" to the gender-neutral "foreperson";
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 34, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 34, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 19 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 95

The purpose of this measure is to make general contractors entering into or under contracts in the State for work on projects other than public works liable for non-payment of wages by subcontractors.

The Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, Pacific Resource Partnership, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Subcontractors Association of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 95, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 95, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 20 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 81

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the performance of incidental and supplemental work outside the scope of a specialty contractor's license if the specialty contractor is acting as a subcontractor on a project requiring the seal or stamp of a licensed structural engineer; and
- (2) Specify that the performance of work in certain crafts or trades shall not be considered incidental or supplemental.

Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services and Contractors License Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 81, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 81, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 21 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 6

The purpose of this measure is to enact The Uniform Employee and Student Online Privacy Protection Act which adopts uniform laws on protecting the online accounts of employees, prospective employees, unpaid interns, applicants, and students and prospective students, from employers and educational institutions.

The Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, Department of Education, and the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i, American Council of Life Insurers, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "protected personal online account";
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 6, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 6, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 22 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 179

The purpose of this measure is to provide a nonrefundable income tax credit to any taxpayer who hires an individual with a disability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the employee's qualified wages in the first six months of employment.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Maui County Council, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "qualified wages" to specify that "qualified wages" shall not include amounts for which another credit is claimed or a deduction is taken; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

Your Committee recognizes that the proposed income tax credit under this measure is similar to the existing income tax credit for the hiring of vocational rehabilitation referrals under section 235-55.91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Should this measure proceed through the legislative process, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance consider the merits of establishing a nonrefundable income tax credit as provided under this measure as compared to amending the existing income tax credit under section 235-55.91, HRS.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 179, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 179, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 23 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 274

The purpose of this measure is to enhance government transparency and access to records in contested cases under the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act.

Life of the Land, Community Alliance on Prisons, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health testified in opposition. The Department of the Attorney General, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Department of Human Services, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawaii Labor Relations Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the listed open cases and accessible documents be cases and documents that are not confidential by law;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 274, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 274, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 24 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 180

The purpose of this measure to provide a nonrefundable income tax credit to any taxpayer who hires an individual 67 years of age or older in an amount equal to 50 percent of the individual's qualified wages in the first six months of employment.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Taxation, Executive Office on Aging, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "qualified wages" to specify that "qualified wages" shall not include amounts for which another credit is claimed or a deduction is taken; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 180, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 180, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 25 Health on H.B. No. 147

The purpose of this measure is to require that District Health Officers of the Department of Health be licensed physicians.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health submitted testimony in opposition.

Your Committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the proposed statutory language to be more permissive so as to allow, but not require, the District Health Officer position to be filled by a licensed physician; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes the Department of Health's concerns that requiring District Health Officers to also be licensed physicians will narrow an already small pool of eligible applicants. Your Committee also notes the Department of Health's oral testimony stating that drawing in licensed physicians who are also qualified health care administrators to apply for the positions would require matching competitive private sector pay rates.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 147, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 147, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 26 Health on H.B. No. 481

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis is included in the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography.

The Hawaii Radiological Society, Hawaii Medical Association, Maui Medical Group, Oahu Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, American College of Radiology, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the State Auditor to perform an analysis to determine if the mandated benefits rise to the level of triggering the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's requirement to defray the cost of any new mandate in excess of the essential health benefits, and an impact assessment report if required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 481, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 481, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 27 Health on H.B. No. 484

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurance policies to cover clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, AAUW Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Kapi'olani Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Save Medicaid Hawaii, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in opposition of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the State Auditor to perform an analysis to determine if the mandated benefits rise to the level of triggering the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's requirement to defray the cost of any new mandate in excess of the essential health benefits, and an impact assessment report if required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee also notes that in their opposition to this measure, the Hawaii Medical Service Association testified that the services mandated by this measure are already covered by their existing case management services. Your Committee would like to further note that in oral testimony, the Kapi'olani Sex Abuse Treatment Center testified that the benefits mandated by this measure fill a gap that is currently unmet by existing services by providing, for example, for a victim's existing therapist to intercede on their behalf when the victim is receiving other case management services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 484, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 484, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 28 Health on H.B. No. 75

The purpose of this measure is to improve the effectiveness of health care delivery systems by authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to approve pilot and demonstration research projects for innovative applications in the practice of pharmacy.

The Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, and Kaiser Permanente supported this measure. Walgreen Co. provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision that authorized the Board of Pharmacy to approve a project that implements a drug take-back program by pharmacies;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 75, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 75, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 29 Health on H.B. No. 216

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that cancer patients have full access to effective treatment options at early stages of their illness by prohibiting insurers from requiring an insured, diagnosed with stage two cancer, to undergo step therapy prior to providing coverage for the drug prescribed by the insured's health care provider.

The Hawaii Medical Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans provided comments.

Your Committee notes the concerns raised by the Hawaii Medical Association and Hawaii Association of Health Plans regarding coverage of investigational or experimental drugs that are still awaiting approval of the Food and Drug Administration.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the State Auditor to perform an analysis to determine if the mandated benefits rise to the level of triggering the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's requirement to defray the cost of any new mandate in excess of the essential health benefits;
- (2) Requiring the State Auditor to perform an analysis to determine if an impact assessment report as required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, must be performed;
- (3) Requiring the State Auditor to perform an analysis to determine if this measure circumvents the medical necessity provision in section 432E-1.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 216, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 216, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura, Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 30 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 582

The purpose of this measure is to establish policies to adequately address the various issues concerning the elderly and disabled and the community healthcare industry while ensuring consumer protection for Hawaii's elderly and disabled care recipients.

Adult Residential Care Home Operators Association – Big Island, Big Island Adult Foster Home Operators, Community Home Care Association of Hawaii, CHCAOH, CCFPH, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, United Group of Home Operators, Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and Hawaii Caregiver Industry Institute testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Human Services, Case Management Professionals, Inc., Advantage Health Care Provider, and two individuals submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing references to "community-based care homes" since this term is not defined in this measure or in current statutes;
- (2) Deleting language establishing a working group to address a website to facilitate referral and placement of individuals in licensed care facilities;
- (3) Specifying that a website to facilitate referral and placement of individuals in care facilities shall be maintained by the University of Hawaii or other neutral third party;
- (4) Removing new statutory language addressing compensation of care providers and late payments to case managers and facilities;
- (5) Establishing a task force in the Department of Health to study the issue of compensation and late payments and develop recommendations to the legislature;
- (6) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 582, as amended herein, and

recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Ward).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Ward).

SCRep. 31 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 491

The purpose of this measure is to establish a five-year pilot project to strengthen state and county responses to domestic violence and increase offender accountability by:

- (1) Amending the offense of abuse of family or household members to provide for a lesser included petty misdemeanor offense and penalties;
- (2) Permitting persons charged with the misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of a family or household member to enter a deferred acceptance of guilty plea under certain conditions; and

- (3) Requiring data collection and reporting by county police departments, prosecutors, and the Judiciary on the number of arrests, charges, and convictions relating to domestic violence to determine the effectiveness of the pilot project.

The Honolulu Police Department, Domestic Violence Action Center, and two individuals supported this measure. Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Hawaii Women's Coalition supported the intent of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and Judiciary submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision prohibiting the court from deferring acceptance of a plea of nolo contendere by a defendant for the offense of abuse of a family or household member;
- (2) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the court to order the defendant to be immediately incarcerated upon conviction of the offense of abuse of a family or household member;
- (3) Clarifying that the court may amend the defendant's sentence for failure to complete the required domestic violence intervention program or parenting classes, or any other condition of that defendant's sentence;
- (4) Clarifying that the court may accept a deferred guilty or no contest plea from the defendant, subject to certain requirements;
- (5) Repealing this measure 5 years after its effective date;
- (6) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 491, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 491, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Tokioka, Ward).

SCRep. 32 Housing on H.B. No. 1315

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to Article IX, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to require the State to assure that each resident of the State has access to housing, subject to standards and criteria to be provided by the Legislature.

Two individuals provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the language of the ballot question to mandate the Constitutional amendment;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1315, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1315, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aquino, Hashem, Woodson).

SCRep. 33 Housing on H.B. No. 817

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the State to enter into ninety-nine year leases of residential condominium units located on state land.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 817, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 817, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aquino, Hashem, Woodson).

SCRep. 34 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 298

The purpose of this measure is to expedite the implementation of intra-governmental wheeling by authorizing government agencies to wheel electricity that is produced by their own facilities from renewable energy resources, subject to disallowance by the Public Utilities Commission.

The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Tawhiri Power LLC, 350Hawaii.org, Organizing for Action, Blue Planet Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and several individuals supported this measure. Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. opposed this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language designating the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority as a microgrid demonstration project;
- (2) Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to consider allowing wheeling within the boundaries of the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 298, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 298, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 35 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 238

The purpose of this measure is to extend to June 30, 2030, the sunset date of Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, which authorizes the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the registration of and issuance of license plates for electric vehicles and exempts electric vehicles from parking fees and high occupancy vehicle lane restrictions.

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Tesla, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, 350Hawaii.org, Blue Planet Foundation, Organizing for Action, Big Island Electric Vehicle Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ulupono Initiative, and many individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Transportation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that the exemption from parking fees applies only for parking within any metered stall of a single parking lot for up to a total of two hours per day;
- (2) Limiting the duration of the parking fee exemption for non-metered parking stalls to a total of four hours within a single parking lot per day;
- (3) Including fuel cell electric vehicles in the definition of electric vehicles for purposes of parking exemptions, High Occupancy Vehicle lane use, registration requirements, and provisions of required parking spaces in places of public accommodation;
- (4) Applying the same public procurement priority to fuel cell electric vehicles purchased by state and county agencies as to other types of electric vehicles; and
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 238, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 238, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Transportation.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 36 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 762

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer, beginning on January 1, 2020.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawaii Restaurant Association, Ocean Tourism Coalition, American Chemistry Council, KYD, Inc., Pono Advocacy, Native Ecosystem Services LLC, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Surfriider Foundation,

Kaiser High School Wipeout Crew, and many individuals supported this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision prohibiting counties from enacting an ordinance, rule, or regulation regulating single-use plastic straws; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 762, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 762, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 37 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 847

The purpose of this measure is to establish the State Capitol as an example for reducing waste and water and energy use in the State by:

- (1) Establishing the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures within the State Capitol.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Snorkel Bob's Hawaii, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Pono Advocacy, Life of the Land, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Gods Team, Holy Light Productions, Surfrider Foundation Hawaii Chapters, Surfrider Foundation Kauai, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised in testimony regarding the reflecting ponds surrounding the State Capitol and the harm it may cause to the nearshore ecosystem when water from the ponds ultimately arrives in the ocean.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$150,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 847, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 38 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1170

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Cesspool Conversion Working Group by funding a new waste management solution pilot project to:

- (1) Demonstrate new toilet and sewage treatment technologies; and
- (2) Expedite traditional permitting and regulation for the demonstration projects.

The Coral Reef Alliance, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Surfrider Foundation, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision that authorizes the Department of Health to waive any permits or regulations relating to the pilot project;
- (2) Removing the legislative reporting requirement for 2020; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance further deliberate on this measure, your Committee notes that it had requested the Department of Health to provide an accounting of anticipated costs and total appropriation amount to the Committee on Finance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1170, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 39 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 620

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to change the Board of Education back to an elected body.

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii opposed the measure. The Office of the Governor and Board of Education submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 620, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 620, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Ohno, Tarnas). Noes, 1 (Tokioka). Excused, none.

SCRep. 40 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 621

The purpose of this measure is to implement an elected Board of Education, upon ratification of a constitutional amendment by the electorate of Hawaii.

The Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The League of Women Voters and a concerned individual opposed the measure. The Office of the Governor, Board of Education, and Office of Elections submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the year during which the initial special election for the Board of Education is to be held to 2020;
- (2) Revising the timeline for the filling of certain vacancies on the Board of Education;
- (3) Removing the provision compensating Board of Education members at a rate of \$100 per day for each day's actual attendance at meetings;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 621, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 621, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Tarnas). Noes, 1 (Tokioka). Excused, none.

SCRep. 41 Health on H.B. No. 138

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 138 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure as amended is to require owners and operators of fifteen or more food service establishments to provide calorie information for menu items.

No testimony was submitted for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 138, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 138, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 42 Health on H.B. No. 139

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 139 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure as amended is to promote the health and safety of children by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and distribution of reusable food and drink containers containing bisphenol A and intended for use by young children.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 139, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 139, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 43 Health on H.B. No. 140

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 140 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure, as amended, is to encourage postgraduate medical students practicing as resident or fellow physicians to participate in the peer-review process by granting them the same protections afforded to licensed physicians engaging in effective peer-review.

No testimony was submitted for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 140, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 140, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 44 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 653

The purpose of this measure is to require that the Land Court prioritize all actions for partition or easement filed by the State over all other applications filed so that the State's applications may be quickly heard and determined.

The Department of Transportation and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Judiciary submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 653, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 653, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 45 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 125

The purpose of this measure is to repeal and abolish various non-general funds and accounts of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and transfer the unencumbered balances to the general fund.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i and The Nature Conservancy opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 125 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 46 Housing on H.B. No. 649

The purpose of this measure is to improve teacher recruitment and retention by establishing a teacher home assistance program that provides housing vouchers to full-time department of education and charter school teachers who teach in hard-to-fill schools and meet certain income requirements.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Education submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concern of one of its members that if a housing voucher is renewable for one additional year without verification, a housing voucher could be used by a former teacher, rather than a current teacher.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the maximum, single-year amount for a housing voucher to be an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 649, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 649, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi, Hashimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 47 Housing on H.B. No. 1403

The purpose of this measure is to require the counties to implement a streamlined permit approval process, including an exemption from the environmental impact statement requirement, for certain housing development projects that commence between July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2026.

The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Sierra Club of Hawai'i and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Office of Environmental Quality Control, Hawaiian Community Assets, Life of the Land, and an individual submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the testimony of Hawaiian Community Assets that there is a delicate balance between affordable housing development and the preservation of cultural and environmental resources, and that environmental impact statements are necessary for sustainable development, effective management, and environment conservation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1403, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 48 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 1451

The purpose of this measure is to extend the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program to June 30, 2020, and to appropriate funds for those programs.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, The Queen's Health Systems, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting language appropriating funds for the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program.

Your Committees note that there are other measures currently being considered which may address the Ohana Zones Pilot Program.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1451, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 49 Transportation on H.B. No. 394

The purpose of this measure is to allow each county to increase contributions to the highway beautification and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund by removing the limit of charging not more than an additional \$1 for each U-drive certificate of registration.

The Department of Transportation submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Customer Services for the City and County of Honolulu submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 394 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 50 Transportation on H.B. No. 757

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Transportation and the county transportation departments to adopt a Vision Zero policy that seeks to prevent and ultimately eliminate all traffic fatalities; and
- (2) Establish and appropriate funds for a temporary Vision Zero Working Group to develop an action plan to reduce traffic fatalities and report to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session with interim reports and prior to the 2021 Regular Session with its final report.

The Department of Health, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i County Council Member representing District 3, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Blue Zones Project, Kauai Path, Inc., Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii, and many individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a representative from each county's transportation department or county department with jurisdiction over transportation shall be members of the Working Group;
- (2) Clarifying that a representative from each county's metropolitan planning organization shall be a member of the Working Group only if applicable;
- (3) Removing the requirement for other interested parties to be selected and included in the Working Group;
- (4) Adding a representative of the Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii as a member of the Working Group;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 757, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 757, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 51 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 23

The purpose of this measure is to increase public safety by requiring the creation of adequate disaster preparedness plans for condominium properties.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Legislative Action Committee of Community Associations Institute and a few individuals testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion on this measure.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised in testimony about the burden this requirement would place on smaller condominium projects. Should your Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that Committee to consider whether this requirement should be limited to condominium projects consisting of 100 or more units.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 23, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 23, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 52 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 378

The purpose of this measure is to establish a stable and dedicated funding source for repatriation and burial costs for Filipino-American World War II veterans by appropriating funds to the Office of Veterans Services for the provision of burial grants for Filipino-American World War II veterans, subject to certain conditions.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Filipino American Citizens League, The Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project, Region 11, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Filipina Advocacy Network, Filipino Community Center, Inc., University of Hawai'i Pamantasan Council, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and State Office of Veterans Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for burial grants for Filipino-American World War II veterans to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider:

- (1) Appropriating \$100,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for burial grants for Filipino-American World War II veterans; and
- (2) Whether unexpended funds should lapse.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 378, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 378, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 53 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 573

The purpose of this measure is to allow the University of Hawaii system to waive tuition for qualified students who are spouses or children of deceased members of the United States military and who qualify for a gold star lapel button.

O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i testified in opposition. The State Office of Veterans Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provisions granting tuition waivers;
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified amount for scholarships for qualified students who are spouses or children of deceased military members and who qualify for a gold star lapel button;

- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes, as stated in written testimony submitted to your Committee, that there are less than twenty Gold Star family members residing in Hawaii. Thus, the financial burden to the University of Hawaii system would not be significant. Should this measure proceed through the legislative process, your Committee requests that \$100,000 be considered as a suitable appropriation amount to either offset tuition waivers or fund scholarships.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 573, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 54 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 601

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that disabled veterans receive disability retirement pay from the Armed Forces to be exempt from paying annual motor vehicle registration fees.

The Department of Transportation and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The State Office of Veterans Services and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 601, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 601, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Transportation.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 55 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 602

The purpose of this measure is to exempt from the vehicle weight tax a noncommercial motor vehicle of a military member who is assigned to a unit outside of the State, is a member in good standing, and claims Hawaii as the state of legal residence for purposes of withholding state income taxes from the member's military pay.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Transportation opposed this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 602, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 602, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Transportation.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 56 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 671

The purpose of this measure is to allow a surviving, unmarried, same-sex partner of a deceased veteran to be interred at any state veterans cemetery if the surviving spouse provides evidence that the couple would have been married but for a state law prohibiting same-sex marriage.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Rainbow Family 808, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The State Office of Veterans Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that a surviving spouse provide written evidence that includes a joint bank account, an affidavit, or a rental agreement;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 671, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 671, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 57 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 714

The purpose of this measure is to establish a three-year parametric disaster insurance pilot program within the Department of Accounting and General Services to be funded by the interest from the Hurricane Reserve Trust Fund.

O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and Ala Wai Watershed Collaboration testified in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Budget and Finance, and The Nature Conservancy provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language establishing the parametric disaster insurance pilot program and special fund;
- (2) Requiring the Social Science Research Institute at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to conduct a study to determine whether the use of parametric disaster insurance policies for the State is feasible, practical, affordable, and in the public interest;
- (3) Requiring the Institute to submit its study and a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2021;
- (4) Appropriating an unspecified amount to conduct the study;
- (5) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 714, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 58 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1359

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget of the Bureau of Conveyances within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Department to expend the following amounts:

<u>FY 2019-2020</u>	<u>FY 2020-2021</u>
\$830,939	\$1,330,939

These additional amounts are for the following purposes:

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| | <u>FY 2020</u> | <u>FY 2021</u> | |
| (1) | \$750,000 | \$750,000 | To continue the digitalization, image enhancement and preservation of recorded documents, and to provide secure accessibility of those images for internal users and the public; |
| (2) | | \$500,000 | To restore and preserve reference books, to upgrade the management system for the map collections, and to improve technology to better serve users of the Public Reference Room; and |
| (3) | \$80,939 | \$80,939 | To provide fringe benefit adjustments. |

The funds authorized are to be expended from the Bureau of Conveyances Special Fund, which is primarily derived from recording fees.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1359 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cachola, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 59 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1557

The purpose of this measure is to prevent a residential property subject to a judicial foreclosure action from becoming unoccupied by:

- (1) Imposing a fine upon the homeowner of a property going through the foreclosure process, the foreclosing party, or prevailing purchaser under certain conditions;
- (2) Requiring counties to regulate rentals of foreclosed properties and enforce fines; and
- (3) Specifying the manner in which the property may be rented during the pendency of the foreclosure proceeding.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaiian Properties, Ltd., Associa, Hawaii Chapter of the Community Associations Institute Legislative Action Committee, Hawaii Financial Services Association, Hawaii Bankers Association, and an individual testified in opposition. The Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that testimony has raised concerns regarding the fines imposed by this measure, such as constitutional concerns and fairness concerns as judicial sales may be postponed for various reasons outside of the foreclosing party's control. Should your Committee on Judiciary consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it examine the fines imposed by this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1557, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1557, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 60 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 1415

The purpose of this measure is to require the Director of Human Services to:

- (1) Apply for a federal waiver to establish the Hawaii Care Plan to provide health insurance for any individual who is not otherwise eligible for Medicaid; and
- (2) Establish the Hawaii Care Plan within the State's Medicaid program once the federal waiver is approved.

The Health Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ho'omana Pono, LLC, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive language and inserting language requiring the Department of Human Services to conduct a study to determine the need for the Hawaii Care Plan within the State's medicaid program; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1415, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1415, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 61 Transportation on H.B. No. 325

The purpose of this measure is to deter people from driving while intoxicated by amending the fines for certain convictions relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

The Department of Transportation, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking, Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Honolulu Police Department opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by increasing the minimum fine for the first, second, and third offense convictions of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant to \$500, \$1000, and \$1500 respectively.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 325, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 325, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 62 Transportation on H.B. No. 753

The purpose of this measure is to augment the State's ignition interlock program by:

- (1) Requiring compliance with the ignition interlock program before an interlock device is removed;
- (2) Excepting compliance with the ignition interlock program if it is determined that the person is unable to operate the device due to physical disability;
- (3) Allowing for a constant sobriety program; and
- (4) Authorizing the Department of Transportation rulemaking authority to develop, implement, and manage compliance-based provisions.

The Police Department of the City and County of Honolulu, Traffic Injury Research Foundation, Mothers Against Drunk Driving HAWAII, Smart Start LLC, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Transportation and Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the tolling period for a license restriction with an ignition interlock device;
- (2) Applying the conditions of the constant sobriety program to the administrative driver's licensing revocation provisions; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 753, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 753, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 63 Transportation on H.B. No. 421

The purpose of this measure is to create a five-year exemption from the general excise tax for helicopter servicing facilities subject to certain conditions.

Blue Hawaiian Helicopters and Maui Hotel & Lodging Association testified in support of this measure. The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii, and Jack Harter Helicopters provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting a definition for "quiet technology" as it is commonly used and understood in the industry;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020, and amending the measure to sunset on December 31, 2024; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 421, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 421, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 64 Transportation on H.B. No. 1234

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the application for motor vehicle registration to include, but not be limited to, the name, occupation, address of residence, social security number, date of birth, driver's license number, phone number, electronic mail address, and emergency contacts;

- (2) Allow the counties to impose a \$1,000 fine against the legal or registered owner of an abandoned vehicle; and
- (3) Require the legal or registered owner of a vehicle to have up-to-date motor vehicle registration and motor vehicle insurance prior to repossession of the abandoned vehicle.

Three individuals testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Customer Service and Honolulu Police Department provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement of providing an individual's social security number, date of birth, and electronic mail address from the list of personal information needed for registration;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Transportation to implement a database of record linking the requested personal information with information for driver's licenses, motor vehicle registration, state and county traffic citation divisions, and motor vehicle control;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes implementation of a database tying personal information across the indicated areas may be a costly endeavor. However, your Committee believes additional research may show that the current databases collecting this information may be linked together without any additional cost.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1234, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1234, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 65 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 891

The purpose of this measure is to support kindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers at public and private schools in Hawaii by providing a non-refundable tax credit of up to \$500 per taxable year for expenses incurred by teachers for books, supplies, computer equipment, supplementary materials used in classrooms, and professional-development courses.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "qualifying taxpayer" to require that the individual, including a prekindergarten teacher, be employed for at least 900 hours during a school year to qualify for the tax credit;
- (2) Applying the tax credit to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 891, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 891, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 66 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1346

The purpose of this measure is to support and foster the social-emotional and behavioral development of young children, which reflects national guidelines and best practices in this regard, by prohibiting the suspension and expulsion of children participating in the Executive Office on Early Learning public prekindergarten program, except in very limited circumstances.

The Department of Education, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Parents and Children Together, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1346, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1346, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 67 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 921

The purpose of this measure is to improve the system of early childhood education in Hawaii by transferring administration of programs related to state-funded prekindergarten, except for special education and Title I funded programs, from the Department of Education to the Executive Office on Early Learning.

The Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Parents and Children Together, Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture, Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure. The Department of Education submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Granting the Executive Office on Early Learning oversight, as defined and determined by the Early Learning Board, of all state-funded prekindergarten programs, except for special education and Title I funded programs;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Education, State Public Charter School Commission, and Executive Office on Early Learning to submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding the number of state-funded prekindergarten classes under their operation, chartering authority, and administration, respectively;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 921, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 68 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1102

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a P-20 (preschool through post-secondary) agriculture education coordinator position to oversee ongoing communication and collaboration of the P-20 Agriculture Education Working Group and lead the implementation plan for an outlined coordinated framework of support for P-20 agriculture education in Hawaii.

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, K & R Enterprises, A'a Li'i Farms, Trilogy Excursions, Mala'ai: The Culinary Garden of Waimea Middle School, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Local Food Coalition, Maui Farmers Union United, Maui School Garden Network, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Coffee Association, Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council, Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, and several individuals supported this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation which establishes and funds the P-20 agriculture education coordinator position to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$150,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the establishment and funding for the P-20 agriculture education coordinator position.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1102, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1102, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Agriculture.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 69 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs/Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1177

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the purchase of the Honolulu Federal Detention Center.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and a concerned individual supported this measure. Community Alliance on Prisons and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Public Safety and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1177, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1177, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 70 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs/Transportation on H.B. No. 1176

The purpose of this measure is to authorize law enforcement officers of the Department of Transportation (DOT), specifically enforcement officers at state commercial harbors, to use electric guns while performing their duties and to require these law enforcement officers to be accredited by June 30, 2024, for the use of electric guns.

DOT, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO offered comments.

Your Committees note that the intent of this measure is to authorize only law enforcement officers of DOT, specifically enforcement officers at state commercial harbors who are also known as harbor police, to use electric guns while performing their duties. This measure is not intended to include private security or enforcement personnel contracted by the Department of Transportation at harbors or any other facility.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1176 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Transportation: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 71 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 629

The purpose of this measure is to create a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for certain ill, disabled, and geriatric inmates who pose a low risk to public safety. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires DPS to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) for possible medical release;
- (2) Allows an inmate to be considered for medical release at the request of the director, the inmate, or the inmate's representative, if the inmate meets specified criteria;
- (3) Requires HPA to grant or deny the request after a hearing, to set reasonable conditions on an inmate's medical release, and to promptly order an inmate returned to custody to await a revocation hearing if HPA receives credible information that an inmate has failed to comply with any reasonable conditions of medical release; and
- (4) Makes inmates on medical release presumptively eligible to receive medical assistance from the Department of Human Services.

DPS, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services, HPA, Community Alliance on Prisons, and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that medical release requests initiated by an inmate's representative be immediately referred to the Director of Public Safety;
- (2) Conforming the criteria for determining which inmates are eligible for medical release to the existing PSD medical release policy; and
- (3) Adding definitions of "terminal illness" and "debilitating disease or illness".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 629, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 629, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 72 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1553

The purpose of this measure is to establish:

- (1) The Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security to serve as the State's central agency for receipt, analysis, and sharing of threat-related information with federal, state, local and private-sector partners; and
- (2) The position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

The Office of the Governor; Adjutant General; Office of Homeland Security; Department of Human Services; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Department of Transportation; Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu; Hawai'i Police Department; Kaua'i Police Department; Hawaii State Fire Council; Honolulu Fire Department; Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency; Board of Water Supply; Brigham Young University-Hawaii; Hawaii Pacific University; CyberHawaii; Hawaiian Electric Company; Maui Electric Company; Hawaii Electric Light Company; Hawaii Hotel Visitor Industry Security Association; Hawai'i Gas; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. Star Protection Agency offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1553 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 73 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1552

The purpose of this measure is to support best practices for an effective correctional system by:

- (1) Establishing the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission;
- (2) Consolidating the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission into the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and transferring the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the consolidated commissions to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for the operation of the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety and The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Trust offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying language authorizing the oversight coordinator to hire staff necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and specifying that employees of the oversight coordinator's office shall be exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, but shall be entitled to any employee benefit plan normally inuring to civil service employees;
- (2) Deleting the requirement to transfer employees, as there are currently no positions assigned to and funded for the functions of the Reentry Commission and the Corrections Population Management Commission; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1552, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 74 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1551

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish within the Department of Public Safety with assistance from the Department of Health a minimum-security, short-term adult offender housing program, including a furlough program for adult males, in a county with a population of more than 750,000; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the minimum-security, short-term adult offender housing program.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. Community Alliance on Prisons and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. United Public Workers AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1551, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 75 Health on H.B. No. 1447

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that increase the utilization of palliative care in Hawaii by requiring the Department of Health to establish a culturally competent Palliative Care Pilot Program (Pilot Program) to promote public education and the development of practices specific to the State's unique cultural norms, and appropriating funds for the Pilot Program.

The Department of Health, University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine, The Queen's Health Systems, St. Francis Healthcare System, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Kōkua Mau, Hawaii Family Forum, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawai'i Care Choices, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure. American Nurses Association in Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Health to collaborate with a registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse in administering the Pilot Program;
- (2) Changing the amount appropriated for the Pilot Program to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1447, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1447, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 76 Health on H.B. No. 132

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit female genital mutilation and associated acts in the State by:

- (1) Requiring county prosecuting attorneys to keep and report statistics on prosecutions and reports of the practice;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Health to design and implement a plan for raising awareness of, preventing, and treating survivors of the practice; and
- (3) Establishing a class B felony offense for prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i, Hawai'i Family Forum, Save Medicaid Hawai'i, American Atheists, League of Women Voters, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Honolulu County Republican Party, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American Nurses Association in Hawai'i, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Health, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawai'i Women's Coalition, Midwives Alliance of Hawai'i, and one individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the language requiring the county prosecuting attorneys to collect and report statistics on violations of the new provisions prohibiting acts of female genital mutilation;
- (2) Removing the language requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for raising awareness about, preventing, and treating female genital mutilation;
- (3) Amending the elements of the felony offense to clarify that the offense:

- (a) Encompasses only acts performed on or relating to a minor;
- (b) Does not include acts necessary for any aspect of the minor's health; and
- (c) Does not include acts that facilitate a minor's receipt of legitimate, medically necessary services;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that there is no statistical data indicating the prevalence of female genital mutilation in this State, and that further research into actual incidents of this practice may be warranted.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 132, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 132, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 77 Health on H.B. No. 527

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to establish a full-time cardiac catheterization laboratory at the Hilo Medical Center.

The Mayor's Office of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, American Heart Association, United Public Workers AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation on determining ways to balance this funding request and offsetting the proposed cost with reductions in programs or services found elsewhere in the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's budget.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 527, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 527, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 78 Health on H.B. No. 578

The purpose of this measure as received by your Committee is to:

- (1) Permit an administrative order to overcome objection to medical treatment by an involuntarily committed psychiatric patient without need for judicial hearing and order;
- (2) Establish criteria for issuance of the administrative order; and
- (3) Establish criteria for an administrative authorization process to determine whether the administrative order should be issued.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a proposed H.B. No. 578, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal, which authorizes the State Health Planning and Development Agency to mandate the submission of Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) administrative data and healthcare services claims to the Hawaii Health Data Center, the State's all-payer claims database for gathering and tracking healthcare cost and utilization data.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii at Manoa and College of Social Sciences, State Health Planning and Development Agency, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Executive Office on Aging testified in support of the Proposed Draft. The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund provided comments.

Your Committee considered the merits of both H.B. No. 587, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, adopted the Proposed Draft, changed its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion, and made technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 578, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 578, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 79 Health on H.B. No. 160

The purpose of this measure is to enhance community noise control as regulated by county liquor commissions in counties with large populations by:

- (1) Clarifying that it is a noise violation for an establishment requiring a liquor license to exceed dBC sound level measurements specified in this measure;
- (2) Requiring the employment and enforcement of dBC sound level measurement systems for investigating noise levels from establishments requiring liquor licenses; and
- (3) Requiring the revocation, suspension, denial, or withholding of application, renewal, or transfer of a liquor license, if the applicant or licensee fails to take corrective action to address noise complaints or violations for an establishment for which a license has been issued or requested.

The Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the investigatory, enforcement, and rule-making functions of a liquor commission established by this measure permissive rather than mandatory;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the testimony of United Public Workers that this measure may unintentionally impact refuse collectors whose vehicles and activities may exceed the maximum dBC sound levels set forth in this measure. Your Committee suggests that a representative from United Public Workers, the County Liquor Commission, and the introducer of this measure work to develop an exception or waiver for refuse collectors and their vehicles.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 160, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 160, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 80 Health on H.B. No. 1089

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to conduct a study regarding the establishment of a pilot program under which residents of Hawaii may pursue a doctor of medicine degree at colleges of medicine in the Philippines, with state-provided financial support, in exchange for a commitment to practice medicine in Hawaii after they graduate.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine and Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Broadening the scope of the pilot program to direct the Department of Health to conduct a study to develop a pilot program under which residents of Hawaii may pursue a doctor of medicine degree at an accredited college of medicine, with state-provided financial support, in exchange for a commitment to practice medicine in Hawaii after they graduate;
- (2) Deleting an appropriation for the study;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1089, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1089, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 81 Health on H.B. No. 576

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the feeding of excessive numbers of feral birds without requiring the Department of Health to determine that bird waste is dangerous or injurious to health.

The Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawaii Pest Control Association provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the amendment proposed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and applying the department's definition of "feral" to the definition of "feral bird;"
- (2) Adopting the amendment, proposed by Hawaii Pest Control Association, to exempt providing food to birds as a baiting mechanism from the excessive feeding prohibition;
- (3) Establishing a task force in the Department of Health to develop a plan for the enforcement of the provisions of this measure in conjunction with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and representatives from each county;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee recognizes that the presence of excessive numbers of feral birds is an urgent and statewide issue that requires coordination across multiple agencies and levels of government. Your Committee believes that the creation of a task force to create a comprehensive enforcement plan will address the enforcement concerns raised by the Department of Health in their testimony.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 576, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 576, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 82 Agriculture on H.B. No. 675

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the donation of food that would otherwise go to waste by protecting good faith food donors from civil and criminal liability. More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Health (DOH), as part of its inspections of food establishments to educate the establishments on the requirements and exceptions to the law regarding the limited liability for donating food products, including publishing and distributing explanatory materials related thereto;
- (2) Requires that the donor donates the food directly or for use or distribution to needy persons by government entities, in addition to other organizations;
- (3) Specifically provides that the government entity is not relieved from its duties to inspect donated foods and the handling thereof; and
- (4) Specifically provides that the protection from liability applies to:
 - (A) Donated foods that has exceeded the labeled shelf life date recommended by the manufacturer; and
 - (B) Donated farm products, including where the needy person is directly involved in the harvest of the donated food;

provided that the donation is made in good faith to needy persons and the donor reasonably believes that the food is fit for human consumption.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Hawaii Food Industry Association supported this measure. The DOH and Hawaii Association for Justice submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that DOH expressed concerns regarding the appropriateness of its staff rendering legal advice to food establishments on the subject of food donation liability protection. However, DOH has no objections to having its inspection staff provide a form memorandum to food establishments with information on food safety, including a discussion of the various phrases used by food manufacturers to indicate the date when a food product should be consumed, whether that date is a safety date or a date that impacts flavor or quality, and a discussion of infant formula and fluid milk that have particular safety concerns.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 675, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 675, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 83 Agriculture on H.B. No. 782

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to identify and purchase efficient foreign agriculture small equipment and retrofit engines to comply with Environmental Protection Agency standard regulations.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 782, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 84 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1103

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture for the eradication of the coffee berry borer through the Pesticide Subsidy Program.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1103, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1103, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 85 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1503

The purpose of this measure is to address the constant threat of theft and vandalism for farmers and ranchers in the County of Hawaii, including individuals who grow agricultural products for their own use or for small-scale sale, by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture to:
 - (A) Establish a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project (Pilot Project) that includes theft and vandalism affecting individuals who are not full-time farmers or ranchers;
 - (B) Examine and assess the effectiveness of prosecuting the theft of agricultural products produced for personal or small-scale commercial use on any lands;
 - (C) Partner with the County of Hawaii to hire two enforcement officers within the prosecuting attorney's office or other law enforcement agency;
 - (D) Assess the implementation of the Pilot Project, including conviction rates, best practice relating to prevention and prosecution, high occurrence areas, and recommendations for a statewide program; and
 - (E) Submit a report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations, including whether the Pilot Project should be continued, expanded, or terminated; and
- (2) Appropriating \$200,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for purposes of the Pilot Project, including two enforcement officer positions.

Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaii County Research and Development, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, Maui County Farm Bureau, Young Brothers, LLC, and LavaRock Farm supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1503, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 86 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1507

The purpose of this measure is to establish within the Department of Agriculture (DOA) a three-year livestock wastewater treatment pilot program to implement the Ydro Process at livestock wastewater treatment facilities selected by DOA.

Animal Rights Hawai'i opposed this measure. DOA provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the Ydro Process is a patented process used on dairy farms in Greece and there are concerns regarding the fiscal impact and application to livestock wastewater treatment facilities in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1507, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1507, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Perruso, Okimoto). Noes, 1 (Onishi). Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 87 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 918

The purpose of this measure is to extend the maximum allowable lease term for public school lands under the Public School Lands Pilot Program established pursuant to Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, from fifty-five years to ninety-nine years.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 918, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 918, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Har, Wildberger, Thielen).

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, 5 (DeCoite, Johanson, Ohno, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 88 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 288

The purpose of this measure is to require lot owners in subdivisions other than planned communities to pay for the repair and maintenance of subdivision roads through assessments determined and collected by an entity authorized by the majority of lot owners, an entity approved by a court, or the applicable county. This measure also requires each county to provide oversight and management services to the assessing entities within the respective county.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from several individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 288, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 288, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 89 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 966

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (2) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 966, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 966, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 90 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 967

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (3) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 967, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 967, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 91 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 968

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (4) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 968, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 968, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 92 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 970

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (6) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
(2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 970, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 970, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 93 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 972

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (8) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 972, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 972, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 94 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 973

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (9) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 973, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 973, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 95 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 976

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (13) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 976, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 976, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 96 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 977

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (14) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 977, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 977, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 97 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 965

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (1) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 965, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 965, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 98 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 974

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (10) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 974, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 974, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 99 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 975

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 975, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 975, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 100 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 969

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (5) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii State Teachers Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 969, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 969, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 101 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 971

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for collective bargaining unit (7) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 971, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 971, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 102 Agriculture on H.B. No. 929

The purpose of this measure is to protect public health and ensure public confidence in the State's oversight of pesticide use by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to submit an annual report that is organized by county to the Legislature on the scope of any pesticide inspections and investigations, including the number of complaints, compliance investigations, pesticide investigations, and types of violations during the previous year, to ensure compliance with Hawaii's pesticide law;
- (2) Mandating, rather than authorizing, the issuance of a written warning notice to any person who violates Hawaii's pesticide laws;
- (3) Increasing the administrative penalties for any registrant, commercial applicator, wholesaler, dealer, retailer, or other distributors who violate Hawaii's pesticide laws to not more than \$10,000 per violation, and up to \$5,000 for other persons, including private applicators, for violations relating to pesticide use while on property owned or rented by that person or the person's employer; and
- (4) Increasing the criminal misdemeanor fines to not more than \$35,000 for any registrant, commercial applicator, wholesaler, dealer, retailer, or other distributor, and up to \$5,000 for others, including private applicators.

The League of Women Voters, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Respiratory and Environmental Disabilities Association of Hawaii, Surftrider Foundation Kauai, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, We Are One, Inc., GMO Free Kaua'i, Down to Earth, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and Western Plant Health Association submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The DOA, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Crop Life America, and an individual submitted testimony to comment on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committees on Judiciary and Finance to consider the concerns of DOA and the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB) with respect to certain provisions of this measure.

The DOA finds that many of the items to be reported are provided quarterly by DOA to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which can be made available to the public. However, it will be difficult for DOA to comply with the mandate requiring the total number and types of pesticide violations, including the location of each violation, and its active ingredients or product name. Currently, DOA does not maintain records of the number and types of violation and to produce such a report will require an overhaul of its current database or manual reporting requirements from DOA's staff. Currently, DOA's reporting requirements under Act 45, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is consuming a significant portion of DOA's limited and taxed staffing resources. DOA respectfully requests that the requirement to report the number and types of pesticide violations be delayed until its efforts to implement the procedures and systems to comply with requirements of Act 45 are in place and operational.

This measure requires the issuance of warning notices to all violators, including first-time violators. Presently, in the event of a violation, depending on the situation, DOA's case development team may determine that an effective deterrent is the issuance of an advisory letter. DOA believes that the mandate to issue a warning notice does not recognize the expertise of its staff in determining the most effective means to address violations and deter future violations.

The HFB recommends that the limited resources of DOA should be focused on preventing pesticide violations through outreach, education, and enforcement, rather than burdensome reporting requirements. The measure's reporting requirements divert staff resources from compliance investigations, inspections, and training. The substantial increase in the penalty amounts is another concern of HFB. Generally, pesticide violations are not intentional. Such being the situation, a higher penalty will not result in fewer violations. The HFB submits, if the goal is to ensure compliance with Hawaii's pesticide laws, then DOA should commit more of its limited resources to outreach and educational initiatives.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 929, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 929, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 103 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1101

The purpose of this measure is to address the impediments to fulfilling the critical need for on-farm housing units to attract and retain both long-term and short-term farmworkers, which will move Hawaii closer to its goal of food self-sufficiency. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the six-year Agricultural Housing Task Force (Task Force), with a specified membership of state and county officials and relevant private organizations, to:
 - (A) Study state and county laws and processes for the construction of residential housing units within the agricultural districts;
 - (B) Identify legal and procedural barriers that prohibit the construction of safe and affordable on-farm housing units for farmworkers, including mobile units;
 - (C) Recommend changes to existing state and county laws and procedures that impede the construction of on-farm housing units; and
 - (D) Propose one master use application form and uniformity in state and county law for the construction of safe and affordable on-farm housing units for farmworkers, including mobile units;
- (2) Requires the Task Force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature in a preliminary report prior to the Regular Session of 2021, a final report prior to the Regular Session of 2025, and a draft guide for the public covering the state and county laws and processes for residential housing in agricultural districts prior to the Regular Session of 2022; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the purposes of the Task Force.

The Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, GMO Free Kaua'i, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, Greenleaf Farm, A'a Li'i Farm, We Are One, Inc., and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture (DOA), Office of Planning, and Hawai'i Farm Bureau provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying, and making conforming amendments, that the on-farm housing units are intended for residential use by farmworkers, that is, "on-farm workforce housing units";
- (2) Designating a representative from the Hawaii Farm Bureau and a representative from the Hawaii Farmers Union United, as the two representative members of the Task Force from an agricultural or farming organization;

- (3) Designating the Speaker of the House of Representatives as the appointing authority for the representative member of the Task Force from a public interest organization with a focus on housing issues;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests that your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Finance consider and take appropriate action on the recommendations and comments of the DOA and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

To avoid any confusion as to the focus of the Task Force, DOA prefers that the language in section 205-4.5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, (relating to permissible uses with the agricultural districts) that describes "employee housing" be substituted for "housing units for residential use on farms." Further, DOA provided statistics that indicate that the County of Hawaii has the majority of hired farm laborers in Hawaii and has the lowest paid farm laborers in the State.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau believes that the shortage of affordable agricultural workforce housing is an impediment to attracting farmworkers that is necessary to expand agriculture in Hawaii. A streamlined process to develop farmworker housing will address the challenges posed to farmers by the extensive rules of the State and counties, as well as the federal Department of Labor. The Bureau recommends that this measure should be clarified to focus the intent of the Task Force on agricultural workforce housing, rather than residential housing on agricultural lands.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1101, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 104 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1117

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the financial sustainability of the Board of Agriculture (BOA) agricultural park leases, Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) controlled agricultural lands, and public lands under the jurisdiction of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) by:

- (1) Clarifying that BOA, ADC, and BLNR, in the event a lessee is in arrears of lease payments, must attempt to enter into a payment plan, in addition to other existing procedures, before terminating the lease;
- (2) Prohibiting the transfer, assignment, and subletting of ADC-controlled agricultural lands without the prior approval of ADC; authorizing ADC to review, approve, and impose requirements with respect to the consideration paid for the transfer or assignment by the assignee and the sublease rent paid by the sublessee; and in the case of a transfer or assignment, authorizing ADC to charge an assignment premium based on specified conditions; and
- (3) Requiring BOA and BLNR to adopt rules that ensure the timely collection of lease payments and track lessees who are in arrears of lease payments.

The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture (DOA) and ADC provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committees on Judiciary and Finance to consider the concerns of DOA and DLNR.

DOA has concerns regarding its loss of discretion to consider extenuating circumstances when a lessee becomes delinquent and is in default under the lease.

With respect to the mandate to adopt rules to ensure timely collection of lease payments and to track defaulting lessees, DLNR's position is that the mandate is not necessary or helpful. Presently, DLNR has the capability and procedures to and does enforce and track the rent default provisions in its leases.

DLNR is also concerned with the provision relating to establishing a payment plan. DLNR is not in the lending business, although it has approved payment plans in exceptional cases. The defaulting lessee could probably obtain a more favorable loan from a bona fide lending institution to bring any delinquency current. Further, DLNR is concerned that the payment plan language may be construed to mandate the payment plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1117, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1117, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 105 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 913

The purpose of this measure is to allow the filing of documents with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board electronically or by delivering the original paper document to the Board.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Hawaii Labor Relations Board provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 913, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 913, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 106 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 914

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the party seeking review of a decision and order of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) shall bear the cost of preparing a transcript unless otherwise provided by law, in which case the Board shall bear the cost of preparing the transcript.

The Board provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 914, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 107 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1532

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to admit and consider hearsay evidence in unfair labor practices proceedings.

An individual opposed this measure. The Hawaii Labor Relations Board commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1532, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1532, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 108 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1414

The purpose of this measure is to broaden the powers and functions of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to include:

- (1) Determining qualifications for persons to serve as grievance arbitrators and interest arbitrators; and
- (2) Reviewing and determining the qualifications and criteria for potential arbitrators selected under certain circumstances to resolve collective bargaining impasses.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO supported this measure. The Hawaii Labor Relations Board and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1414, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 109 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 710

The purpose of this measure is to add reproductive health decisions and utilization of family leave to the list of categories that are protected against discriminatory employment practices.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; Save Medicaid Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Kokua Kalihi Valley; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "reproductive health decision" to include the use or attempted use of any assisted reproductive technology;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 710, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 110 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1196

The purpose of this measure is to exempt non-elected chief executive officers or heads of the executive branch of county government from the civil service laws.

The Kihei Community Association and several concerned individuals supported this measure. One individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1196, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1196, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 111 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1435

The purpose of this measure is to promote gender equity by requiring the equitable provision of baby diaper-changing accommodations in certain public establishments and facilities.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, National Association of Social Workers-Hawaii, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1435, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 112 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1059

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit noncompete agreements for low wage workers.

Specifically, this measure prohibits noncompete clauses or nonsolicit clauses in employment contracts for employees whose earnings do not exceed the greater of the hourly minimum wage required by applicable federal or state law or \$15 per hour.

The Ocean Tourism Coalition and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1059, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 113 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 232

The purpose of this measure is to include persons with disabilities under the generally applicable minimum wage requirements.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Association of the Blind, National Down Syndrome Society, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, IMUAlliance, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Lanakila Pacific, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 232, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 232, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 114 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 747

The purpose of this measure is to require state and county agencies to implement an employment first policy with respect to disabled persons in hiring and all programs and services.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 747, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 115 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1025

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend existing leases of public land for commercial, industrial, or resort use; provided that the lease has not been sold or assigned within the past twenty years and subject to Board approval of the lessee's development plan for substantial improvements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. McCully Works submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making leases held by any department or agency of the State or a county, other than the University of Hawaii or any department, agency, or attached entity of the University of Hawaii system, eligible for extension pursuant to this measure;

- (2) Amending eligibility for a lease extension pursuant to this measure to include leases that have not been assigned or transferred within the last five years;
- (3) Deleting the prohibition on transfer or assignment of leases during the extension period and specifying that leases may be subleased during the extension period, subject to Board approval;
- (4) Deleting language requiring that lease extensions be effectuated, documented, and executed pursuant to the most current lease forms and leasing practices of the Board;
- (5) Amending the criteria for substantial improvements required as a condition of eligibility for a lease extension to require that the cost of substantial improvements equal or exceed thirty percent of the market value of existing improvements;
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion;
- (7) Extending the sunset date to June 30, 2029; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1025, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 116 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1559

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Community Development Authority to permit construction of one building that exceeds District height limitations per master plan area in the Kakaako Mauka region of the Kakaako Community Development District; provided that the building is located in close proximity to a transit station and the Authority negotiates with the developer to provide appropriate and proportional public benefits.

The Howard Hughes Corporation submitted testimony in support of this measure. Several individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Hawaii Community Development Authority submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the current four hundred eighteen-foot height restriction in the District shall remain effective except for the single building that may be permitted in each master plan area;
- (2) Specifying that the appropriate and proportional public benefits negotiated by the Authority shall include additional residential housing units;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that this measure does not vitiate or otherwise affect the Hawaii Community Development Authority or any developer's obligation to follow the standard permitting process for construction within the Kakaako Community Development District. Specifically, the Authority and any developer that applies for a permit to construct a building pursuant to this measure must still comply with requirements for community and public notice, conduct public contested case hearings on the permit application and any variance requested, and comply with the Community Development District Plan as well as all applicable state and county statutes, rules, ordinances, and regulations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1559, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1559, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 117 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1033

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) can recover costs incurred because of boat accidents that cause injury to a person, damage to property, a grounding, or a sinking by:

- (1) Requiring owners of certain vessels that operate in and on state ocean waters to obtain marine insurance coverage of a specific type and minimum coverage amount;
- (2) Providing transient vessels with an exemption from the marine insurance coverage requirement for ten days after the transient vessel arrives in state ocean waters; and
- (3) Allowing the DLNR to adopt rules regarding the marine insurance coverage requirement.

BIFA and an individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. DLNR offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the minimum marine insurance coverage to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1033, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 118 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 861

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Planning, in consultation with the Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu to:

- (1) Study the land subdivision and condominium property regime laws to determine whether the language of the laws may result in a landowner developing land contrary to the legislative intent of the laws; and
- (2) Propose legislation to remedy any deficiencies found.

The Royal Kunia Community Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning and Land Use Commission submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 861, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 119 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 777

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the application of the transaction fee established by Act 120, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009 for transactions related to deregistered land to apply to all transactions in the Bureau of Conveyances and the Land Court and to authorize use of proceeds for modernization of records and operations of both agencies; and
- (2) Amend the automatic repeal of the transaction fee by specifying that the fee shall be repealed upon the earlier of adoption of applicable administrative rules or July 1, 2022.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 777, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 777, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 120 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1327

The purpose of this measure is to accommodate voters who speak the Hawaiian language by:

- (1) Requiring the chief election officer to make request forms for an absentee ballot or for permanent absentee voter status available to voters in the English or Hawaiian language; and
- (2) Requiring that absentee ballots, written in English and Hawaiian, be made available to absentee voters.

The Office of Elections and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1327, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 121 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1027

The purpose of this measure is to decriminalize traffic infractions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources' natural area reserves, game management areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting a reference to violations of administrative rules in statutory language establishing the non-preclusive effect of criminal prosecution on recovery of damages;
- (2) Making the fines unspecified amounts;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1027, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1027, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 122 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1402

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Micro Enterprise Assistance Program on Hawaiian Home Lands subaccount in the Hawaii Community-based Economic Development Revolving Fund for the purpose of providing grants and loans for qualified native Hawaiians, native Hawaiian-controlled homestead associations, and Hawaiian homestead associations' designated tax-exempt community development corporations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, Kanehili Community Association, and an individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Budget and Finance, and Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that funds in the subaccount may be used exclusively for providing loans and grants to qualified native Hawaiians through implementation of the Micro Enterprise Assistance Program;
- (2) Clarifying that entities eligible to receive funding are native Hawaiian-controlled homestead associations with members who are qualified native Hawaiians, Hawaiian Homestead associations' designated tax-exempt community development corporations, and native Hawaiian community organizations with the ability and history of making and administering loans and providing support to qualified native Hawaiians;
- (3) Changing appropriations to unspecified amounts;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Should your Committee on Finance choose to hear this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance consider appropriating \$4,000,000 for deposit into the Micro Enterprise Assistance Program on Hawaiian Home Lands subaccount and appropriating the same sum out of the subaccount to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for expenditure on the Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1402, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 123 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 600

The purpose of this measure is to require that in quiet title actions involving kuleana land, the court shall:

- (1) Order the parties to enter into mandatory mediation at the request of the defendant and at cost to the plaintiff;
- (2) Consolidate separate actions involving the same parties or same real party in interest; and
- (3) Allow a plaintiff to recover costs from a defendant only as equitable under the circumstances.

Ka Lahui Hawai'i Political Action Committee and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the court's orders for mediation, consolidation, and allocation of costs to the plaintiff discretionary rather than mandatory;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 7, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 600, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 124 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 557

The purpose of this measure is to protect consumers by allowing a variance application for a demand water heater to be accepted only if solar water heating is impracticable and cost-prohibitive and no renewable energy technology system can be used as the primary energy source to heat water.

The Office of the Governor; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Hawaii Solar Energy Association; Blue Planet Foundation; 350Hawaii.org; Organizing for Action; Our Revolution Hawaii; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; We Are One, Inc.; Pono Hawaii Initiative; and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996; Hawaii Gas; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 557, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 557, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 125 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 550

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the renewable portfolio standard interim goals for 2030 and 2040 to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy;
- (2) Amend the definition of renewable portfolio standard to more accurately reflect the percentage of renewable energy used in the State; and
- (3) Establish gas utility company renewable portfolio standards for electricity generation.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, 350Hawaii.org, The Alliance for Solar Choice, Blue Planet Foundation, Elemental Excelsator, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Our Revolution Hawaii, Organizing for Action, We are One, Inc., and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Transportation, Ulupono Initiative, Life of the Land, and Hawaii Solar Energy Association supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui

Electric Company, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Hawaii Gas, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996, Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, and many individuals opposed this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing its substantive contents except for the provision which amends section 269-92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to renewable portfolio standards;
- (2) Requiring the Public Utilities Commission to study the feasibility of implementing renewable portfolio standards to encourage the use of renewable energy by gas utility companies;
- (3) Amending the renewable portfolio standards formula for electric utility companies to only apply to the goals for 2030, 2040, and 2045;
- (4) Appropriating an unspecified amount of funds to the Public Utilities Commission to conduct the renewable gas portfolio standards study;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 550, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 550, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 126 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 850

The purpose of this measure is to promote public health, reduce litter, and limit the entry of harmful materials into the environment in the State by prohibiting the sale of polystyrene foam food service containers and their use by food providers of all types, subject to certain exemptions.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ocean Tourism Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Surfrider Foundation, Surfrider Foundation's Oahu Chapter, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii, Madre Chocolate, and many individuals supported this measure. The KYD, Inc. dba k. yamada distributors, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, American Chemistry Council, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Plastics Industry Association, and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the new statutory chapter title to read "Polystyrene Foam Containers";
- (2) Clarifying the prohibitions on sale and use of polystyrene foam containers by:
 - (A) Limiting the prohibition on sales of polystyrene containers to vendors who engage in selling or offering for sale any prepared food container within the State; and
 - (B) Limiting the prohibition to restaurants that serve prepared food using polystyrene foam containers;
- (3) Deleting language providing for statutory exemptions, penalties, information distribution requirements, and an annual reporting requirement by the Department of Health;
- (4) Authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules relating to enforcement, exemptions, and consumer education;
- (5) Inserting a severability clause;
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 850, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 127 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 551

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the lapse date for funds appropriated to the University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas; and
- (2) Extend the lapse date for funds appropriated to the Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance relating to the Cesspool Conversion Working Group's comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.

The University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center, County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management, Coral Reef Alliance, One World One Water, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Surfrider Foundation Hawaii Chapters, Surfrider Foundation Kauai, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 551 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 128 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 855

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority's ability to support investment in clean energy technology and infrastructure by:

- (1) Transferring the administration of the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority;
- (2) Amending the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to be the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund and expanding the purpose of the Fund to include a broader range of clean energy technologies; and
- (3) Appropriating funds to the Clean Energy Revolving Loan fund to make clean energy investment loans or for other approved uses.

The Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, Holu Energy, Hawaii Farmers Union, Blue Planet Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. The State Procurement Office supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the section which appropriates general funds into the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund;
- (2) Changing the amount appropriated out of the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$5,000,000 out of the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund for fiscal year 2019-2020 to provide loans or other financial assistance to make clean energy investments and for other authorized uses.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 855, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 855, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 129 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1583

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education (Department) to establish a pilot program to provide various schools with renewable energy systems that are capable of providing backup power in the event of a natural disaster or other similar emergency; and
- (2) Require the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to open a proceeding to incentivize the installation of renewable energy systems.

Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Farmers Union, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Public Utilities Commission, Department of Education, Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Alliance for Solar Choice, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, and Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language statutorily requiring the Commission to open a proceeding to incentivize the installation of renewable energy systems and instead requiring the Commission to consider incentivizing the implementation of renewable energy systems in public schools in its ongoing proceedings;

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1583, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 130 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 745

The purpose of this measure is to authorize Department of Education schools, subject to the approval by the Superintendent of Education, to accept donations in exchange for sponsorship naming rights.

Two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 745, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 745, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 131 Lower & Higher Education/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 917

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Education (Department) fee simple title to the property on which the Department's Student Transportation Service Office on Young Street is located; and
- (2) Appropriate funds as a grant-in-aid to the City and County of Honolulu to prepare, execute, and record the quitclaim deeds required to convey to the Department the property on which the Department's Student Transportation Service Office on Young Street is located.

The Department of Education, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 917, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 917, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, 5 (DeCoite, Johanson, Ohno, Quinlan, Tokioka).
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Har, Wildberger, Thielen).

SCRep. 132 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 246

The purpose of this measure is to address the inadequate facilities that public charter schools must utilize for child learning by:

- (1) Specifying that the rental or lease of facilities be considered by the Legislature when deciding upon an appropriation and bond authorization to the State Public Charter School Commission; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the State Public Charter School Commission to allocate for infrastructure costs, lease or rent assistance, and repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for public charter schools.

The State Public Charter School Commission, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Connections Public Charter School, Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School, Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School, Kua O Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School, Kula Aupuni Niihau A Kāhelelani Aloha Public Charter School, Hawaii Academy of Arts & Science Public Charter School, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Education Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ka Huli O Haloa, South Maui Learning Ohana, Inc., and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Volcano School of Arts & Sciences and an individual testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 246, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 133 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1347

The purpose of this measure is to provide more accountability and transparency for state funds by:

- (1) Requiring that annual charter school audits be performed by an auditor selected by the charter school authorizer; and
- (2) Requiring charter schools to provide access to all or any part of financial records to the authorizer, the legislature, and other state agencies with jurisdiction over charter school funds, without payment of a fee.

The State Public Charter School Commission and a concerned individual supported this measure. Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School, Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School, Kula Aupuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha (Kanaka) Public Charter School, Ka Huli o Haloa, South Maui Learning Ohana, Inc., Connections Public Charter School, Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, Hawaii Academy of Arts & Science Public Charter School, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that required charter schools to provide access to all or any part of records to the legislature and other state agencies with jurisdiction over charter school funds; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1347, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1347, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Tarnas, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 134 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 398

The purpose of this measure is to help increase the number of teachers in Hawaii by requiring the University of Hawaii to establish additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The University of Hawaii and Department of Education submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Eliminating all reporting requirements to the Legislature by the University of Hawaii regarding the establishment of additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 398, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 135 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 813

The purpose of this measure is to increase access to higher education in Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing the University of Hawaii Promise Program Plus to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled in a bachelor's degree at the University of Hawaii who are:
 - (A) Graduates of a University of Hawaii community college who received a Hawaii community college promise program scholarship; and
 - (B) Enrolled at any University of Hawaii campus; and

- (2) Appropriating funds to establish and implement the program.

The University of Hawaii, O’ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai’i, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 813, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 136 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1469

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and help Hawaii residents save for higher education by establishing a state income tax deduction for contributions to the Hawaii College Savings Program.

The O’ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai’i and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions subjecting the deduction to recapture if a taxpayer rolls over the taxpayer's Hawaii College Savings Program account into another state's college savings program;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1469, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1469, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 137 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 759

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of base amounts for the operating budgets of certain Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs programs for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Department to expend the base amounts as follows:

<u>Program ID</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
CCA103	Consumer Advocate for Communication, Utilities, and Transportation Services		
	Position Ceiling:	23.00*	23.00*
	Operating:	\$4,228,537B	\$4,228,537B
CCA110	Office of Consumer Protection		
	Position Ceiling:	18.00*	18.00*
		2.00#	2.00#
	Operating:	\$2,684,968B \$100,681T	\$2,684,968B \$100,681T
CC901	Public Utilities Commission		
	Position Ceiling:	65.00*	65.00*
	Operating:	\$15,470,219B	\$15,470,219B

The abbreviations and letter symbols have the following meanings:

- * Permanent full-time equivalent
- # Temporary full-time equivalent
- B Special Funds
- T Trust Funds

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Commission testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Division of Consumer Advocacy (DCA) represents, protects, and advances the interests of consumers of utility and transportation services before the regulatory agencies, but primarily the Public Utilities Commission. While the DCA continues to advance the interests of

consumers in the State, the DCA does so while struggling to fill vacancies due to the positions' technical and specific qualifications. Your Committee finds that the DCA may better serve the people of Hawaii by restructuring some of the vacant positions that have proven to be difficult to fill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) Public Utilities Rate Analyst V positions from the DCA (CCA103); and
- (2) Reducing the operating budget for the DCA (CCA103) by \$130,492 to \$4,098,045 for both FY 2020 and FY 2021 to reflect the reduction in positions.

Finally, your Committee notes that the amendments to this measure only reflect the removal of vacant positions that have been difficult to fill. Other measures before the Legislature will address the appropriate number and types of positions that should be added to the DCA (CCA103) to properly address the DCA's increasing workload needs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 759, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 759, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cachola, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 138 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 945

The purpose of this measure is to make clarifying amendments to Hawaii's charitable solicitations laws by:

- (1) Clarifying that professional solicitors must file financial reports for long-term fundraising campaigns annually and after the completion of the campaign or event;
- (2) Requiring commercial co-venturers to deliver an accounting and the benefit to the charitable organization within a specified timeframe; and
- (3) Conforming statutory language to that used by the Internal Revenue Service and in other state statutes.

The Department of the Attorney General, University of Hawai'i Foundation, and Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Relieving registered charitable organizations that receive more than \$500,000 in contributions but are not otherwise required to obtain an audit report by any other party from the requirement to submit an audit report to the Attorney General; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 945, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 945, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 139 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 985

The purpose of this measure is to improve and streamline the administrative process by eliminating the requirement that vehicle protection product warrantors and service contract providers include a copy of each warranty or service contract form proposed for use in the State in registration and annual update filings with the Insurance Commissioner.

The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Motor Vehicle Protection Products Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 985 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 140 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 944

The purpose of this measure is to clarify statutes regulating nonprofit corporations registered in the State by:

- (1) Prohibiting a public benefit corporation, also known as a 501(c)(3) corporation, from purchasing its own memberships;
- (2) Clarifying the functions, duties, and selection of members of a nonprofit organization's board of directors;
- (3) Clarifying the duties of officers of nonprofit corporations; and
- (4) Clarifying the time limit for a nonprofit corporation to provide notice to the Attorney General of the disposal of all or substantially all of the corporation's property outside of the ordinary course of business.

The Department of the Attorney General and Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding language to authorize a board of directors to take action without a board meeting through electronic means;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 944, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 944, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 141 Housing on H.B. No. 1209

The purpose of this measure is to address Hawaii's housing crisis by:

- (1) Providing a process for approval of land use boundary amendments consistent with county plans to permit housing development;
- (2) Requiring the prioritization of infrastructure funding to support planned growth; and
- (3) Establishing a streamlined approval process for housing developments that include below market-rate units.

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Land Use Commission submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Planning and Life of the Land submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee requests that if this measure is heard by the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation provide the members of that committee with guidance to identify the State agency that should be responsible for determining whether a county will be subject to the streamlined housing approval process when the housing production or home buyer markets are affected by abnormal market conditions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1209, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 142 Housing on H.B. No. 524

The purpose of this measure is to establish a nonrefundable tax credit to incentivize homeowners of one- and two-family residential dwelling units to install automatic fire sprinklers or sprinkler systems during the taxable years starting January 1, 2020, but not later than December 31, 2025.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, Hawai'i Fire Department, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the State Fire Council requesting that the bill be amended to include owners of existing high-rise residential buildings because the tax credit will help those homeowners to install fire sprinklers by reducing the cost.

Your Committee also notes the testimony of the Department of Taxation that the inclusion of definitions for the terms "fire sprinkler," "fire sprinkler system," and "new detached one- or two-family dwelling unit" may minimize taxpayer confusion.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the tax credit to an unspecified percentage;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 524, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 524, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 143 Housing on H.B. No. 1088

The purpose of this measure is to exempt certain affordable housing projects, accessory dwelling units, ohana dwelling units, and dwelling units that have been altered or expanded without creating a new dwelling unit or changing the unit's use from the requirement to fulfill school impact fees.

The Hawaiian Community Development Board, Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Education, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hawaiian Community Assets, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting housing or property developed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from the requirement to fulfill school impact fees;
- (2) Exempting single- and multi-family homeownership units developed by self-help housing nonprofit organizations for certain low-income households from the requirement to fulfill school impact fees;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1088, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1088, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi, Cullen, Hashimoto, Woodson). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 144 Agriculture on H.B. No. 463

The purpose of this measure is to assist Hawaii's farmers to acquire certification under the United States Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices Certification Program (GAPCP) by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to partner with Hawaii's agricultural community to establish a food safety certification program that provides implementation assistance to small to medium sized farms with less than \$500,000 in annual food sales and results in GAPCP certification or its equivalent; and
- (2) Appropriating \$150,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for a food safety certification program.

The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Bayer Crop Science, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The DOA supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the request of DOA that the appropriated funds should be expended by the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to partner with the agricultural community to establish a food safety certification training program for small and medium sized farms to comply with federal requirements.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this matter further, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$150,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Department of Agriculture to implement a food safety certification training program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 463, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 145 Agriculture on H.B. No. 265

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's fragile ecosystem, environment, and agricultural lands, particularly in the county of Maui, by appropriating funds for activities relating to the substantial reduction and eradication of invasive species in the county of Maui.

The Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Maui, Chair of the Maui County Council, Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. For Forgotten Felines, Hawaii Hunting Association, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. Two concerned individuals commented on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the disposition of the axis deer population requires further discussions between the community and government agencies on issues related to the axis deer's impact on the County of Maui, including subsistence hunting, health related issues, cultural practices, and financial assistance to construct fencing to protect agricultural and other resources. Accordingly, your Committee believes that the prudent approach to addressing the existing axis deer population should be managing, rather than eradicating the population.

The Invasive Species Council (Council) was established for the specific purpose of providing policy level direction, coordination, and planning among government agencies and local initiatives for the control and eradication of harmful invasive species throughout the State and for preventing the introduction of potentially harmful invasive species. Your Committee finds that the Council is better positioned to holistically address the invasive species in the county of Maui, and therefore respectfully recommends to your Committee on Finance that the funding provided in this measure be expended by the Council.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 265, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 265, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 146 Health on H.B. No. 1597

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health for the establishment of a long-term care facility that admits and treats non-forensic mental health patients for in-patient or out-patient temporary case management with priority given to homeless patients.

Hawai'i Pacific Health, The Queen's Health Systems, The Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Mental Health Kokua, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Health, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the funds are to be used for the assessment, planning, and design of the long-term care facility;
- (2) Removing the priority for homeless patients;
- (3) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1597, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 147 Health on H.B. No. 379

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Education to provide training on students' mental health issues on an annual basis to complex area superintendents, registered school nurses, and school health aides to support the mental health of students and better support these professionals in meeting the educational needs of students with autism, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and other mental health problems.

The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that the Department of Education develop and provide the training at their own expense;
- (2) Making any mental health training permissive rather than mandatory;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that experts are willing to work with the Department of Education to develop appropriate training programs to meet students' mental health needs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 379, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 148 Health on H.B. No. 658

The purpose of this measure is to require that certain licensed individuals, including advanced practice registered nurses, that provide patient care services within a medical or health facility, be included within public health and safety rules adopted by the Department of Health.

Positive Perspectives, LLC; Wellness Partners Hawaii, Inc.; American Nurses Association in Hawaii; and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing, rather than requiring, that certain licensed individuals, including advanced practice registered nurses, be included within certain rules adopted by the Department of Health; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 658, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 149 Health on H.B. No. 1574

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products;
- (2) Tax e-liquid products as other tobacco products;
- (3) Increase the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products;
- (4) Increase the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products;
- (5) Fund health education and prevention programs about the risks and dangers of the use of electronic smoking devices for youth; and
- (6) Repeal various statutory provisions relating to electronic smoking devices.

The Department of Health, Blue Zones Project Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii COPD Coalition, Student Health Advisory Council, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. Volcano Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, Hi Lyfe Vaporz, LLC, Logic Technology Development, LLC, and numerous concerned

individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products with a value of \$10,000 or more may be considered a class C felony; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1574, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1574, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 150 Health on H.B. No. 1464

The purpose of this measure is to require the Insurance Commissioner to:

- (1) Study the current capitated rate reimbursement model used by some providers in Hawaii to reimburse primary care physicians;
- (2) Compare the information with the payment models used in other states; and
- (3) Report back to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Hawaii Medical Association and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Insurance Division in its testimony. The Insurance Commissioner testified that the study proposed in this measure would require accessing the data of parties named in this measure, and that the Insurance Division has no regulatory authority over healthcare providers. The Insurance Commissioner also stated that the study, impact analysis, and modeling are beyond the scope of its staff's expertise and would require hiring outside experts or consultants at an estimated cost of \$250,000 or more.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1464, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1464, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 151 Health on H.B. No. 1284

The purpose of this measure is to limit the State's preemption of local ordinances that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices to allow the counties to enact ordinances that are more stringent than state law.

A Hawai'i County Council Member representing District 1, Hawai'i State Association of Counties, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Blue Zones Project, Blue Zones Project-Central Maui, American Heart Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Hi Lyfe Vapors, LLC, VapeWithAloha, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that counties may enact ordinances that are more protective of public health than state law; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1284, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1284, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 152 Health on H.B. No. 1442

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer regulatory jurisdiction for pharmacy benefit managers from the Department of Health to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, including provisions for reimbursements, disclosure of information, complaints process, and enforcement; and
- (2) Clarify that the refusal to reimburse a contracting pharmacy at the maximum allowable cost rate is punishable as an unfair and deceptive practice in the conduct of trade or commerce.

The Queen's Health Systems and one individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Information Practices, Cigna, CVS Health, and Pharmaceutical Care Management Association provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending language that established requirements for disclosure and reimbursement to contracting pharmacies by pharmacy benefit managers by deleting requirements for:
 - (A) The frequency of disclosure of comprehensive reports on maximum cost lists;
 - (B) Reimbursement according to the maximum allowable cost on the day a drug was dispensed;
 - (C) Disclosure of acquisition cost increases of ten percent or greater;
 - (D) Provision of information on where a drug may be obtained at a lower cost after a maximum allowable cost reimbursement was upheld on appeal; and
 - (E) Disclosure of maximum allowable cost lists and related information to the Insurance Commissioner and elected officials for the purpose of oversight;
- (2) Specifying that comprehensive reports on maximum allowable cost lists shall be disclosed on a per-plan basis and in a readily available and secure electronic or usable web-based format;
- (3) Specifying that rebilling for drugs after a reimbursement amount was not upheld on appeal shall be allowable for all claims for the same drug under the same plan;
- (4) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Insurance Commissioner to adopt specified rules to regulate pharmacy benefit managers and deleting the requirement that the Commissioner resolve disputed claims;
- (5) Specifying that the regulatory system established applies to interactions with contracting pharmacies that are independent, not affiliated with any other pharmacy chain or pharmacy services administration organization, and located at least ten miles from any other pharmacy;
- (6) Conforming the definition of "maximum allowable cost list" to the definition contained in the current Department of Health regulatory system;
- (7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1442, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1442, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 153 Health on H.B. No. 873

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to study the impact and feasibility of creating a teaching hospital on west Hawaii island.

The University of Hawai'i System, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the John A. Burns School of Medicine has conducted workforce studies that indicate that the State is nearly 800 physicians short, across all disciplines, when compared to national norms. However, it has been shown that physicians who train in Hawaii remain in the State to practice.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 873, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 873, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 154 Health on H.B. No. 1566

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Psychology to grant prescriptive authority to prescribing psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements.

Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The American Psychiatric Association, Hawaii Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association, Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Board of Psychology provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1566, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1566, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, 2 (B. Kobayashi, Ward). Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 155 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1448

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to evaluate current system gaps in behavioral health care and related systems, and determine steps that may be taken by the State to promote effective integration of behavioral health care and related systems to address the negative impacts of substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness.

The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Including a representative of the Interagency Council on Homelessness as a member of the working group;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees encourage the Department of Health to explore additional sources of funding, including federal funds, for this study. Your Committees also note a need for greater representation from the counties and urges the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce to take up this issue.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1448, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1448, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 156 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1462

The purpose of this measure is to address health and pension unfunded liabilities in the State by:

- (1) Requiring the State Auditor to study the feasibility of providing health benefits to state and county employees using a self-insured model; and submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session;
- (2) Appropriating funds for associated costs related to the study and report by the State Auditor;
- (3) Establishing a Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund (Reserve Fund) to cover the costs of providing health and other benefit plans for active employees and retirees and their beneficiaries at times when the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund has insufficient money;

- (4) Capping public employer contributions to the OPEB Trust Fund once the separate accounts for each public employer within the Trust Fund have a combined subaccount balance of at least \$2,000,000,000;
- (5) Transferring any investment income and interest in excess of \$2,000,000,000 at the end of each fiscal year from the OPEB and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Funds to the Reserve Fund; and
- (6) Providing for the use of a portion of Transient Accommodations Tax revenues to supplement deficient county public employer contribution amounts.

Strategy for Hawaii-Western Management Group and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Department of Budget and Finance, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1462, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1462, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 157 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 284

The purpose of this measure is to acquire a deeper understanding of the causes and sources of underemployment, poverty wages, and the economic impacts on society, business, and state budget by requiring the Department of Human Services (DHS) to:

- (1) Compile data on employers that have numerous employees enrolled in public assistance programs; and
- (2) Submit to the Legislature an annual report identifying the 50 employers having the highest number of employees who were public assistance recipients during the previous fiscal year and the cost to the State of providing public assistance to these employees.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women and Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice testified in support of this measure. DHS and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that this measure will require DLIR to assist DHS in the form of sharing employment data. DLIR is willing to enter into an information sharing agreement with DHS to ensure that any disclosure of information from workers and employers remains confidential. DLIR is also aware that cost or resource restrictions may need to be worked out with DHS.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 284, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 284, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 158 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 554

The purpose of this measure is to require payment of travel expenses and per diem allowance to members of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) who are residents of a county other than the City and County of Honolulu for travel authorized by the PUC.

The PUC and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure. Citizens' Caucus opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 554, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 554, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 159 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1009

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater accessibility to entertainment to the State's deaf and hard of hearing population by:

- (1) Requiring movie theaters to provide at least two showings per week per movie offered with open movie captioning and making this requirement permanent; and
- (2) Removing a movie theater's option to provide lightweight eyewear in lieu of open movie captioning.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Office of Language Access, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Special Education Advisory Council, Isle Interpret, LLC, SAG-AFTRA, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1009, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ichiyama, Quinlan, Yamashita).

SCRep. 160 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 483

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to complete the study on existing federal Title IX enforcement practices and procedures on the federal level and in other jurisdictions for the Legislature.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, National Association of Social Workers – Hawai'i, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual opposed this measure. LRB and two individuals submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the specific date on which LRB is to submit the report to the Legislature;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 483, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakashima, Belatti).

SCRep. 161 Transportation on H.B. No. 333

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the State Highway Enforcement Program, which adds a surcharge for illegal parking to existing penalties for violations of the statewide traffic code that involve stopping, standing, or parking on state highways; and
- (2) Allocate a percentage of the surcharge to the Department of Transportation for the administrative costs of the program and parking related improvements, with the remainder to be distributed to the respective police departments of each county from which the surcharge was collected, to be used to enforce illegal parking laws and ordinances.

One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provide comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 333, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 333, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 162 Transportation on H.B. No. 241

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require all vehicle lessors with a motor vehicle fleet to ground all vehicles subject to a manufacturer's recall no less than forty-eight hours after the issuance of the recall until appropriate repairs are made; and
- (2) Define peer-to-peer vehicle sharing related terms.

The Department of Transportation, Enterprise Holdings, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. Turo testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive language and inserting new language creating a task force to develop legislation to regulate peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing companies.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 241, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 241, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 163 Transportation on H.B. No. 1093

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide statewide regulation of transportation network companies to provide operational consistency across the State; and
- (2) Establish a permitting process for transportation network companies within the department of transportation.

Uber Technologies, Inc., Lyft, and Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices and Hawaii Insurers Council provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Zeroing out the \$5,000 permitting fee to promote further discussion of an appropriate permitting fee amount;
- (2) Removing the record keeping requirements proposed in this measure as such requirements were less rigorous than existing record keeping requirements;
- (3) Adding language to appropriate funds for the Department of Transportation for the implementation and administration of the new regulations, including the hiring of any additional personnel needed to oversee the new permitting and inspection requirements; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1093, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 164 Housing on H.B. No. 543

The purpose of this measure is to preserve the Front Street Apartments project on Maui as an affordable rental housing project by:

- (1) Requiring the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to immediately initiate negotiations to acquire the leasehold and fee interests in the Front Street Apartments project, or exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the interests if an agreement cannot be reached within a reasonable time; and
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified amount to acquire the leasehold and fee interests in the Front Street Apartments project.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce, ILWU Local 142, UNITE HERE Local 5, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. One individual submitted testimony in opposition. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Front Street Affordable Housing Partners, and an individual offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to extend the date by which the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation must complete the construction of the Leialii affordable housing project in Lahaina, Maui to an unspecified date;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 543, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 543, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 165 Housing on H.B. No. 1244

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit discrimination in rental transactions and requirements, including in the advertisements for available rental units, based on a prospective tenant's receipt of income from a housing assistance program or the requirements related to a prospective tenant's participation in a housing assistance program.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission offered comments on this measure.

The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission (HCRC) noted in its testimony that there is some correlation between the groups of people who receive protection under federal and state fair housing law and those who receive rental assistance and other sources of income from government programs. The HCRC also noted that the new protection provided in this measure will have an unknown effect on the HCRC complaint caseload.

The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS also testified that the Section 8 process may be too complex, expensive, and time-consuming for the average landlord, and that a landlord could become subject to a fair housing complaint by choosing not to participate in government housing assistance programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1244, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1244, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 166 Housing/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 959

The purpose of this measure is to promote permanent affordable homeownership opportunities for first-time homebuyers through non-profit housing entities by:

- (1) Establishing a revolving fund to provide loans for the development, pre-development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of affordable for-sale housing units by qualified nonprofit housing trusts; and
- (2) Establishing a revolving fund to provide loans to nonprofit housing development organizations to develop affordable for-sale housing projects under a self-help housing program.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; HomeOwnership Center Housing & Land Trust; Kauai Habitat for Humanity; Nā Hale O Maui; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Gentry Homes, Ltd; Hawaii Association of REALTORS; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Partners in Housing; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawaiian Community Assets; Hawaii HomeOwnership Center; Habitat for Humanity Maui; Honolulu Habitat for Humanity; and Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association submitted testimony to offer comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing housing trust organizations with flexibility in the manner in which the properties are kept affordable by deleting the reference to the housing trust organizations retaining the fee simple ownership of affordable housing units;
- (2) Incorporating language into Part III of the measure to recognize the need for preserving existing affordable rental units, the role of self-help nonprofits in transitioning affordable rental units into affordable homeownership units, and the role of community development financial institutions in financing affordable homeownership units by leveraging public and private capital;

- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 959, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 959, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, McDermott).
 Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 167 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 535

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pearl Harbor Floating Drydock, LLC, for the construction of a purpose-built floating drydock at Pearl Harbor to service submarines and surface ships.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Pacific Marine, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. A concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of the Attorney General provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that special purpose revenue bonds are financing tools, rather than public resources. These bonds are used to assist statutorily designated categories of private entities in raising funds to purchase or build capital facilities that are expected to generate revenues with which to repay the bondholders. These bonds, unlike general obligation bonds, are not general obligations of the State and are not secured directly or indirectly by the general credit of the State, and no moneys other than the revenues pledged to the repayment of these bonds may be used to pay them.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it consider inserting a bond authorization of \$60,000,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 535, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 535, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 168 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 342

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation (Corporation) from investing in fossil fuel or firearm companies;
- (2) Require the Corporation to divest all fossil fuel and firearm investments by December 31, 2024; and
- (3) Earmark a portion of the Corporation's profits to the Department of Education.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Firearms Coalition and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Corporation provided comments on this measure.

Should the Committee on Judiciary deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it examine criteria to determine what constitutes a fossil fuel company.

Your Committee further notes that the Corporation does not currently have any investments in firearm or fossil fuel companies. Accordingly, it is not necessary to require the Corporation to identify and divest all holdings in fossil fuel and firearm companies. Rather, it is more appropriate to require the Corporation to refrain from any future investments of this nature.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the Corporation identify and divest all holdings in fossil fuel and firearm companies;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that a portion of the Corporation's profits be annually transferred to the Department of Education;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 342, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 342, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 169 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1511

The purpose of this measure is to require the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, through professional research and analysis services, to evaluate the means and barriers for private for-profit start-up agricultural businesses to acquire funds for agriculture infrastructure projects.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1511, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Agriculture.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Eli, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 170 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 533

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii Broadband Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT);
- (2) Establish the position of State Broadband Strategy Officer;
- (3) Require the Director of DBEDT, instead of the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to convene and chair the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council (Council); and
- (4) Appropriate funds for the creation and staffing of the Hawaii Broadband office.

The Department of Education, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The DBEDT provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Council was originally formed to channel funding from the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) that was awarded as part of the federal stimulus package under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Council was only designated within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs because Congress was sending the funding through the United States Department of Commerce to the states for BTOP. However, the federal stimulus package has ended. Consequently, your Committee finds that this warrants a fresh look at where to appropriately locate the government broadband entities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 533, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 533, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 171 Economic Development & Business/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1156

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Broadband Service Infrastructure Grant Program (Program) to award grants to applicants to extend the deployment of facilities used to provide broadband service to unserved and underserved areas of the State; and

- (2) Appropriate funds for the establishment and administration of the Program.

Charter Communications and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaiian Telcom, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1156, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1156, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gates, Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 172 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 887

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Include certain spirits-based beverages in the definition of cooler beverage so they are taxed at the same rate as wine- or beer-based cooler beverages; and
- (2) Apply the tax rate currently applicable to draft beer to all beer regardless of how it is dispensed.

The Lanikai Brewing Company, Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Real a gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, Big Island Brewhaus, Maui Brewing Company, Beer Lab Hawaii, Kauai Brewing Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, Kauai Beer Company, Honolulu Beerworks, Kaua'i Island Brewing Company, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that this amended measure leaves the rate of state gallonage tax on liquor unchanged from the previous version of this measure as received by your Committee. However, your Committee would like to continue the discussion to determine the appropriate rate of state gallonage tax on liquor that will encourage business for local microbreweries in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 887, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 887, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Eli, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 173 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 406

The purpose of this measure is to provide plans to develop work-based learning opportunities for K-16 pathways and internship programs in public schools by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to develop annual regional economic plans for each county based on the boundaries of development or community plans in each county;
- (2) Exempting qualified internship programs from the procurement process; and
- (3) Appropriating funds.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, HawaiiKidsCAN, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, We Are Voices of Excellence, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. DBEDT; Department of Education; State Procurement Office; Workforce Development Council; and University of Hawai'i System provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by

- (1) Clarifying that the requirement to develop annual regional economic plans, the exemption for qualified internship programs, and the appropriation shall be effective on July 1, 2020;
- (2) Deleting language exempting qualified internship programs from the procurement process;
- (3) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;

- (4) Requiring DBEDT to report on its progress towards developing annual regional economic plans to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$500,000 for DBEDT to develop annual regional economic plans.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 406, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 406, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 174 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 662

The purpose of this measure is to increase the public's awareness of persons with disabilities in the State by designating the month of October as "Disability Awareness Month: Employment, Enrichment, and Inclusion."

The Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees would like to highlight the testimony of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, noting that people with disabilities may be members of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic status.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 662 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 175 Health on H.B. No. 584

The purpose of this measure is to provide adolescents with appropriate mental health services by:

- (1) Prohibiting health plans and providers from disclosing certain information to a policyholder or other covered person regarding a minor's mental health services when rendered without the minor's parent or legal guardian's consent; and
- (2) Specifying that a minor and the minor's parent or legal guardian are not responsible for out-of-pocket payments for minor-initiated mental health treatment or counseling services.

The Department of Health, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawaii Youth Services Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes the concerns raised by Hawaii Medical Service Association regarding possible additional and separate privacy obligations that could potentially undermine the effects of Hawaii's Health Care Privacy Harmonization Act, Chapter 323B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that was enacted in 2012.

Your Committee further notes that there were concerns raised regarding whether a sunrise analysis for mandated coverage, pursuant to section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is warranted. Should your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that the State Auditor provide comments on this issue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 584, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 584, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 176 Health on H.B. No. 687

The purpose of this measure is to require insurers, hospital and medical services plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for medical procedures that are deemed necessary when a patient experiences, or with medical certainty substantiated by a licensed physician, will experience some functionality issues resulting from a port-wine stain.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing a definition of "medically necessary" that conflicted with the statutory definition of "medical necessity" under section 432E-1.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 687, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 687, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka, Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 177 Health on H.B. No. 42

The purpose of this measure is to assist persons who have been diagnosed with autism to participate in their communities by providing medicaid coverage for home and community-based services.

The Hawaii International Child Placement and Family Services, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii for Informed Consent, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Hawaiian Islands Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing its substantive language and inserting new language creating a task force to study issues relating to access to essential services for the State's intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the testimonies from the Department of Health and Department of Human Services indicate that Medicaid approval of home and community-based services are determined based on the level of care assessment, and not medical diagnosis. As such, should this bill be enacted as introduced, there is a concern that ensuring home and community services are provided to all individuals diagnosed with autism, regardless of the level of care needed, would divert resources away from individuals in need of services who have not been diagnosed with autism. Your Committee finds that a broader study of issues relating to accessing existing essential services would better serve the larger intellectually and developmentally disabled communities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 42, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 42, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 178 Health on H.B. No. 469

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurers in the State to provide coverage for hearing aids for all types of hearing loss with a minimum benefit of \$1,500 for each hearing-impaired ear every thirty-six months.

The Disability and Communication Access Board and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), Department of the Attorney General, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised in testimony from the DCCA that this new mandated coverage would require an assessment by the State Auditor of the mandated coverage's social and financial impacts. Testimony from the Disability and Communication Access Board pointed out that the Auditor completed an assessment of a similar measure in 2015. The DCCA pointed out that this measure contains a minimum benefit while the measure assessed by the Auditor did not.

Finally, your Committee notes that concerns were raised in testimony from the Department of the Attorney General that the State may be required to defray the costs as required by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the minimum benefit amount an insurer must provide from \$1,500 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 469, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 179 Health/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1363

The purpose of this measure is to adopt the Nurse Licensure Compact, a multi-state compact that:

- (1) Allows nurses licensed in other participating states to practice in the State without obtaining a separate state license; and
- (2) Establishes Hawaii's participation in an interstate commission to oversee the administration and implementation of the Compact.

The U.S. Department of Defense and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office, University of Hawai'i School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, Board of Nursing, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language adopting the Nurse Licensure Compact into State law;
- (2) Establishing a task force to be convened by the chairs of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health to identify potential issues that would arise from joining the Nurse Licensure Compact;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note the concerns raised by both the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office and the Board of Nursing regarding issues of enforcement, discipline, and the unknown fiscal impacts that may arise if the State joins the compact. Your Committees also note that thirty-one states have already joined this compact. Your Committees are particularly concerned about the legislative powers granted to the interstate commission created by this compact.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1363, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1363, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 180 Health/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 900

The purpose of this measure is to improve vaccination rates in Hawaii by authorizing pharmacists, subject to prior requirements, to administer vaccines to minors between 11 and 17 years of age.

The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Board of Pharmacy, Hawai'i Immunization Coalition, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District VIII Hawai'i Section, Walgreen Co., Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health and one concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that this is a housekeeping measure to clarify the intent of Act 68, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, to allow authorized pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons between eleven and seventeen years of age.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 900, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 900, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 181 Health/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 935

The purpose of this measure is to address the State's shortage of healthcare providers by:

- (1) Clarifying the scope and practice of physician assistants (PAs) in the State and making conforming amendments; and
- (2) Amending the membership of the Hawaii Medical Board to include two physician assistants and clarifying the powers of the Board.

This measure also expands the bases upon which a physician's or surgeon's license may be suspended or revoked.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants, Gregory House Programs, Hawaii Academy of Physicians Assistants, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association, and Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons submitted testimony in opposition to the measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Hawaii Medical Board, Hawai'i Pacific Health, and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees note that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs will work with the Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants to clarify the language in this measure. Your Committees also note the testimony of the Hawaii Medical Association that this measure is premature because the approach and logistics of the relationship between physicians and physician assistants under what is known as an "Optimal Team Practice" has not been vetted with the Hawaii Medical Board, the regulatory body for physicians and physician assistants. Finally, your Committees note that the Hawaii Medical Board has not discussed this measure but will review it at the next scheduled public meeting on February 14, 2019.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Permitting physician assistants who have a practice agreement with a collaborating physician to sign certain documents;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 935, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 935, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 182 Health on H.B. No. 276

The purpose of this measure is to ban the sale or distribution of all flavored tobacco products and electronic smoking device products, including mentholated tobacco products, in the State.

The Department of Health, Department of Education, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Kaua'i County, Chair of the Maui County Council, Honolulu Police Department, University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Waimanalo Health Center, Hawai'i Public Health Institute's Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawai'i, Lanai Community Health Center, Blue Zones Project, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawaii COPD Coalition, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Friends of Kamalani and Lydgate Park Beach Cleanup Team, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hale 'Opio Kaua'i, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, We Are One, Inc., Pediatric Therapies Hawaii, Hana Lima Physical Therapy, Kapiolani Smokefree Families, Mid-Pacific Institute Do What You Love Service Club, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. ABC Stores, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Vape Kings LLC, Hi Lyfe Vaporz, LLC, Black Lava Vape, Nii Superette, Inc, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Cigar Association of America, Inc., and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Carving out an exception to the ban on flavored products for menthol and mentholated products;
- (2) Establishing specific dollar amounts for fines for violations of this measure;
- (3) Prohibiting the mislabeling of any e-liquid product that contains nicotine as nicotine free;

- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee recognizes this measure has the potential to significantly impact the State's economy. Should the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that the Department of Health work with your Committee on Finance to estimate the potential lost revenue if:

- (1) A ban on all flavored products is enacted; and
- (2) A ban on all flavored products, except menthol and mentholated products, is enacted.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 276, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 276, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Ward).

SCRep. 183 Health on H.B. No. 387

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make it unlawful to ship tobacco products or transport tobacco products ordered through a remote sale to anyone other than a licensee;
- (2) Include e-liquid within the definition of tobacco products as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law;
- (3) Increase the license fees for wholesalers or dealers and retail permit fees for tobacco products; and
- (4) Impose new excise taxes for wholesalers or dealers on cigarettes and little cigars, and other tobacco products, other than large cigars.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, American Heart Association, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Hi Lyfe Vaporz, LLC, Logic Technology Development, LLC, Smokeless Hawaii Enterprises, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing, rather than requiring, a person to be charged with a misdemeanor for unlawful shipment of tobacco;
- (2) Permitting the Department of Taxation to investigate reports of unlawful shipping of tobacco and to take appropriate actions, including an informal resolution of the matter;
- (3) Deleting the definition of e-liquid and the inclusion of e-liquids as part of the definition of tobacco products;
- (4) Deleting references to little cigars and large cigars in the language of the new excise taxes;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes their intent behind making the language of the offense more permissive is to promote further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 387, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 387, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 184 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 946

The purpose of this measure is to increase the effectiveness of income withholding and child support enforcement by:

- (1) Imposing a fine against an employer who:
 - (A) Discriminates against an employee because of the existence of an income withholding order; or
 - (B) Fails to withhold support from income or pay amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency; and

- (2) Increasing the annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency, in compliance with federal law.

The Department of the Attorney General supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the fines against an employer from \$1000 to \$250;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 946, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 185 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1000

The purpose of this measure is to improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- (1) Requiring criminal history checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy;
- (2) Allowing the Department of Human Services to take both administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing;
- (3) Clarifying when information about an investigation of a complaint will be released to the public;
- (4) Clarifying that the program shall share information and cooperate with child welfare services and law enforcement during investigations; and
- (5) Increasing the fines for violations of provisions for licensure of group child care homes and for registration of family child care homes.

The Department of Human Services and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1000, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1000, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 186 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1225

The purpose of this measure is to regulate family and group child care homes by:

- (1) Establishing the certification, staffing, program, and advertising requirements and restrictions for group child care homes;
- (2) Permitting the operation of group child care homes in residential areas and agriculturally designated districts; and
- (3) Amending the number of children that may be supervised in a family child care home.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Department of the Attorney General offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1225, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1225, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 187 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1013

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of the Department of Health (DOH) to designate emergency departments to which persons requiring emergency mental health treatment may be taken by law enforcement.

DOH, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, and Hawai'i Pacific Health opposed this measure. The Queen's Health Systems, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that no critical access hospitals shall be designated by the Director of DOH to receive persons requiring emergency mental health treatment unless DOH and the critical access hospital have entered into a memorandum of agreement, or if the critical access hospital is the only hospital on the island; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that a study should be performed to evaluate transporting persons who require mental health treatment to an emergency department, and respectfully requests that the Committees on Judiciary and Finance consider amending this measure to include such a study.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1013, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1013, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 188 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 713

The purpose of this measure is to establish a three-year Homeless Employment Grant Program in the Department of Human Services that:

- (1) Assists homeless individuals by providing them temporary jobs in public service; and
- (2) Connects homeless individuals with service providers.

Hawaii Youth Services Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and a few individuals supported this measure. The State Procurement Office and Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 713, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 189 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 558

The purpose of this measure is to save lives and prevent injury at Kua Bay within Kekaha Kai State Park on Hawaii Island by appropriating funds for the employment of lifeguards and necessary equipment.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, two members of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i County Fire Department, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Kohala Coast Resort Association, and two individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to blank amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider inserting the following appropriation amounts:

- (1) \$400,000 for the establishment of four full time equivalent (4.0 FTE) ocean safety officer positions in fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; and
- (2) \$80,000 for equipment purchases in fiscal year 2019-2020 to be expended as follows:

- (A) \$60,000 for one lifeguard tower;
- (B) \$8,000 for one all-terrain vehicle;
- (C) \$8,000 for radios;
- (D) \$3,000 for rescue equipment; and
- (E) \$1,000 for protective equipment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 558, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 558, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 190 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1133

The purpose of this measure is to preserve Molokini shoal by limiting entry into the Molokini Marine Life Conservation District to no more than forty-one permits and twenty permitted vessels at any given time.

The Ocean Tourism Coalition, Trilogy Corporation, Maui Classic Charters, Inc., Alii Nui Charters, Calypso Charters, Malolo Charters, Pacific Marine, PacWhale Eco-Adventures, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, Lahaina Divers Inc., gotcha snuba, and several individuals supported this measure. Maui Nui Marine Resource Council and two individuals opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that there shall be forty-one permits and twenty permitted vessels granted entry into the Conservation District at any one time; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1133, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 191 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 552

The purpose of this measure is to amend penalties for violations of boating and ocean recreation laws and rules by decriminalizing lower-severity offenses, subjecting higher-level offenses to misdemeanor prosecution, and clarifying that imposition of any other applicable civil or criminal penalties does not preclude the imposition of administrative fines.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing graduated fines in unspecified amounts for first, second, and third and subsequent violations to replace current fines;
- (2) Deleting language providing that criminal penalties for violation of chapters 200 and 200D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, do not preclude the imposition of administrative fines;
- (3) Deleting misdemeanor penalties for lower-severity violations of boating laws;
- (4) Deleting a provision that would have applied penalties contained in chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for operating a motor vehicle or moped under the influence of an intoxicant to the offense of operating a vessel under the influence of an intoxicant;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 552, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 552, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 192 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 455

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operations of the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission in meeting the unique challenges of restoring, preserving, and determining appropriate uses of the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve. The appropriation contained in this measure includes funds for two full-time equivalent positions for the Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission, Honolulu Fire Department Explorer Program, County of Maui, O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, Ocean Tourism Coalition, and many individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations made to blank amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the original version of this measure contained appropriation amounts of \$1,000,000 for the operations of the Commission and \$72,000 for the two positions. Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider making appropriations in these amounts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 455, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 455, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 193 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 445

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements for water reuse demonstration projects in Maui County and Hawaii County that have been recommended for funding by the Water Reuse Task Force established by H.C.R. No. 86, S.D.1 (2018).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai‘i, and Roth Ecological Design International, LLC. Hawai‘i Community Foundation, One World One Water, and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee notes that stakeholders in this measure, including the Water Reuse Task Force and Maui County, have requested that the Maui greywater reuse demonstration project at Launiupoko Beach Park that is listed in the original version of this measure be replaced with a greywater reuse demonstration project at Kanaha Beach Park, also located in Maui County. The Kanaha Beach Park project will repurpose up to 9,000,000 gallons of greywater from park showers, sinks, spigots, and hose bibs for local irrigation uses. The Launiupoko project will continue under a separate source of funding. Your Committee finds that the substitution in this measure of the Kanaha Beach Park demonstration project for the Launiupoko Beach Park demonstration project represents a prudent allocation of state resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Substituting the Kanaha Beach Park greywater reuse demonstration project for the Launiupoko Beach Park project as the Maui County project financed by this measure;
- (2) Inserting blank amounts for the bond authorization and appropriations contained in this measure;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider inserting the following bond authorization and appropriation amounts:

- (1) \$985,000 for the general obligation bond authorization;
- (2) \$350,000 for the Kanaha Beach Park demonstration project; and
- (3) \$750,000 for the Kealakehe wastewater treatment facility.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 445, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 445, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 194 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Transportation on H.B. No. 776

The purpose of this measure is to clarify license requirements for commercial fishers by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish different types of commercial marine licenses including vessel licenses, fishery- and gear- specific licenses, and full- and part- time licenses;
- (2) Clarifying that all persons providing charter and guide services shall obtain a commercial marine license; and
- (3) Exempting commercial marine licenses from licensing sanctions for student loan default.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from United Fishing Agency, Hawaii Longline Association, Waialua Boat Club, Hawaii Seafood Council, and an individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and several individuals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department to establish only commercial marine vessel licenses;
- (2) Deleting the licensure requirement for a person providing guide services;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 776, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 776, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Transportation: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, Hashem, McDermott).

SCRep. 195 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 590

The purpose of this measure is to subject expenditures from the Wildlife Revolving Fund by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to approval by the Game Management Advisory Commission and to restrict the expenditure of certain monies in the Revolving Fund to expenditure for hunting-related purposes.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Hunting Association, Hunting Farming and Fishing Association, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Waianae Hunting Association, Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance, and many individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Department may make expenditures from the Revolving Fund following notice and presentation of information to the Game Management Advisory Commission; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 590, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 590, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 196 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1325

The purpose of this measure is to require approval by the Game Management Advisory Commission of any new or amended watershed projects or watershed management plans, including those required as a condition of a water rights lease, or of new watershed area designations. This measure also suspends all aerial shooting game management activity by the Department of Land and Natural Resources until the final adoption of administrative rules for watershed management that comply with recommendations of the Commission.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Animal Rights Hawai'i, Hawaii Hunting Association, Hunting Farming and Fishing Association, Waianae Hunting Association, and many individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, and an individual.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that the Department of Land and Natural Resources give prior notice to the Commission, rather than obtain its approval, before establishing or amending a watershed management project or watershed management plan or designating a new watershed area;
- (2) Clarifying that the prior notice requirement applies to watershed projects or management plans on or for state lands;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1325, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 197 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 565

The purpose of this measure is to establish disclosure requirements for the sale of residential real property within a sea level rise exposure area. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires delivery of a vulnerable coastal property statement that discloses risks posed by sea level rise and other coastal conditions to the buyer; and
- (2) Makes the location of a residential real property within the sea level rise exposure area a material fact that must be included in statutorily mandated seller disclosures for real property transactions.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and three individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawai'i Association of REALTORS. Your Committees received testimony commenting on this measure from the Office of Planning, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the disclosure language that shall be included in the vulnerable coastal property statement;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 565, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 565, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 198 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 591

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain the approval of the Game Management Advisory Commission before designating a new watershed area, conducting a new watershed project, or amending a watershed management plan in a game management area or public hunting area.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hunting Farming and Fishing Association, Hawaii Hunting Association, Waianae Hunting Association, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance, and many individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i. An individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring prior notice to, rather than the approval of, the Game Management Advisory Commission; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 591, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 591, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 199 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 993

The purpose of this measure is to improve and enhance the effectiveness of the State Emergency Management Program by:

- (1) Clarifying the duties and responsibilities between the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency;
- (2) Requiring that each county, under the mayor's direction, coordinate, develop, and implement a comprehensive emergency management plan for the county and submit annual reports to the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency on the status and updates of the plan;
- (3) Clarifying the leadership, duties, and responsibilities of the Emergency Management Reserve Corps;
- (4) Increasing the Major Disaster Fund's expenditure ceiling allowed to the Governor for immediate relief as a result of any single emergency or disaster from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000; and
- (5) Increasing the allotment from the Major Disaster Fund to support the Emergency Management Reserve Corps from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The Adjutant General, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Transportation, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Emergency Management Reserve Corps has a membership of six to eight individuals, but the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is hopeful of increasing the Emergency Management Reserve Corps' membership to twenty to thirty individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the expenditure ceiling allowed to the Governor for immediate relief as a result of any single emergency or disaster to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the allotment from the Major Disaster Fund to support the Emergency Management Reserve Corps to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider:

- (1) Increasing the expenditure ceiling allowed to the Governor for immediate relief as a result of any single emergency or disaster to \$10,000,000; and
- (2) Increasing the allotment from the Major Disaster Fund to support the Emergency Management Reserve Corps to \$250,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 993, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 993, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 200 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1100

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the denial of emergency shelter by public establishments and requires the State to compensate owners of public establishments to repair any documented property damages caused by persons sheltered;
- (2) Clarify that public establishments and their agents and employees are protected from liability when providing emergency shelter; and
- (3) Clarify that any remuneration paid to owners of private property for services or incidental commodities during the disaster does not void the exemption from civil liability afforded to these owners, except where owners increase the sale price of any service or incidental commodity during the disaster.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Hawaii Medical Services Association and Hawaii Association for Justice offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that requirements for emergency shelter to be provided by public establishments are:
 - (a) To the extent reasonably practicable and compliant with the law; and
 - (b) During the public establishment's normal working hours; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1100, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1100, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 201 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 834

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Public Safety to establish a temporary sheriff patrol program and the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to establish a program contracting private security for the enforcement of laws and rules prohibiting trespassing, camping, or being present after closing hours on certain state real property.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of the Attorney General, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness offered comments.

Your Committee notes that several Executive Branch agencies and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs expressed concerns about this measure. However, your Committee believes that this measure deserves consideration and further discussion as it moves through the legislative process.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$500,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness for the operation of the private security program from July 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriation amount of \$500,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness for the operation of the private security program from July 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 834, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 834, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 202 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1436

The purpose of this measure is to reform Hawaii's criminal justice system by:

- (1) Requiring courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance or on the execution of an unsecured bond, unless the person is unlikely to appear for trial;
- (2) Requiring the Judiciary to establish a statewide court appearance reminder system for criminal cases; and
- (3) Establishing requirements for any pretrial risk assessment tool used by the Judiciary.

The Office of the Public Defender, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, IMUAlliance, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu and A.Y.S. Bail Bonds LLC opposed this measure. The Judiciary, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center offered comments.

Your Committee notes the concerns of the Department of the Attorney General that the presumptive language in the measure may adversely affect community safety and the effective administration of justice. However, your Committee believes that this measure deserves consideration and further discussion as it moves through the legislative process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirements for any pretrial risk assessment tool used by the Judiciary; and

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1436, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1436, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 203 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 670

The purpose of this measure is to establish a pilot program, to be administered at correctional facilities and centers on Oahu, to reduce recidivism through intervention, prevention, cultural support, and education initiatives, and to appropriate funds for the pilot program.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety offered comments.

Your Committee notes that the proposed pilot program is supported by humanitarian experts, including the Director of Literacy and Discussion Programs for the Hawai'i Council for the Humanities. He testified that the proposed pilot program and its educational component has the potential for complementing training, and academic and vocational skills that are currently offered to inmates.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for the pilot program to an unspecified amount; and
(2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$100,000 for the pilot program to reduce recidivism in correctional facilities and centers on Oahu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 670, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 670, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 204 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1038

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Public Safety to continue the temporary housing of two hundred forty-eight Halawa Correctional Facility inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019 until the delayed Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) Job No. 12-27-5644 for Halawa Correctional Facility security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements are completed.

The Department of Public Safety supported this measure.

Your Committee notes that the original scheduled completion date of the capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 was in 2017, but the revised completion date is November 2019. Significant delays have resulted in excessive costs for the State to continue to house two hundred forty-eight Halawa Correctional Facility inmates for another six months through June 30, 2019. Your Committee also hopes that the State aggressively pursues liquidated damages from the responsible contractor and subcontractor.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider an emergency appropriation of \$3,424,057 for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the emergency appropriation amount of \$3,424,057 for fiscal year 2018-2019; and
(2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1038, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1038, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 205 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 175

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of the Public Defender, Council Member of the Kaua'i County Council, Community Alliance on Prisons, IMU Alliance, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawai'i, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. A few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Judiciary and Hawaii Disability Rights Center offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 175, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 175, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 206 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1541

The purpose of this measure is to prevent gun violence and save lives by:

- (1) Establishing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center in the Department of the Attorney General to analyze and develop strategies to prevent gun violence in Hawaii; and
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center Special Fund and appropriating funds for the hiring of staff for the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center.

A few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

Your Committee notes that it was suggested that the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center may also consider including in its research incidents in which guns were used to prevent violence.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Placing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center within the University of Hawaii rather than the Department of the Attorney General;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1541, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Kong, McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 207 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 456

The purpose of this measure is to support the role of public safety officers by requiring the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to train its deputy sheriffs in nonlethal use of force and to appropriate funds for training, certification, the purchase and maintenance of nonlethal equipment, and related records management.

A concerned individual supported this measure. PSD offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that PSD shall develop policies and procedures to govern the use of force, including training and equipment;
- (2) Clarifying that the Director of Public Safety shall consider requiring all deputy sheriffs appointed by PSD to complete an initial nonlethal use of force training course and comply with subsequent annual training requirements;
- (3) Clarifying that PSD is encouraged to provide training by or in conjunction with certain agencies and maintain related records management;
- (4) Deleting the requirements that PSD provide deputy sheriffs with equipment and include instruction on the use of the equipment during PSD's training;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 456, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 208 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1289

The purpose of this measure is to implement recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.

The Judiciary, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, IMU Alliance, Community Alliance on Prisons, Young Progressives Demanding Action, A-1 Bail Bonds, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Honolulu Police Department and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure. The Department of Public Safety, Department of the Attorney General, Office of the Public Defender, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Public Safety's Pretrial Service Officers limited access to offenders' financial circumstances for the purpose of viewing other state agencies' relevant data related to employment wages and taxes and including the data in the offender's bail report;
- (2) Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to release a defendant if a defendant is unable to post bail in the amount of \$99 or less; provided that electronic defendant monitoring devices are used;
- (3) Requiring community correctional centers at least every three months to conduct regular reviews and surveys of the jail population to identify pretrial defendants who may be appropriate for pretrial release or supervision; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1289, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 209 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 838

The purpose of this measure is to exempt eleemosynary organizations that meet certain conditions, from licensure and other requirements of contractors under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Trilogy Corporation dba Trilogy Excursions, Calypso Charters, Malama Kai Foundation, Jack's Diving Locker, Ocean Tourism Coalition, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. - Hawaii Chapter opposed this measure. The Contractors License Board commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity and style.

Your Committee notes that the narrow construction of the language in the measure limits the types of eleemosynary organizations that would be exempt from the contractor licensure requirements under Chapter 444, HRS. Your Committee also notes that to qualify for exemption, an eleemosynary organization must meet certain requirements, including having performed the same or substantially similar projects or operations for at least ten consecutive years as determined by the Contractors License Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 838, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 838, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 210 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1497

The purpose of this measure is to make optimal use of public land for the economic, residential, educational, and social benefit of the people of Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing the Stadium Development District (District) comprising all land under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority;
- (2) Authorizing the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to facilitate the development of all state property within the District in accordance with county transit-oriented development plans for lands surrounding the District, subject to certain conditions;
- (3) Authorizing the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds and general obligation bonds to establish the District and build a new stadium; and
- (4) Appropriating general funds for the Stadium Authority to establish and develop the District for public use.

The Office of the Governor, University of Hawai'i System, Stadium Authority, City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, and Hawaii High School Athletic Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of the Attorney General, HCDA, and Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the authorization and issuance of bonds to reflect revenue bonds under Chapter 39, HRS, rather than special purpose revenue bonds under Chapter 39A, HRS;
- (2) Deleting references to Part VI of Chapter 206E, HRS, as it relates to the issuance of special facility bonds and to establish the District and build a new stadium;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1497, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 211 Agriculture on H.B. No. 450

The purpose of this measure is to provide a contingency plan in the event of specified events that result in substantial interruption of commerce and crop production in the State and adversely affect the welfare of the people of Hawaii. More specifically, this measure:

- (1) In the event of a substantial interruption, requires the Board of Agriculture (BOA) to request that the Governor declare an agricultural emergency;
- (2) Upon the Governor's agricultural emergency declaration, requires the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to develop and implement measures consistent with chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to respond to the agricultural emergency;
- (3) Establishes and makes BOA the trustee of the Agricultural Emergency Trust Fund (Trust Fund) to be used to respond to any adverse effects on the agricultural industry or the outbreak of disease that may substantially disrupt commerce and crop production and adversely affect the welfare of the people of Hawaii;
- (4) Requires BOA to submit annual reports to the Legislature to provide an accounting of the receipts and expenditures of the Trust Fund; and
- (5) Appropriates funds for the purposes of the Trust Fund.

The University of Hawai'i, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure. DOA supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 450, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 212 Agriculture/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 452

The purpose of this measure is to support protected agriculture, which includes any crop production technology that uses partial or full control of a plant's micro-climate to target the particular species' requirements but excludes the production of medical cannabis. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to establish preferential electricity rates for qualifying agricultural activities that use protected agriculture to produce fruits and vegetables for distribution.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, MetroGrow Hawaii, Farm Maui, LLC, SanHi Government Strategies, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals supported this measure. The PUC and Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committees note that the Legislature has previously allowed the PUC to set preferential rates for potable water for agricultural customers, transportation for agricultural customers, and electricity for renewable energy produced in conjunction with agricultural activities. However, the authorization to establish preferential rates to benefit the producers of agricultural products that utilize the techniques and technologies of protected agriculture may come at the expense of other public utility ratepayers, who may have to subsidize the preferential rates. Further, because of its high energy requirements, protected agriculture may benefit from the integration of energy storage technology with their operations to offset the energy demand.

Your Committees further note that the definition of "protected agriculture" in the measure should be clarified to include the types of activities, techniques, and technologies to facilitate the implementation of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 452, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Har, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 213 Agriculture on H.B. No. 131

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the regulation and production of hemp in Hawaii by:

- (1) Conforming the State's marijuana law to the federal law that recently legalized hemp by removing hemp from the definition of "marihuana" contained in the federal Controlled Substances Act;
- (2) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture (Chairperson) to prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production to the federal Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) to comply with federal law and also submit copies to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Speaker), and the Senate President;
- (3) Requiring the Chairperson to submit a periodic report to the Governor, Speaker, and Senate President on the status of the Secretary's pending approval of the state plan; and
- (4) Requiring the Chairperson to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020 relating to the implementation of the state plan, including proposed legislation to facilitate the monitoring and regulation of hemp production in Hawaii.

The Chair of the Maui County Council, Kihei Community Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, We Are One, Inc., Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, 'Ai Pohaku, Food Security Hawaii, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Public Safety and a few individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture (DOA), Department of the Attorney General (AG), and an individual offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing licensees under the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program (Pilot Program) to utilize hemp genetics, from any state, that meets the federal definitions of hemp;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committees on Judiciary and Finance to consider and take appropriate action on the comments submitted in testimony by the Department of the AG and DOA.

This measure does not have a penalty for production of hemp outside of a regulated program. According to the AG, without the penalty, DOA will not be able to submit a regulatory plan in compliance with the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018. The AG recommends an appropriate provision in the State's Penal Code for the unauthorized production of hemp. The AG further notes that this measure requires submitting a plan to monitor and regulate hemp for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approval, DOA only has statutory authority to run the current Pilot Program. Even with USDA approval, implementing any plan that differs from the Pilot Program will require statutory change.

DOA believes that the language in this measure to exclude hemp from the definition of marijuana will create confusion. This measure, as well as current statutory language, defines cannabis seeds that have less than 0.3 percent delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration on a dry weight basis as hemp. This language effectively defines all cannabis seeds as hemp, because cannabis seeds themselves do not contain delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol. Under this definition, viable cannabis seeds which could produce high THC plants could qualify as hemp simply by being a seed.

DOA further believes that it is unnecessary to specifically exclude hemp from the definition of marijuana because hemp is already distinguished from marijuana by definition. Any definitional approach to exclude hemp from marijuana must be focused on voiding automatic legal friction.

DOA also maintains that any definition must at least recognize the distinction between viable cannabis seeds produced outside of an authorized hemp program and viable cannabis seeds produced from a plant in a licensed hemp program that has passed compliance sampling.

This measure provides that "within (an unspecified number of) days after approval of this Act", the Chairperson is required to submit a proposed state plan to USDA. According to DOA, the time-frame may not be practicable. Further, the measure does not provide funding for personnel or costs to run any new program. The 2018 Farm Bill requires that a state plan contain a certification that the state has the personnel and resources to carry out its submitted plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 131, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 131, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 214 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1147

The purpose of this measure is to require barber, beauty operator, and instructor licensees under the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to complete a one-time, one-hour training program on intimate partner violence awareness and education.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the training program on intimate partner violence awareness and education may be administered electronically;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1147, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1147, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 215 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1154

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require owner-builders to provide proof of withholding taxes and workers' compensation insurance; and
- (2) Amend fines for failure to comply with the requirements of the owner-builder exemption law.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, HI Good Neighbor, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS testified in opposition to this measure. The Contractors License Board, Department of Taxation, and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1154, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 216 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 332

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require check cashers to be registered with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (2) Require a check casher to offer a voluntary payment plan to the customer under certain circumstances;
- (3) Establish the allowable terms of voluntary payment plans;
- (4) Specify that a customer may only have one outstanding deferred deposit transaction from any source;
- (5) Amend the required content of notices to be provided to customers by check cashers; and
- (6) Remove the exemption for persons engaged in the bona fide retail sale of goods or services from the regulation of check cashers.

Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc. and Hawaiian Community Assets testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis to update the analysis completed in 2005 regarding the regulation of payday lenders and deferred deposit agreements so that the State will have more up-to-date information;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 332, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 332, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 217 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 269

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the sale of stored property insurance by self-service storage facility owners under certain conditions; and
- (2) Require self-service storage facility owners to hold a limited lines license in order to sell, solicit, or offer coverage under a stored property insurance policy.

The Self Storage Association, StorQuest Self Storage, and Hawaii Community Assets testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including mandatory disclosure language specifying that stored property insurance may be purchased through licensed property and casualty producers, who may have more general knowledge and experience selling insurance and may better assist the occupant, and that owners and employees operating under a limited lines license are not required to meet all of the requirements of a licensed insurance producer;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 269, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 269, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 218 Intrastate Commerce/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1062

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Broadband Service Infrastructure Grant Program (Program) to be administered by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT).

Charter Communications, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, DBEDT, and Hawaiian Telcom commented on this measure.

Your Committees note that in order to create a level playing field, the restriction on an applicant receiving funds from other federal or state grant or loan programs should be removed. There are many federal rural grant programs that seek matching state funding. The Program could help to augment those federal programs. Furthermore, it is necessary for DBEDT to assess the resources to create the policies, rules, procedures, and reports needed to successfully implement the Program. Additionally, DBEDT appreciates the intent of this measure, provided that it does not replace priorities included in the executive budget.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1062, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

SCRep. 219 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 549

The purpose of this measure is to amend Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to coastal zone management, to:

- (1) Strengthen state policies to reduce residential exposure to coastal hazards;
- (2) Protect state beaches by requiring new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise; and
- (3) Prohibit development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, IMUAlliance, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Advocates For Consumer Rights, Life of the Land, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Transportation supported the intent of this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that construction of private erosion-protection structures is prohibited except at sites where they do not interfere with beach processes and existing recreational and waterline activities;
- (2) Providing that hardship may be considered by the appropriate authority in its finding and is not a requirement for applicants of a variance for private facilities or improvements;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 549, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 549, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 220 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1584

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii (UH) for the Research Corporation of the University (RCUH) to conduct a comprehensive study of implementing a statewide carbon tax.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Blue Planet Foundation, Elemental Excelerator, Organizing for Action, Young Progressives Demanding Action, and many individuals supported this measure. UH, RCUH, and Land Use Research Foundation supported the intent of this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring UH, rather than RCUH, to conduct the statewide carbon tax study, provided that UH may contract with a third party to assist in conducting the study;
- (2) Expanding the scope of the study and the stakeholders UH shall engage with to develop the appropriate scope of the study;
- (3) Requiring UH to submit its final report to the Legislature no later than October 31, 2020;
- (4) Requiring UH to submit a project service order for the study to RCUH;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$200,000 to UH to conduct the study on the implementation of a statewide carbon tax.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1584, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1584, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 221 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 953

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the powers of the Governor and Director of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and procedures in preparation for and during a fuel shortage or state of emergency.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Energy Research Systems, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; and Par Hawaii submitted testimony in support of the intent of the measure. The Office of Information Practices and Life of the Land offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying which documents and data received for the purposes of assessing, preparing for, and during a fuel shortage shall be kept confidential;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarify, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 953, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 953, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 222 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1085

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the counties to adopt ordinances to manage the deposit beverage container program within its jurisdiction and to retain any corresponding excess funds.

The Chair of the Maui County Council, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Health offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Narrowing the authorization for the counties to adopt ordinances to manage the deposit beverage container program within its jurisdiction to the county of Kauai as a three-year pilot project; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1085, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1085, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 223 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1520

The purpose of this measure is to accelerate the State's progress towards energy efficiency by:

- (1) Requiring electric and gas utilities to benchmark energy consumption for all nonresidential buildings, including commercial buildings; and
- (2) Requiring owners and operators of a nonresidential building to disclose benchmarking data to prospective buyers, lessees, or lenders.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Ulupono Initiative, Blue Planet Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. Hawai'i Gas supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Public Utilities Commission; Hawaiian Electric Company; Maui Electric Company; and Hawaii Electric Light Company offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying language related to the provision and use of data in the portfolio management tool; and
- (2) Specifying that the data disclosed will be aggregated and anonymized; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1520, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 224 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1407

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the scope of the Carbon Offset Program (Program) and require all state agencies to participate in the Program;
- (2) Establish a Carbon Offset Revolving Fund to assist in the fulfillment of the purposes of the Program; and
- (3) Appropriate funds necessary for the Carbon Offset Program, including for the establishment of certain positions to support the Program.

The Hawaii Farmers Union and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. One individual submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, Department of Budget and Finance, and Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated in this measure to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making nonsubstantive, technical amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs respectfully request that it consider:

- (1) Depositing \$500,000 into the Carbon Offset Revolving Fund;
- (2) Appropriating \$500,000 out of the Carbon Offset Revolving Fund for the purposes of the Fund; and
- (3) Appropriating \$400,000 for the establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) secretary III position, four full-time equivalent (4.00 FTE) planner V positions, and one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) carbon offset program manager position.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1407, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 225 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1564

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the preservation of Hawaii's beaches for future generations by:

- (1) Establishing the Hawaii Beach Preservation Revolving Fund within the state treasury;
- (2) Creating a low-interest Contingent Mortgage Financing Pilot Program to encourage certain shoreline property owners to relocate mauka of expected sea level rise and erosion hazard zones;
- (3) Appropriating funds for the Hawaii Beach Preservation Revolving Fund, to be used for the Contingent Mortgage Financing Pilot Program;
- (4) Increasing the conveyance tax rate for certain oceanfront properties with a value of \$10,000,000 or more and for which the purchaser is ineligible for a homeowner's property tax exemption and allocating 100% of taxes collected on those properties to be deposited into the Hawaii Beach Preservation Revolving Fund; and
- (5) Prohibiting, without exception, the construction or repair of any shoreline hardening structures, including seawalls and revetments, that would impede the natural landward movement of public trust lands.

Surfrider Foundation's Hawaii Chapters, Life of the Land, Hawaii Farmers Union, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Maui Electric Company, and an individual opposed this measure. The Office of Planning, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Taxation, Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawaii System, EcoTipping Points Project, and Maui Tomorrow Foundation provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a public hearing may be waived prior to action on a variance application for temporary protection of a legal structure or public facility under an emergency authorization issued by the appropriate authority, subject to certain provisions;
- (2) Repealing the exemption which allowed for the inadvertent taking of certain beach and marine deposits from the shoreline area;
- (3) Providing that hardship may be considered by the appropriate authority for applicants of a variance for private facilities or improvements that will neither adversely affect beach processes, result in flanking of adjacent properties, nor curtail public access;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1564, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1564, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 226 Energy & Environmental Protection/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1321

The purpose of this measure is to extend the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, in the construction and development of a seawater air conditioning system in downtown Honolulu by extending the lapse date from June 28, 2019, to June 30, 2024.

The Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, Ulupono Initiative, Life of the Land, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1321, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1321, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

SCRep. 227 Energy & Environmental Protection/Transportation on H.B. No. 1585

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create a program that offers rebates for the installation of new electric vehicle charging systems or the upgrade of existing electric vehicle charging systems;
- (2) Create the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Rebate Program Special Fund, to be funded from a portion of the revenue from the environmental response, energy, and food security tax;
- (3) Amend the distribution of revenue from the environmental response, energy, and food security tax; and
- (4) Prohibit the use of moneys from the energy security special fund to support the state energy office.

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Tesla, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Blue Planet Foundation, Energy Research Systems, Uluono Initiative, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Transportation supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Taxation, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Health, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism shall administer the rebate program and may contract with a third party to administer the rebate program;
- (2) Clarifying the requirements for the installed or upgraded electric vehicle charging systems, including where the systems shall be located, what the systems are required to have, and its prohibited uses;
- (3) Creating a tiered system of the rebate distribution to provide a rebate percentage and cap based on the type of electric vehicle charging system installed or upgraded;
- (4) Changing to the maximum total rebate issued per fiscal year to \$1,000,000;
- (5) Deleting the language which amended the distribution of revenue from the environmental response, energy, and food security tax and prohibited the use of moneys from the Energy Security Special Fund to support the State Energy Office;
- (6) Amending the purposes of what the Energy Security Special Fund may be used for;
- (7) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1585, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Transportation: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 228 Health on H.B. No. 690

The purpose of this measure is to allow qualifying patients who are prescribed medication under the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act of 2018 the ability to pick up a prescription within 30, rather than 7 days.

The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Compassion and Choices, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the amendments made to section 329-38(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall not be repealed when that section is reenacted on June 30, 2023, pursuant to section 6 of Act 66, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 690, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 690, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 229 Health on H.B. No. 381

The purpose of this measure is to specify certain medical conditions that make an individual eligible for the Department of Health's services for persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities.

After holding an initial hearing on this measure, your Committee made available for public review a proposed draft of H.B. No. 381, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft). The Proposed Draft requires the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee of the Department of Health to meet biannually.

The Department of the Navy, Department of Health, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Sierra Club of Hawai'i testified in support of the Proposed Draft. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments on the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed Draft and changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 381, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 381, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 230 Health on H.B. No. 586

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the number of members of the Hawaii Health Authority from nine to thirteen;
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Hawaii Health Authority for the hiring of an executive director and other staff, as well as any expenses necessary for the functions of the Hawaii Health Authority; and
- (3) Require the Hawaii Health Authority to submit an updated comprehensive health plan, including its findings and recommendations, to the legislature.

Hawaii Family Health, The Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Democrats, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Health Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the State Auditor perform a feasibility study of the Hawaii Health Authority to determine if the program should continue;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 586, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 231 Health on H.B. No. 673

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow naturopathic physicians and physician assistants to issue written certificates for the medical use of cannabis;
- (2) Create a mechanism for the voluntary or involuntary transfer of an individual dispensary license;
- (3) Allow qualifying patients to use medical marijuana in private rooms or residences located in a state-licensed assisted living facility;
- (4) Allow for up to two manufacturing or processing facilities separate from the dispensary's production center limit, provided that such manufacturing and processing facilities are subject to all requirements regulating dispensary facilities;
- (5) Allow dispensaries to operate on state and federal holidays;
- (6) Allow dispensaries to purchase medical cannabis and manufactured cannabis from another dispensary in the event of crop failure that could affect patient access;

- (7) Allow the Department of Health to develop a process that allows for remediation and manufacture of any batch of cannabis or manufactured cannabis that fails testing standards, provided the final cannabis or manufactured cannabis product passes testing standards; and
- (8) Allow dispensaries to sell edible cannabis or cannabidiol products.

The Hawai'i Educational Association for Licensed Therapeutic Healthcare, Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. One individual provided testimony in opposition of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Medical Board, Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Noa Botanicals, Maui Grown Therapies, and two individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding language clarifying that a sale or transfer of an individual dispensary license is subject to approval by the Department of Health, and that such transfers may only be made to an individual who has been a resident of the State for no less than five years preceding the date of application;
- (2) Removing language granting naturopathic physicians prescriptive authority;
- (3) Removing language requiring state-licensed assisted living facilities to permit qualifying patients to use medical cannabis in private rooms or residences;
- (4) Adding language clarifying requirements for manufacturing or processing facilities and extending criminal trespass regulations to cover these facilities;
- (5) Clarifying that dispensary-to-dispensary sales are subject to all data collection and tracking requirements of the Department of Health's computer software tracking systems;
- (6) Adding language that requires the purchasing dispensary in a dispensary-to-dispensary transaction to dispose of or destroy any failed crops and to provide documentation of said destruction;
- (7) Removing language creating a remediation process for cannabis products that fail testing standards;
- (8) Adding language requiring any edible cannabis products to be produced in a commercial kitchen dedicated solely to the production of edible cannabis products;
- (9) Adding language clarifying that dispensaries may sell third-party cannabidiol products, provided such products are appropriately labeled and the dispensaries ensure such products meet all laboratory standards and other requirements of state law;
- (10) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (11) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the Department of Health's concerns with respect to dispensary-to-dispensary sales and the sale of edible cannabis products.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 673, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 673, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, Tokioka). Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 232 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 761

The purpose of this measure is to require businesses to provide proof of purchase in electronic form, unless a consumer requests it in paper form, and specify the penalties for violations.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Office of Consumer Protection, Department of the Attorney General, and Hawaii Food Industry Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes its concern that the measure as drafted could have a severe impact on businesses and could even force many older mom-and-pop businesses to close due to the penalties of not having the funds or technical resources for compliance. However, your Committee notes that more businesses should be encouraged to provide electronic receipts for their customers and, as such, the idea of promoting electronic receipts warrants further discussion.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the provision for proof of purchase in electronic form permissive rather than mandatory;
- (2) Deleting any penalties for failure to provide proof of purchase in electronic form; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to April 25, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 761, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 761, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Eli, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 233 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1409

The purpose of this measure is to increase the visibility and accountability of sustainable business corporations by:

- (1) Requiring that sustainable business corporations file annual benefit reports with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA);
- (2) Authorizing DCCA to terminate a sustainable business corporation designation for noncompliance with statutory requirements; and
- (3) Requiring the Business Registration Division within DCCA to allow for sustainable business corporation status to be a searchable field on its website, and to post a list of sustainable business corporations registered to do business in the State.

A few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. DCCA offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to April 25, 2112, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Although your Committee has concerns that many of the requirements in this measure, such as listing registered sustainable business corporations on DCCA's website, are already being done, your Committee nonetheless feels that the regulatory enhancement proposals within this measure deserve further consideration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1409, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Eli, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 234 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 475

The purpose of this measure is to disallow the dividends paid deduction for real estate investment trusts.

The American Electric, Black Development Corporation, Aloha Shoyu Co. Ltd., F & W Land LLC, Coldwell Banker Pacific Properties, Professional Image, Inc., C E & S Corporation, National Seating & Mobility, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Americans for Democratic Action, IMUAlliance, The Church of the Crossroads, MoveOn.org Honolulu, Hawaii Foodservice Alliance LLC, Faith Action for Community Equity, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Real Estate for American Assets Trust, Public Storage, Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., Ala Moana Center, Douglas Emmett, Inc., Alexander & Baldwin, and National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and a concerned individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that businesses suffer an inordinate amount of taxation in Hawaii, and that source shifting the tax base to entities such as real estate investment trusts will help to create a more level business playing field. Additionally, funding economic development and the many grant programs will help to stimulate the business environment even further.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that ten per cent of the revenue generated will be used by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to fund economic development; and
- (2) Making it applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 475, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 235 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 546

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Permit a small craft producer pub licensee to manufacture not more than 125,000 barrels of malt beverages on the licensee's premises per year;
- (2) Clarify that a brewpub licensee or small craft producer pub licensee may conduct certain activities at satellite locations other than the licensee's primary manufacturing premises under certain conditions;
- (3) Clarify the definition of "growler"; and
- (4) Allow direct shipment of all forms of liquor, rather than only wine, by certain licensees.

The Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Kauai Beer Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, Maui Brewing Company, Big Island Brewhaus, Lanikai Brewing Company, REAL a gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, and INU ISLAND ALES testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association testified in opposition to this measure. The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kaua'i, and Hawaii Food Industry Association provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting direct shipment of liquor to only wine by wineries, and beer manufactured solely in the State by brewpub licensees or small craft producer pub licensees;
- (2) Inserting a preamble which explains the intent of the provisions of this measure;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 546, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 236 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1107

The purpose of this measure is to create a body politic, known as the Hawaii Sports Wagering Corporation, authorized to offer a regulated, secure, and responsible framework for the conduct of sports wagering in Hawaii that will provide consumer protections and capture additional revenues for the benefit of the State.

Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee and an individual testified in support. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Honolulu Police Department; and several individuals testified in opposition. The Department of Budget and Finance, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and National Council on Problem Gambling provided comments.

Upon careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substance and replacing its contents with a task force to examine and make recommendations on policy issues regarding the benefits and harms of online gaming.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1107, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1107, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 237 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 589

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to implement certain recommendations made by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 19-01, and allow members of the public to compel the Department to fulfill its statutory responsibilities under chapter 173A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of the Attorney General, the Office of the Auditor, and Trust for Public Land offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language creating a private right of action to enforce the Department's compliance with statutory duties;

- (2) Changing the date the Auditor's report shall be submitted to the Legislature upon a finding of noncompliance by the Department to no less than twenty days prior to the regular session of 2021;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 589, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 238 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1035

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact or a similar agreement for mutual assistance among American states to enforce wildlife laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, West Hawaii Humane Society, Animal Rights Hawai'i, The Humane Society of the United States, and two individuals. The Hawaii Association for Justice submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have provided immunity from civil liability, the right to representation by the State, and indemnity from damages to state officers and employees acting in the scope of their duties to enforce the Compact; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1035, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 239 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 112

The purpose of this measure is to require a tax clearance before a professional or vocational license may be issued or renewed, applicable to taxable years after December 31, 2020.

The Hawaii Association of Public Accountants and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Professional and Vocational Licensing Division and Department of Taxation provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 112 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 240 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 66

The purpose of this measure is to adopt the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act, which:

- (1) Expands the definition of "athlete agent" to include individuals who, for compensation, serve a student athlete as a financial advisor or business manager;
- (2) Requires reciprocity for athlete agents who are registered in more than one state;
- (3) Strengthens requirements for athlete agent contracts;
- (4) Provides civil penalties to athlete agents who fail to notify a student athlete's educational institution before contacting the student athlete;
- (5) Requires an athlete agent who has a preexisting relationship with a student athlete who receives an athletic scholarship from the institution to notify the institution if the agent recruits or solicits the student athlete to enter into an agency contract;
- (6) Adds criminal penalties for athlete agents who encourage another individual to take actions on behalf of the agent which the agent is prohibited from taking; and

- (7) Gives student athletes a right of action against an athlete agent who violates the provisions of this measure.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Uniform Athlete Agents Program, Department of Education, Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, University of Hawai'i System, and National Collegiate Athletic Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office and Uniform Law Commission provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 66, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 66, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 241 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 272

The purpose of this measure is to exempt public utilities providing basic exchange service to every county in the State, or any affiliate or parent of such public utilities, from the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and Consumer Advocate, including provisions relating to financial reporting, rate regulation, issuance of securitized assets, disposal of property, and relations with affiliates.

Hawaiian Telcom testified in support of this measure. Charter Communications testified in opposition to this measure. The Public Utilities Commission and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that this measure's updates to the telecommunications regulatory framework will allow time for public utilities to try out a structure with reduced regulations. However, should the new regulatory framework result in harm to the consumers, the regulatory framework will revert back to the framework that was in place in 2019.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, and adding a sunset date of July 1, 2023; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 272, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 242 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1109

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish procedures for the grant of a practice privilege to an out-of-state individual who is licensed as a certified public accountant and eligible accountancy firms to be granted practice privileges by the Board of Public Accountancy (Board) if the licensee or firm meets certain qualifications and requirements for substantial equivalency in licensure qualification;
- (2) Subject all persons and firms practicing accountancy in the State to the regulatory and enforcement jurisdiction of the Board of Accountancy; and
- (3) Make conforming amendments to the laws relating to public accountancy to apply statutory requirements to practice privileges.

TRUSTA, An Accountancy Corporation, Island Plastic Bags, Inc., C&Y CPAs LLC, Verity Certified Public Accountants, Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office; Board of Public Accountancy; Hawaii Association of Public Accountants; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Niwao & Roberts, CPAs; Ginger Sandell Financial Services; Taketa, Iwata, Hara & Associates, LLC, and a few concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restricting the duration of a practice privilege in the State to no more than 120 days per year;
- (2) Clarifying that licensees of another state exercising a practice privilege and the licensee's firm have thirty days to notify the Board of certain disciplinary actions or criminal convictions;

- (3) Allowing the Board to impose fees, fines, and costs associated with investigation and enforcement on an individual with a practice privilege or on the holder of a permit to practice of public accountancy;
- (4) Authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary actions against either the individual with a practice privilege or the holder of a permit to practice of public accountancy;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1109, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1109, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 243 Intrastate Commerce/Transportation on H.B. No. 405

The purpose of this measure is to require a tow truck company not operating under a police department contract to provide a written estimate for services prior to the attachment of a motor vehicle to the tow truck when towing the motor vehicle from an accident.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, GEICO, and American Property Casualty Insurance Association supported this measure. The Hawaii Insurers Council and AAA Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees note the concerns raised at the public hearing on this measure by the Hawaii Insurers Council in its written testimony. This measure may put motor vehicle operators in physical harm's way and place them in a position to sign an estimate by a tow operator under duress. Many persons have been injured or killed as they stand outside their vehicles on the side of the road or on a shoulder.

If a tow operator is presenting an estimate to a motor vehicle operator to sign after a motor vehicle crash, it compounds an already stressful situation. There is no way a motor vehicle operator would know if the information contained in the estimate is correct with regard to the price of a police-dispatched tow. If the motor vehicle operator does not sign the estimate, the tow operator would need to depart without towing the vehicle, leaving the motor vehicle operator no choice but to sign the estimate. The location of the vehicle and its operator may be dangerous.

These are all conditions that would make it extremely difficult for a motor vehicle operator to refuse to sign or ask questions of the tow operator. Your Committee notes the Hawaii Insurers Council's request that this measure be amended so as not to place the motor vehicle operator in harm's way or in a position to sign a document under duress.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions specifying fees that may be charged for services;
- (2) Exempting towing companies operating under contract with an automobile club;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 405, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 405, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).
Transportation: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 244 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 867

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 867 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this bill, as amended, is to establish a Chief Recruitment Officer position within the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD) to facilitate and expedite the hiring and recruitment for civil service positions within DHRD's jurisdiction. The Chief Recruitment Officer shall also have the authority to abolish or reclassify vacant civil service positions, subject to notice to the Legislature.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 867, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 867, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

SCRep. 245 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Housing/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1180

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to meet the need for relief, recovery, mitigation, and remediation activities necessary due to the 2018 Kilauea eruption in the County of Hawai'i, including:

- (1) Loans to cover the local cost share of various federal assistance programs, including the twenty-five percent cost share for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's public assistance and hazard mitigation programs as required by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and other federal assistance that may become available from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other agencies; and
- (2) The costs of necessary housing assistance that may or may not be covered by federal programs.

The Office of the Governor, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, County of Hawai'i Department of Research and Development, members of the Hawai'i County Council from Districts 1, 2, and 9, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Kapoho Land Partnership, Kapoho Management Company, Inc., Kapoho Land & Development Co. Ltd., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the preamble language;
- (2) Deleting appropriation language and amounts, including \$20,000,000 for housing assistance and \$30,000,000 in criteria-specific loans for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021;
- (3) Appropriating \$20,000,000 as a subsidy to the County of Hawai'i for fiscal year 2018-2019 to provide relief, recovery, mitigation, and remediation assistance for disaster damage, losses, and suffering caused by the 2018 Kilauea eruption in the County of Hawai'i;
- (4) Appropriating \$40,000,000 as a loan to the County of Hawai'i for fiscal year 2018-2019 as may be necessary to obtain non-state funds, including federal funds, available to the County to provide relief, recovery, mitigation, and remediation assistance for disaster damage, losses, and suffering caused by the 2018 Kilauea eruption in the County of Hawai'i; provided that the Director of Finance shall negotiate the terms of the loan and may waive any interest accrued on the loan;
- (5) Requiring the Hawai'i County Council to adopt a resolution requesting the release of the funds before the funds are released to the County of Hawai'i;
- (6) Requiring the County of Hawai'i to report monthly expenditures to the Department of Budget and Finance;
- (7) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, Housing, and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1180, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1180, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (D. Kobayashi).
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).
Housing: Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, none.
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakamura, Ward).

SCRep. 246 Housing on H.B. No. 699

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to evict a public housing occupant and terminate the occupant's housing agreement if the occupant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony related to the HPHA's property or funds during the term of the tenancy.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. HPHA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the testimony of HPHA that its greatest concern is for the safety and well-being of its tenants and property. Your Committee also notes that HPHA's requested amendment is being submitted to address situations where HPHA's administrative offices are threatened, HPHA employees are assaulted, and the vehicles of HPHA employees are vandalized.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the criminal acts for which the HPHA may evict a tenant;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 699, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 699, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 247 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 257

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 257 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure, as amended, is to:

- (1) Authorize the use of private lands for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program;
- (2) Extend the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to June 30, 2022; and
- (3) Extend the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program to June 30, 2020.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 257, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 248 Health on H.B. No. 141

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 141 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure is to establish permanent resources to achieve the State's goal of establishing telehealth as a community standard for health care access by:

- (1) Establishing a Telehealth Advisory Council in the department of health to advise the governor in the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan to establish telehealth as a high quality, cost-effective, and reliable means of health care access; and
- (2) Create one permanent full-time equivalent position as the State Telehealth Coordinator to facilitate the establishment of infrastructure and policies across all agencies of the State and private sector to promote the expansion of telehealth in Hawaii.

This measure also establishes a working group to research and make recommendations to reduce barriers related to health care system credentialing, privileging, and related administrative processes that may contribute to delays and inefficiencies for healthcare providers.

No testimony was submitted for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 141, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 141, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Say).

SCRep. 249 Health on H.B. No. 142

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 142 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure, as amended, is to promote healthy eating by requiring restaurants to offer water, milk, or a nondairy milk substitute that has no more than 130 calories per container or serving as the default beverage choice in a children's meal.

No testimony was submitted for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 142, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 250 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 439

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 439 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure as amended by your Committee is to exempt lands set aside by the Governor for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation from classification as public lands subject to management by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received no testimony on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 439, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 439, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 251 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 347

The purpose of this measure is to delete the option for a condominium owner to give the owner's proxy to the condominium association's board as a whole.

Kokua Council, Hui 'Oia'i'o, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Associa, Law Offices of Mark K. McKellar, LLC, Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians, Hawaii Legislative Action Committee of the Community Associations Institute, Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners, and several individuals have testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 347, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 347, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 252 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1172

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's liquor laws to adapt to the constantly developing craft brewery industry by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that a notice, placard, or marker indicating the name or brand be attached upon the faucet, spigot, or outlet wherefrom the beer is drawn; and
- (2) Specifying that any rules adopted by county liquor commissions shall define stacking beer on a total volume basis not to exceed forty-four ounces.

Maui Brewing Co.; REAL gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company; Kauai Beer Company; Lanikai Brewing Company; INU Island Ales; Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild; Ale Stake LLC. dba Village Bottle Shop & Tasting Room; Kaua'i Island Brewing Company, LLC.; Honolulu Beerworks; Beer Lab Hawaii; Waikiki Brewing Company; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and an individual testified in support of this measure. Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance and several individuals testified in opposition. The Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kaua'i, Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum serving amount before a customer at any one time from forty-four ounces to thirty-two ounces;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further consideration; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1172, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 253 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 64

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group within the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to examine the potential impacts of requiring any real property owner who leases or rents residential real property as a transient accommodation to self-certify the fire safety of the property with the property insurer.

The Hawaii State Fire Council testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the working group is established within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, instead of within the Insurance Division;
- (2) Specifying that the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Director's designee, shall chair the working group and that the Director shall appoint the other members of the working group instead of the Insurance Commissioner;
- (3) Making an appropriation for an unspecified amount; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 64, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 64, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 254 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 65

The purpose of this measure is to amend the maximum charges imposed for tow truck services.

Waialae Towing, Ace Towing Service, Kuni's Enterprises, Inc., Solid Towing, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and an individual testified in opposition. Hawaii Insurers Council provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 65, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 65, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 255 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 154

The purpose of this measure is to statutorily include certain services within those that may be included in motor vehicle service contracts.

The Motor Vehicle Protection Products Association testified in support of this measure. AAA Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that agreements issued by automobile clubs are exempt from regulation as motor vehicle service contracts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 154, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 256 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 502

The purpose of this measure is to incentivize homeowners to install automatic fire sprinklers by providing an income tax credit for thirty percent of the costs.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Maui Fire Department, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that testimony has raised concerns about establishing a tax credit to promote social policy as less transparent than a direct appropriation. Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it examine whether an income tax credit is the best method for incentivizing the installation of automatic fire sprinklers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 502, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 257 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 492

The purpose of this measure is to require that the State Fire Code be adopted pursuant to the Sunshine Law instead of the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Hawai'i County Fire Department, and Maui Fire Department testified in support of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 492, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 492, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 258 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 763

The purpose of this measure is to allow condominium associations to invest in government money market funds.

Hawaii Bankers Association, Hawaii Legislative Action Committee of the Community Associations Institute, Hawaii Council of Association of Apartment Owners, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 763, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 763, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 259 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 61

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the allocation of payments made in excess of common expenses owed by condominium associations.

The Hawaii Legislative Action Committee of the Community Associations Institute, Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners, Law Offices of Mark K. McKellar, LLLC, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing a condominium board of directors to determine the manner of application for amounts in excess of common expenses owed as long as the board has adopted a written application of payment policy rather than statutorily mandating the priority of payments;
- (2) Specifying that fines, legal fees, late fees, and interest shall be of last priority;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 61, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 61, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 260 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1360

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget of certain Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs programs for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Department to expend the additional amounts as follows:

<u>Program ID</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
CCA103	Consumer Advocate for Communication, Utilities, and Transportation Services		
	Additional Positions:	5.00*	5.00*
	Operating for the Positions:	\$292,000B	\$292,000B
CCA107	Post-Secondary Education Authorization		
	Fringe Benefit Adjustments:	\$1,988B	\$1,988B
CCA110	Office of Consumer Protection		
	Central Services Assessments:	\$50,000B	\$50,000B

<u>Program ID</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
CCA111	Business Registration and Securities Regulation		
	Convert an Office Assistant III Position to a Securities Staff Attorney Position:	\$83,368B	\$83,368B
	Fringe Benefit Adjustments:	\$65,229B	\$65,229B
	Conversion of Eight Temporary Positions to Permanent Positions		
CCA112	Regulated Industries Complaints Office		
	Case Management System:	\$350,000B	\$50,000B
	Fringe Benefit Adjustments:	\$14,098B	\$14,098B
CCA191	General Support		
	Software to Assist with Integrating and Tracking Data with New Systems:	\$100,000B	\$25,000B
	Fringe Benefit Adjustments:	\$10,605B	\$10,605B
	Conversion of Five Temporary Positions to Permanent Positions		
CC901	Public Utilities Commission		
	Document Management System:	\$500,000B	\$2,060,000B
	Additional Positions:	2.00*	2.00*
	Operating for the Positions:	\$200,240B	\$195,840B
	Information Technology Equipment Replacement Costs:	\$33,000B	\$33,000B
	Fringe Benefit Adjustments:	\$899,698B	\$899,698B

The abbreviations and letter symbols have the following meanings:

- * Permanent full-time equivalent
- # Temporary full-time equivalent
- B Special Funds
- T Trust Funds

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Commission (PUC) testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the program appropriations for the PUC (CCA901) to the following sums:

<u>Fiscal Year 2020</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2021</u>
\$1,924,938	\$3,805,538

These amended sums are for the following:

- (1) An addition of \$33,000 for fiscal year 2021 to replace the increased amount of information technology equipment approaching the end of its lifecycle; and
- (2) An addition of \$292,000 for FY 2020 and \$584,000 for FY 2021 to be expended by the PUC for the Division of Consumer Advocacy as provided by section 269-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to fund the five new positions within the Division.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1360, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 261 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 988

The purpose of this measure is to implement section 106 of the federal Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, P.L. 115-174, and provide 120-day temporary authority to originate mortgage loans to:

- (1) Certain mortgage loan originators, employed in the State by a state-licensed mortgage company and who are moving from a depository institution to a non-depository institution; and
- (2) Mortgage loan originators licensed in another state moving interstate to Hawaii.

The Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Mortgage Bankers Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 988, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 988, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 262 Housing on H.B. No. 1458

The purpose of this measure is to assist more households that are at risk of becoming homeless because of narrow affordability gaps between income and housing costs by appropriating \$3,000,000 to the State Rent Supplement Program.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and Hawaii Public Housing Authority offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1458, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1458, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 263 Housing on H.B. No. 1373

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HMS 220 and HMS 222) for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1373, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1373, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 264 Housing on H.B. No. 820

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021 for the following four state executive branch programs:

- (1) Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (BED 160);

- (2) Rental Housing Services (HMS 220);
- (3) Rental Assistance Services (HMS 222); and
- (4) Hawaii Public Housing Authority Administration (HMS 229).

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 820, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 820, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 265 Housing on H.B. No. 1142

The purpose of this measure is to assist residents in obtaining affordable rental housing by increasing the Hula Mae multifamily revenue bond authorization from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,500,000,000.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the increase to the Hula Mae multifamily revenue bond authorization to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1142, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1142, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 266 Energy & Environmental Protection/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1015

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to share energy data with the Department of Health to improve the Department of Health's annual greenhouse gas reports.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Elemental Excelsior, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1015, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1015, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

SCRep. 267 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1016

The purpose of this measure is to update the Department of Health's solid waste management goals and align them with the Aloha+ Challenge target of reducing by seventy percent the total solid waste prior to disposal by 2030.

The Department of Health, Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1016, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1016, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 268 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1305

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the State and electrical utilities to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with out-of-state utilities to assist in the restoration of electrical power following a natural disaster or emergency.

Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Hawaii Farmers Union, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1305, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 269 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 717

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program with the mission of eliminating plastic waste impacting native species and polluting the State's environment;
- (2) Establish the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council to collect data regarding plastic pollution and provide recommendations and assistance to eliminate plastic waste; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to establish the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program and to conduct an initial analysis of the baseline cost of plastic pollution to Hawaii's taxpayers and environment.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Pono Advocacy, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Surfrider Foundation Kauai, Life of the Land, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. The American Chemistry Council provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a representative of the restaurant or grocery industry to be included as a member of the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 717, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 717, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 270 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 201

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that state, county, and authorized agents have authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on the property.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Chair of the Maui County Council, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. Animal Rights Hawai'i opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 201 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 271 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1319

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of up to \$700,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., and its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. for multi-project capital improvement programs.

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., and Hawaii Farmers Union supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1319, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 272 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 696

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the issuance of distinguishing parking devices, codes, permits, or decals to drivers with a disability that limits their ability to use parking meters or pay stations for purposes of qualifying for limited free parking at paid parking spaces;
- (2) Prohibit the unauthorized sale or purchase of disability parking permits;
- (3) Clarify the authority of law enforcement officers and commissioned volunteer enforcement officers of the county law enforcement agencies to confiscate valid and invalid disability parking permits in certain circumstances; and
- (4) Limit the privilege of parking a vehicle in an on-street metered parking space without payment of parking fees for the first two-and-a-half hours or the maximum time allowed, whichever is longer, to only permittees who are licensed drivers and are not personally able to operate parking meters or pay stations because of a physical disability.

For the purpose of a public hearing on this measure, your Committees circulated a proposed H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal, which amends H.B. No. 696 by deleting the provisions relating to:

- (1) The issuance of a distinguishing parking device, code, permit, or decal; and
- (2) On-street parking privileges for those with a disability parking permit.

The Honolulu Police Department, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Honolulu County Republican Party, and two individuals testified in support of the Proposed Draft. Two individuals testified in opposition to the Proposed Draft. The Disability and Communication Access Board provided comments.

Your Committees considered the merits of both H.B. No. 696, as received by your Committees, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration have adopted the Proposed Draft and amended it by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "person with a disability" to allow advanced practice registered nurses to make a determination regarding the individual's mobility;
- (2) Deleting increases in fines for unauthorized use of a placard or special license plate;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and

- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 696, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 273 Health/Agriculture on H.B. No. 297

The purpose of this measure is to investigate potential innovative vector control programs by:

- (1) Directing the Department of Agriculture to review the *Aedes aegypti* (*A. aegypti*) mosquito with *Wolbachia* bacteria and render a determination for placement of the mosquito on the appropriate animal import list; and
- (2) Directing the Departments of Agriculture and Health to collaborate on a report to the legislature that includes recommendations regarding the importation of the *A. aegypti* mosquito with *Wolbachia* bacteria and recommendations for appropriate vector control programs.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that review and a determination of placement of the mosquito on the appropriate animal import list is to be performed by the Department of Agriculture, rather than the Department of Health; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 to promote further discussion.

Your Committees note that Section 150A-6.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, currently allows entities such as the University of Hawaii to import an unlisted organism, such as *A. aegypti*, on a case-by-case basis for the purpose of conducting scientific research, and that such import is done in a manner where *A. aegypti* will not be detrimental to agriculture, the environment, or humans, provided the importer can meet permit requirements as determined by the Board of Agriculture.

Your Committees further note that the Vinegar Fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*, which is already on the import list, has shown to be an alternative host to the *Wolbachia* bacteria.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 297, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

Agriculture: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 274 Health on H.B. No. 1546

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii to allow for the scaling up of research on mosquito eradication and the development of a coordinated plan for statewide eradication.

The University of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the coordinated plan to be developed between the University of Hawaii and the appropriate state agencies shall include an assessment of the variety of genetic tools available and options to be used; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes that your Committee on Lower and Higher Education may wish to be a part of the referral pattern for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1546, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 275 Health on H.B. No. 1539

The purpose of this measure is to dissolve the Oahu regional health care system and integrate its functions and personnel into the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation board.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Oahu Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and three individuals testified in opposition to this measure. Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, East Hawaii Regional Board of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Government Employees Association AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the Oahu Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation has expressed concerns that consolidation of the region's functions into the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board will result in a loss of fair and equitable treatment to the patients and communities currently served by the Oahu Region facilities.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that representatives from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board, the Oahu Region Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Hawaii Government Employees Association meet to discuss what potential impacts to staff and patients would occur should this measure move forward, and to provide a report of those impacts to your Committee on Finance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1539, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 276 Health on H.B. No. 665

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Exempt health care providers from the requirement to consult the electronic prescription accountability system in cases where the patient is in an inpatient setting or in hospice care; and
- (2) Clarify that an informed consent agreement is not required for patients whose prescriptions will be directly administered at a hospital while they are under the supervision of a health care provider.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Ohana Pacific Management Company, Inc., and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association for Justice testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Public Safety, Kaiser Permanente, and Hawaii Medical Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that Kaiser Permanente recommended amending this measure to include a limited post-operation exception with a short duration to support patient care when patients are most in need of pain management.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 665, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 665, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 277 Health on H.B. No. 345

The purpose of this measure is to provide a general excise tax exemption for amounts received from the sale of mobility enhancement equipment, prescription drugs sold pursuant to a doctor's prescription, and prosthetic devices.

This measure also expands the definition of prosthetic devices to include devices that are worn on the body.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that, should this measure be approved, the Department of Taxation has requested that the effective date be moved to January 1, 2020, to provide the Department with sufficient time to prepare any relevant tax forms.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 345, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 345, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 278 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 878

The purpose of this measure is to exempt from jury duty any active member of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency or any county emergency management agency.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Emergency Management for the City and County of Honolulu, County of Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Judiciary offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Judiciary testified that the American Bar Association recommended that the opportunity for jury service should not be denied or limited on the basis of occupation and that all automatic excuses or exemptions from jury service should be eliminated. However, your Committee notes that this measure deserves consideration and further discussion as it moves through the legislative process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 878, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 878, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 279 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 796

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys to plan and design a memorial honoring the veterans of the recent conflicts in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the various theaters of the Global War on Terrorism, to be located at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe and with replicas to be located in each of the state veterans' cemeteries on the neighbor islands.

The Department of Defense and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 796, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 796, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 280 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 329

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Kauai flooding disaster relief appropriation made in Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018 by:

- (1) Including flood mitigation measures as one of the purposes for the appropriation;
- (2) Extending the lapse date of the appropriation to June 30, 2020; and
- (3) Exempting the appropriation from the requirement for legislative approval of transfers or changes between programs or agencies.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 329 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 281 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1424

The purpose of this measure is to establish a visitor information program to support the establishment of a visitor information center in the State Capitol and to appropriate funds for this purpose.

An individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1424, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1424, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakashima).

SCRep. 282 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 352

The purpose of this measure is to specify the allocation of office space and parking in the State Capitol as follows:

- (1) Authorize the Senate President and House Speaker to jointly allocate and assign office space in any part of the State Capitol, except the fifth floor, and non-metered parking in the parking lot of the State Capitol; and
- (2) Authorize the Governor to allocate office space on the fifth floor of the State Capitol.

Ho'omanopono Political Action Committee testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of the Governor and Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 352 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 3. Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 1 (Nakashima).

SCRep. 283 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1153

The purpose of this measure is to improve citizen participation in and expand public access to the legislative process by requiring each house of the Legislature to establish, by rule, procedures for the public to present oral testimony through remote testimony at legislative committee hearings and to appropriate funds for this purpose.

The Disability and Communication Access Board; Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1153, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1153, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakashima).

SCRep. 284 Transportation on H.B. No. 326

The purpose of this measure is to allow the examiner of drivers to waive the knowledge or driving skills tests for commercial drivers license applicants if they meet certain requirements.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee notes that the intent of this measure is to address a growing shortfall in drivers with commercial drivers licenses, which impacts the movement of people and goods statewide.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 326, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 326, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 285 Transportation on H.B. No. 458

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the transfer of responsibility for the operations, administration, management, and maintenance of Kihei Launch Ramp from the Board of Land and Natural Resources to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of this measure. Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission and Ocean Tourism Coalition provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 458, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 286 Transportation on H.B. No. 309

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to extend the zipper lane on the H-1 freeway eastbound to Kapolei in the vicinity of the Kualakai parkway on/off ramp.

The Department of Transportation, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Transportation respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$65,000,000 for the design and construction of the zipper lane extension.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 309, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 309, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 287 Transportation on H.B. No. 1378

The purpose of this measure is to allow owners of chassis used to transport shipping containers to keep a duplicate copy of the certificate of registration with the chassis, provided the original certificate of registration is available for inspection at the owner's principal place of business.

The Department of Transportation, Matson, and Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1378, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1378, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 288 Transportation on H.B. No. 764

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that a motor vehicle insurer must maintain a "brick and mortar" sales and claims service office in the county of Kalawao.

State Farm Insurance Cos. and Hawaii Insurers Council testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 764 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 289 Transportation on H.B. No. 839

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for the design and installation of pedestrian-activated, signalized crosswalks at four intersections along the Pali Highway.

The Department of Transportation and Hawaii Bicycling League testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding language that allows the general obligation bonds to be used for both the design and installation of signalized crosswalks and related pedestrian improvements;
- (2) Changing the authorized bond amount to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Transportation respectfully requests that it consider authorizing general obligation bonds in the amount of \$5,200,000 for the purpose of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 839, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 839, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 290 Transportation on H.B. No. 324

The purpose of this measure is to expand the existing exemptions for marine terminal equipment being temporarily moved in or between terminals from obtaining a certificate of inspection, and driver's licensing requirements for persons operating the marine terminal equipment moving in or between terminals on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai.

The Department of Transportation, Matson, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 324, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 324, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 291 Transportation on H.B. No. 304

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation, or any appropriate county agency, to post a depth gauge sign on any portion of a public highway that lies within a special flood hazard area and is prone to flooding.

The Department of Transportation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 304, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 292 Transportation on H.B. No. 756

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation, after consultation with the counties, to establish statewide uniform standards for all official traffic control devices placed pursuant to the Statewide Traffic Code.

The Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan testified in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the factors that the Department of Transportation, or a county, must consider when setting a maximum speed limit to bring them in conformity with existing standards;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 756, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 756, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 293 Transportation on H.B. No. 529

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit any vehicle except a low-range, four-wheel drive vehicle, from driving through or in Waipio Valley, except under certain circumstances.

The Council Member representing District 1 of the Hawai'i County Council testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 529, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 294 Transportation on H.B. No. 788

The purpose of this measure is to require a law enforcement officer to issue a citation to any person who operates a vehicle registered in Hawaii without a valid registration tag or emblem, or a valid inspection sticker.

The Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 788, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 788, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 295 Transportation on H.B. No. 323

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of special interest vehicles to include certain types of former military vehicles, provided the vehicle is at least twenty-five years old and the vehicle meets certain use and weight restrictions, and to provide for registration and allowable and prohibited uses for such vehicles.

The Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 323, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 323, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 296 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 244

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for additional operational costs, including equipment and furniture.

The Office of the Governor, American Academy of Pediatrics-Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and a few individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Executive Office on Early Learning and Early Learning Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 244, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 244, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 297 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 248

The purpose of this measure is to support the Executive Office on Early Learning Public Prekindergarten Program by appropriating funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for additional operational costs for the Program, including personnel and associated equipment and furniture costs.

The Office of the Governor, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and a few individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated to the Executive Office on Early Learning and the allocations for those amounts to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$57,094 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$114,187 for fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Executive Office on Early Learning for additional operation costs for its Early Learning Public Prekindergarten Program, and to allocate those costs as follows:

- (1) \$42,281 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$84,561 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) institutional analyst I position; and
- (2) \$14,813 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$29,626 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) office assistant IV position.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 248, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 298 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 622

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen financial accountability at charter schools by requiring:

- (1) Any employee of a charter school who receives written notification from a federal agency, regarding the existence of a criminal investigation of or criminal charges against any employee of the charter school for actions taken in the course of employment at the charter school, to inform the charter school's authorizer within five days of notification or be subject to criminal liability;
- (2) A charter school authorizer to cease payment of any purchase orders submitted by the charter school upon notification of any criminal investigation or criminal charges identified in paragraph (1);
- (3) The charter school authorizer, upon notification that the criminal investigation has closed with no charges filed or a finding of not guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, to disburse funds for any validly submitted purchase order;

- (4) All funds appropriated to charter schools by the Legislature to remain in the state treasury until requested for disbursement or, if a charter school closes, to be expended after approval of the charter school's authorizer or order of the court;
- (5) Each charter school authorizer to develop and maintain a purchase order system that its charter schools must use to pay for expenses; and
- (6) Each charter school's authorizer to be responsible for selection of independent auditors to annually complete an independent financial audit that complies with the requirements of its authorizer and the Department of Education.

Voyager Public Charter School supported this measure. Ho'okāko'o Corporation; Kamaile Academy Public Charter School; Kualapu'u Public Conversion Charter School; Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School; Ka Huli O Haloa; Connections Public Charter School; South Maui Learning Ohana, Inc.; Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School; Hawai'i Academy of Arts & Science Public Charter School; Laupāhoehoe Community Public Charter School; Kua O Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School; Kapolei Charter School; Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School; Volcano School of Arts & Sciences; Kula Aupuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School; and several concerned individuals opposed the measure. The State Public Charter School Commission submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision requiring the charter school authorizer to cease payment of any purchase orders submitted by the charter school upon notification of a federal criminal investigation or criminal charges against an employee of the charter school for actions taken in the course of employment at the school;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

This measure provides the State Public Charter School Commission and Legislature more oversight authority over charter schools. Furthermore, it enables the Commission and Legislature to review a charter school's financial documents, especially in cases in which a school is under financial investigation and at risk of closing.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 622, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 622, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Tarnas, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 299 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 996

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys for fiscal year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally-funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.

Office of the Governor, Executive Office on Early Learning, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Public Charter School Commission, Early Learning Board, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools, Kualapu'u Public Conversion Charter School, Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, Kamaile Academy Public Charter School, Na Wai Ola Public Charter School, Laupāhoehoe Community Public Charter School, Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School, Kua O Ka La Public Charter School, Ho'okāko'o Corporation, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 996, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 996, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 300 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 415

The purpose of this measure is to provide efficiency in University of Hawaii fiscal operations by:

- (1) Repealing the requirement that each University of Hawaii campus prepare an operations plan for each fiscal year; and
- (2) Repealing the automatic lapse of moneys in the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund.

The University of Hawai'i System and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 415, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 415, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 301 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1277

The purpose of this measure is to increase access to higher education in Hawaii by expanding Hawaii Promise Program scholarships to include qualified students at a four-year campus of the University of Hawaii, not just students at a University of Hawaii community college, and make an appropriation to the program.

The University of Hawai'i, Kamehameha Schools, University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Education Alumni Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1277, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 302 Energy & Environmental Protection/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 630

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the Glass Container Recovery Program.

The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 630, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 630, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

SCRep. 303 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 401

The purpose of this measure is to authorize agencies to enter performance contracts to undertake or implement energy conservation or alternate energy measures for vehicles.

The Hawaii Farmers Union, Ulupono Initiative, and a few individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 401, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 304 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 81

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the performance of incidental and supplemental work outside the scope of a specialty contractor's license if the specialty contractor is acting as a subcontractor on a project requiring the seal or stamp of a licensed structural engineer; and
- (2) Specify that the performance of work in certain crafts or trades shall not be considered incidental or supplemental.

Ironworkers Stabilization Fund testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368 testified in opposition to this measure. The Contractors License Board and Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 81, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 305 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 77

The purpose of this measure is to authorize remote online notarizations in the State.

Quicken Loans, First American Title, and an individual testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Credit Union League provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 77, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Kong, Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 306 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 484

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require health insurance policies to cover clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse; and
- (2) Require the State Auditor to determine:
 - (A) If the mandated benefits trigger the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's requirement to defray the cost of any new mandate (PPACA Report); and
 - (B) If an impact assessment report is required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of the Auditor, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the reports required of the State Auditor by:
 - (A) Deleting the PPACA Report; and
 - (B) Requiring the State Auditor to perform the impact assessment under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, instead of determining whether if it is necessary to do it;

- (2) Changing the effective date for the mandated coverage to January 1, 2021, to provide adequate time for the Auditor to submit the required report and for the Legislature to consider the report's findings; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 484, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 484, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 307 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 931

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit landlords from recovering possession of dwelling units from tenants if habitability of premises is significantly impaired;
- (2) Specify that a tenant's liability shall not exceed the fair rental value if habitability of premises is significantly impaired; and
- (3) Specify that the damages for a retaliatory eviction be equal to two months rent or free occupancy for two months.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Lawyers for Equal Justice, Hawaiian Community Assets, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, PHOCUSED, and Parents And Children Together testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS testified in opposition. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised in testimony that the provisions within this measure would be challengeable under the Takings Clauses of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i. Should your Committee on Judiciary consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it examine these legal concerns raised in testimony.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 931, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 308 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 462

The purpose of this measure is to exempt the residency or occupancy in a structure or on property directly controlled, owned, or managed by the Department of Agriculture from the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code.

The Department of Agriculture and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 462, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 462, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 309 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 71

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the calculation of surplus lines insurance premium tax to tax the entirety of the premium using the rate established by state law, regardless of location of risk; and
- (2) Repeal the authority for the Insurance Commissioner to enter into interstate compacts to collect surplus lines premium taxes.

Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association and American Property Casualty Insurance Association testified in support of this measure. The

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 71, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 71, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 310 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 702

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of location data that is recorded or collected by a satellite navigation technology-equipped device without the explicit consent of the individual who is the primary user of the device.

An individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 702, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 702, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 311 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 75

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Pharmacy to approve pilot and demonstration research projects for innovative applications in the practice of pharmacy.

The Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Walgreens Co., and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 75, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 312 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1433

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for two full-time equivalent positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the Address Confidentiality Program.

The Department of the Attorney General, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawaii Women's Coalition, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Domestic Violence Action Center, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider \$147,500 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$153,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 as appropriate amounts to sufficiently fund the positions, operating costs, and equipment needed to support the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the Address Confidentiality Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1433, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 313 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1452

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish and appropriate funds for the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to facilitate cooperation between various state agencies regarding civil legal services and access to justice; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons.

The Judiciary, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i, Domestic Violence Action Center, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1452 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 314 Judiciary on H.B. No. 626

The purpose of this measure is to require that vacancies in the offices representing the State in the United States Congress, State Senate, and State House of Representatives be filled by special election.

Two concerned individuals supported this measure. One concerned individual opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 626 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 315 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1263

The purpose of this measure is to amend the permanent order of succession to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

One concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1263 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 316 Judiciary on H.B. No. 171

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's lobbyist law by:

- (1) Removing statutory remnants from when violations of the lobbyist law resulted in criminal penalties; and
- (2) Allowing the State Ethics Commission to assess an administrative fine pursuant to a settlement agreement.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission supported this measure. One concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the restriction on access to transcripts for contested case hearings before the State Ethics Commission;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 171, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 171, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 317 Judiciary on H.B. No. 366

The purpose of this measure is to establish an exemption from the prohibition against using election campaign funds to make charitable donations or to award scholarships during the period from the filing of nomination papers to the date of the general election for candidates who are already declared elected to office after running unopposed in primary election or who will be unopposed in the general election.

One concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the exemption to include candidates who are defeated in a primary election and will not be candidates in the subsequent general election; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 366, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 366, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 318 Judiciary on H.B. No. 210

The purpose of this measure is to authorize ranked choice voting for all partisan primary elections, special elections, and nonpartisan general elections held in the State.

The Libertarian Party of Hawaii, FairVote Action, Common Cause Hawaii, Young Progressives Demanding Action Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and an individual testified in opposition. The Office of Elections provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 210, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 210, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 319 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1187

The purpose of this measure is to authorize from other funds of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Pension Trust (BUF141) for Fiscal Biennium (FB) 2019-2021, additional amounts of \$3,397,227 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 and \$1,957,257 for FY 2020-2021 to support the objectives of the ERS Program to provide retirement, disability, survivor, and other benefits to State and county employees, retirees, and inactive vested members and to maximize the return on ERS's investment portfolio.

Specifically, this measure authorizes the expenditure of the funds for:

- (1) Mandatory migration of the ERS's information technology systems to the cloud and maintenance of software compliance for ongoing operation of these systems;
- (2) Actuarial services required by Act 85, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, and associated increased legal costs;
- (3) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent investment officer position;
- (4) Two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent retirement claims examiner positions in the Retirement Benefits Branch to provide services requested from ERS's membership and meet increased workload demands and service standards for ERS's growing membership base;
- (5) Two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) temporary information technology positions in the Information Systems Branch to complete upgrade requirements and implement mandatory statutory changes; and
- (6) An automated call distribution telephone system to replace the existing outdated telephone system.

ERS testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the salary amounts for each year of FB 2019-2021 for the investment officer position in order to provide greater flexibility in attracting, hiring, and retaining top talent to maximize investment returns on ERS's investment portfolio;

H.B. No. 1187	LAB Committee Recommendation
<i>One FTE permanent investment officer position</i>	<i>One FTE permanent investment officer position</i>
\$130,580 for FY 2019-2020	\$288,690 for FY 2019-2020
\$256,630 for FY 2020-2021	\$288,690 for FY 2020-2021

- (2) Increasing the salary amount for only FY 2019-2020 to provide full funding for the two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent retirement claims examiner positions in order to fully fund the positions for both fiscal years;

H.B. No. 1187	LAB Committee Recommendation
<i>Two FTE permanent retirement claims examiner positions</i>	<i>Two FTE permanent retirement claims examiner positions</i>
\$82,677 for FY 2019-2020	\$157,744 for FY 2019-2020
\$157,744 for FY 2020-2021	\$157,744 for FY 2020-2021

- (3) Decreasing the number of temporary information technology positions to one full-time equivalent position for each year of FB 2019-2021 and decreasing the corresponding salary amounts for each year of FB 2019-2021;

H.B. No. 1187	LAB Committee Recommendation
<i>Two FTE temporary information technology positions</i>	<i>One FTE temporary information technology position</i>
\$105,582 for FY 2019-2020	\$103,791 for FY 2019-2020
\$207,583 for FY 2020-2021	\$103,791 for FY 2020-2021

- (4) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1187, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 320 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1188

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$200,000 in general revenues for fiscal year 2020-2021 to continue the Small Business Assistance Initiative established by Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

The State Procurement Office testified in support of this measure.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by changing:

- (1) The fiscal year of the appropriation to fiscal year 2019-2020, which the State Procurement Office had originally requested; and
- (2) The effective date of this measure to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Your Committee acknowledges the good work of the State Business Assistance Initiative, a three-year small business assistance initiative that was established to facilitate the collection and development of relevant data and information and convene stakeholders for the development of an effective small business program, including the development of rules.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1188, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 321 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 978

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the eligibility of children of deceased employees and retirees for participation in Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) benefit plans;

- (2) Distinguish between surviving children of a deceased employee or retiree and the later-born or adopted children of a surviving spouse of deceased employees and retirees; and
- (3) Align the age-based benefits eligibility for participation in EUTF benefit plans of surviving children of all employees and retirees who pass away with that of surviving children of employees who are killed in the performance of their duty.

EUTF testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 978, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 978, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 322 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 979

The purpose of this measure is to bring the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) into conformance with federal and state law as follows:

- (1) Amends the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" under the EUTF to conform with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010; and
- (2) Amends references to marriages under the EUTF to conform with the state Civil Unions Law.

The EUTF testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 979, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 323 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 981

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the ability of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to recover overpayments of retirement benefits by:

- (1) Specifying that overpayments of refunds and retirement benefits constitute a debt due and owing to the ERS;
- (2) Requiring the ERS to adopt and enforce rules for the recovery of retirement benefit overpayments; and
- (3) Enabling the ERS Board of Trustees or ERS Executive Director to waive the recovery of benefit overpayments in cases of bona fide hardship or where the costs of recovery would exceed the amount expected to be recovered.

ERS testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the recovery waiver provisions in this measure affords the ERS with flexibility in recovering benefit overpayments in situations where there is bona fide hardship and in cases where it is not financially feasible.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 981, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as

H.B. No. 981, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 324 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1264

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the forfeiture of certain Employees' Retirement System benefits, pursuant to court order, for state or county employees and designated beneficiaries who are convicted of an employment-related felony.

The Employees' Retirement System provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1264, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1264, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 325 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1358

The purpose of this measure is to provide members of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) with:

- (1) Individual actual notice in instances where Medicare Part B claims are not filed; and
- (2) The ability to file a claim for reimbursement of Medicare Part B premiums or other claims payable at any time.

United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The EUTF Board of Trustees provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the amendments that allowed EUTF members to file a claim for reimbursement at any time;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1358, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1358, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 326 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 392

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow for the collective bargaining negotiation of Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund benefits; and
- (2) Allow collective bargaining parties to resolve impasses related to contribution disputes through binding arbitration.

Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure. The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 392, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 392, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 327 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 32

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline from September 1, 2019, to November 13, 2019, for the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to submit a report to the Legislature as required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, regarding a sunrise analysis for the establishment of paid family leave in the State.

The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, PHOCUSED, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, LRB, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 32, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 328 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1343

The purpose of this measure is to extend family leave in the State to include leave to care for grandchildren.

The Department of Human Services; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Maui Chamber of Commerce opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1343, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 329 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 389

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's Workers' Compensation Law by:

- (1) Requiring persons selected or appointed to perform an independent medical examination or permanent impairment rating examination to examine the employee within 30 calendar days of the person's receipt of selection or appointment notice;
- (2) Requiring that employees be provided a copy of their independent medical examination report or permanent impairment rating examination report no later than 30 days after their examination;
- (3) Making the reports invalid and providing that employers shall not be permitted to rely on the reports if the time requirements for examining the employee or submitting the report to the employee are not met; and
- (4) Removing the scheduled repeal of an employee's right to record the examination.

The International Longshore & Warehouse Union Local 142, Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Insurers Council, and American Property Casualty Insurance Association opposed this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, City and County of Honolulu, and City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the specific number of days in which:
 - (A) A person selected or appointed to perform an independent medical examination or permanent impairment rating examination must examine the employee; and

- (B) The employee, after date of examination, must be provided a copy of the independent medical examination report or permanent impairment rating examination report;
- (2) Deleting provisions that make the reports invalid if the time requirements for examining the employee and for submittal of the report to the employee are not met; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 389, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 330 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 390

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make permanent Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which:
 - (A) Grants employees the right to have a chaperone present during a medical examination relating to a workers' compensation work injury and, with the approval of the examining physician or surgeon, to record the medical examination; and
 - (B) Provides that if an employee or employee's chaperone obstructs the medical examination, the employee's right to workers' compensation shall be suspended until the refusal or obstruction ceases; and
- (2) Repeal the requirement that the examining physician or surgeon of an employee's medical examination approve of the recording of the medical examination relating to a workers' compensation work injury.

The International Longshore & Warehouse Union Local 142, Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, City and County of Honolulu, and City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Reinstating the requirement that the examining physician or surgeon of an employee's medical examination approve of the recording of the medical examination relating to a workers' compensation work injury; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 390, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 390, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 331 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 912

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require employers to pay within 60 days of billing for all medical services related to compensable injury and rehabilitation of the employee under a workers' compensation claim; and
- (2) Establish a process for employers to dispute the payment of an employee's medical bill.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaiian Electric Companies opposed this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources, Hawaii Insurers Council, Automated HealthCare Solutions, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the process for employers to dispute the payment of an employee's medical bill related to compensable injury and rehabilitation by eliminating conflicting provisions in the measure; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 912, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as

H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 332 Judiciary on H.B. No. 952

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the membership requirements of Law Enforcement Standards Board (Board) to facilitate participation and representation;
- (2) Enable the Board to research the impact of uniform standards, certification, and training on existing legal requirements;
- (3) Establish new and more realistic deadlines for the completion of the Board's significant responsibilities; and
- (4) Appropriate funds to enable the Board to accomplish its mission.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Honolulu Police Department, and an individual testified in support of this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 952, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 952, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 333 Judiciary on H.B. No. 337

The purpose of this measure is to increase the time allowed for a person to file a suit to void a final action taken by a board in violation of the State's Sunshine Law from 90 days to 180 days.

An individual testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 337, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 337, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 334 Judiciary on H.B. No. 513

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Chief Justice to designate circuit judges, retired intermediate appellate judges, or retired supreme court justices to fill a vacancy on the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

The Judiciary and Hawaii State Bar Association's Appellate Section supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 513, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 513, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 335 Judiciary on H.B. No. 356

The purpose of this measure is to require the Comptroller to:

- (1) Annually adjust for inflation the threshold amount for which settlements for claims against the State must be approved by the Legislature; and
- (2) Publish and notify the Legislature and the Attorney General of the adjusted amounts.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 356 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 336 Judiciary on H.B. No. 942

The purpose of this measure is to satisfy several claims against the State, its officers, or its employees.

The Department of the Attorney General and James Hochberg, Attorney At Law, LLC testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$40,000.00 in general funds for a settlement in the case of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor, d/b/a A Place for Women in Waipio, et al. v. Suzuki, et al., Civil No. 17-00326, USDC;
- (2) Appropriating \$160,645.29 in general funds for a settlement in the case of Umberger, et al. v. Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii, Civil No. 12-1-2625-10, First Circuit;
- (3) Appropriating \$40,600.00 in general funds for a claim by Shim Ching; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 942, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 337 Judiciary on H.B. No. 949

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's False Claims Act to meet the requirements of Section 1909 of the Social Security Act, which provides a financial incentive for states that enact false claims laws. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Increases the penalty amounts for false claims to the State to match the 2019 penalty amounts under the Federal False Claims Act; and
- (2) Requires the state penalty amounts for the year 2020 and thereafter to be the same as, and for the same effective dates as, the federal penalty amounts adjusted and adopted by the United States Department of Justice.

The Department of the Attorney General and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 949 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 338 Judiciary on H.B. No. 410

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that lost earnings, mental health treatment, counseling, and therapy are eligible for reimbursement to a crime victim as a result of a defendant's offense.

The Department of Public Safety, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hawai'i Psychological Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 410 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 339 Judiciary on H.B. No. 86

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to article II, section 7, of the Hawaii Constitution to allow state senators seeking another public office that begins before the senator's term ends, to remain in office as a senator until the next occurring general election, or upon the senator being duly elected and certified to the other public office, whichever occurs first.

The Labor Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Several individuals testified in opposition. Life of the Land provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 86 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 340 Judiciary on H.B. No. 428

The purpose of this measure is to require an automatic recount of election votes when the difference between the two candidates with the highest number of votes is less than 0.5 percent of the apparently prevailing candidate's vote total.

Common Cause Hawaii and an individual testified in support. The Office of Elections, Office of the Kaua'i County Clerk, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring an automatic recount of votes cast for a candidate or on a ballot question when the difference in the number of votes cast for the top two candidates or on the question is equal to or less than 100 votes or 0.5 percent, whichever is greater;
- (2) Shortening the time for the completion and public announcement of the results of a mandatory recount from the 15th day to the seventh day following the election; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081 and upon ratification of a constitutional amendment allowing the recount of votes cast at an election to be conducted in a manner provided by law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 428, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 341 Judiciary on H.B. No. 709

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to allow the Legislature to provide for the manner of conducting a recount of votes cast in an election.

Common Cause Hawaii and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the recount will be of votes cast at an election, not in an election;
- (2) Clarifying the question to be printed on the ballot; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081 and upon compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 709, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 709, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 342 Judiciary on H.B. No. 437

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Crime Victim Compensation Commission to provide compensation for mental health counseling services for:

- (1) Surviving family members of a deceased victim; and

- (2) Children who witness domestic violence.

The Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Department of Public Safety, Department of Health, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Domestic Violence Action Center, Hawai'i Psychological Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 437 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 343 Judiciary on H.B. No. 947

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center to establish certain fees through the administrative rules process by removing existing fees from statute.

The Department of the Attorney General and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the fees assessed must be reasonable and not constitute a barrier to justice; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 947, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 947, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 344 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 990

The purpose of this measure is to clarify:

- (1) The organizations and activities that the Department of Defense may rent their facilities to; and
- (2) That the Department of Defense may retain revenues collected to cover the cost of utilities, supplies, personnel, and wear-and-tear associated with the lending out of its facilities and that any net proceeds collected associated with the lending out of its facilities will be returned to the general fund, with required amounts returned to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

The Department of Defense supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 990, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 345 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 457

The purpose of this measure is to increase disaster preparedness by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, to establish a pilot program to retrofit various Department of Education buildings to withstand a category five hurricane; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the pilot program.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Education, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the various Department of Education buildings under the pilot program shall be retrofitted to withstand a category three hurricane with sustained winds of one hundred eleven to one hundred twenty-nine miles per hour on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale, rather than a category five hurricane;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 457, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 457, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 346 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 991

The purpose of this measure is to apply the protections of civil relief for state military forces to persons serving on full time national guard duty under title 32 United States Code and to bring provisions in line with the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, codified in 50 United States Code chapter 50 (§§3901-4043).

The Department of Defense supported this measure. The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 991, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 991, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 347 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 122

The purpose of this measure is to abolish the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Trust Fund pursuant to the recommendation by the State Auditor in Report No. 18-11 and transfer any remaining unencumbered balances to the general fund.

The Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 122 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 348 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1097

The purpose of this measure is to increase public safety by:

- (1) Prohibiting any person from setting off, igniting, discharging, or otherwise causing to explode any fireworks or articles pyrotechnic from any public highway, alley, street, sidewalk, or other public way and imposing penalties; and
- (2) Requiring a person who causes property damage or bodily injury due to the unlawful use of fireworks or articles pyrotechnic to be responsible for damages and compensation.

The Honolulu Police Department, Poi Dogs & Popoki, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc., and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the ignition of fireworks from any public way is prohibited without a permit issued under section 132D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

- (2) Clarifying monetary penalties and repeat offender criteria; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1097, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (D. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 349 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1334

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Department of Defense for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding an item to reflect a decrease of \$4,500,000 in general fund appropriations to the Major Disaster Fund (DEF110/AA) for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Major Disaster Fund (DEF110/AA) serves an important purpose. However, the proposed \$4,500,000 in general fund appropriations for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 to the Major Disaster Fund is not necessary because the Department of Defense is able to allocate other departmental funds for this purpose. In addition, the Legislature through the passage of legislation may provide major disaster relief funding to be used by the Department of Defense.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1334, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 350 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 349

The purpose of this measure is to promote the practice of yoga and increase the health and well-being of the people of Hawaii by designating June 21 of each year as International Yoga Day in Hawaii.

Down to Earth Organic and Natural, Gandhi International Institute for Peace, The Hari Nama Mission, Still & Moving Center, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 349 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 351 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 419

The purpose of this measure is to assist the counties in enforcing laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals that are occupied for no more than 180 consecutive days, by establishing a program whereby counties can qualify to receive up to \$1,000,000 from Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT) revenues by:

- (1) Enacting the following implementing ordinances, and notifying the Governor when the conditions are satisfied:
 - (A) Establishing real property tax rates for transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals;
 - (B) Expediting the issuance of special use permits to, and collecting taxes from, transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals;
 - (C) Establishing a registry that tracks compliance by special use permittees;
 - (D) Expediting the processing of zoning and special use permit violations by operators of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals; and

- (E) Establishing an expedited process, or a contested case hearing in specified cases, to address appeals for special use permit denials;
- (2) Requiring counties that received enforcement appropriations to submit an interim report, prior to the Regular Session of 2020, and a final report by July 20, 2020, relating to enforcement expenditures; and
- (3) Allocating \$4,000,000 of transient accommodation tax revenues for distribution to qualifying counties.

The Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association and Maui Hotel & Lodging Association supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of the Attorney General, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the time period from ten days to thirty days after the Governor receives county notice that it has complied with the allocation conditions, within which the Governor must instruct the Director of Finance to determine whether the county's compliance is satisfactory;
- (2) Clarifying that the disbursements of TAT revenues to the counties are allocations, rather than appropriations; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2099, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 419, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 352 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 422

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Tourism Authority to enter into contracts for the marketing of all uses of the Convention Center Facility separately from contracts for the management, use, operation, or maintenance of the Facility.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority and Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 422 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 353 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 911

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the proper maintenance of the Hawaii Convention Center as an emergency operations center for the Hawaii Tourism Authority (Authority) during a statewide emergency by:

- (1) Establishing the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund for the repair and maintenance of the Hawaii Convention Center;
- (2) Establishing the Convention Center Emergency Special Fund as a resource for the tourism industry in case of a natural disaster or other emergency;
- (3) Requiring the Authority to submit annual reports to the Legislature relating to the expenditures, purposes, and balances of the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund and Convention Center Emergency Special Fund;
- (4) Prohibiting the moneys in the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund from being used for repair and maintenance projects that are to be funded by the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund; and
- (5) Annually allocating \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of Transient Accommodations Tax revenues to the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund and Convention Center Emergency Special Fund, respectively, from fiscal years 2019-2020 to 2022-2023.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2099, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 911, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 911, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 354 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 1374

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for capital improvement projects for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts program of the Department of Accounting and General Services.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2009, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1374, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1374, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 355 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 89

The purpose of this measure is to safeguard the public from illegal fireworks by:

- (1) Establishing criminal liability for property owners who knowingly allow others to possess, set off, ignite, or otherwise cause to explode any aerial device while on their property; and
- (2) Clarifying that probable cause for arrest for fireworks offenses may be based on statements from witnesses and photographs, video recordings, and other recordings authenticated by witnesses.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Police Department, Poi Dogs & Popoki, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the state of mind from "knowingly" to "recklessly" for a property owner to be criminally liable;
- (2) Allowing probable cause for fireworks offenses to be established through the use of unmanned aerial vehicles; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 89, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 89, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (D. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 356 Housing on H.B. No. 365

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the exemption of Hawaii Public Housing Authority from certain administrative supervision by its board of directors regarding personnel matters.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority and Department of Human Services submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 365, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 357 Housing on H.B. No. 818

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the entitlement process for affordable housing projects developed pursuant to section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within a community development district by requiring developers to consult with the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Community Development Authority submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 818, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 818, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 358 Housing on H.B. No. 1408

The purpose of this measure is to establish additional operating budget amounts for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021 for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (BED160).

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1408, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 359 Agriculture on H.B. No. 143

The purpose of this measure is to ensure truthful representation of a coffee product's geographic origin, which protects consumers from fraud and deception in coffee labeling and advertising, by:

- (1) Expanding Hawaii's coffee labeling and advertising requirements to include ready-to-drink coffee beverages; and
- (2) Requiring coffee roasters, manufacturers, and packagers to maintain records of the coffee used, in addition to the amount purchased and sold.

The Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Heartfelt Kona Coffee, Bea's Knees Farm, Monk's Delight Kona Coffee, Daily Fix Coffee, Kanalani Ohana Farms, Sugai Kona Coffee, LavaRock Farm, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, We Are One, Inc., and a number of concerned individuals supported this measure. A few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture (DOA) submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

Your Committee notes the concerns of DOA relating to enforcing requirements with respect to ready-to-drink coffee beverages. Many ready-to-drink coffee beverages are manufactured and packaged outside of Hawaii where the State has no enforcement jurisdiction. Further, currently DOA does not have the resources to determine the content or origin of a coffee or its blend once it is roasted or manufactured as a ready-to-drink beverage.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 143, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 143, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Holt). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 360 Agriculture on H.B. No. 909

The purpose of this measure is to increase the current level of protection of Hawaii's coffee industry from counterfeiting by extending the offense of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee to include all the stages of coffee production and violations of grade standard requirements.

The Department of Agriculture (HDOA), Kona Coffee Council, and We Are One, Inc. testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2051, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the testimony of HDOA indicates that HDOA presently does not have the necessary resources to determine the actual origin of coffee to prove the alleged fraudulent claim. HDOA is aware of a methodology that can determine a chemical fingerprint to determine the production area of commodities other than coffee. Whether that methodology can be applied to coffee or blended coffee has yet to be determined by HDOA. Further, HDOA will need an appropriation of funds to cover the costs of an analysis of the methodology to determine its effectiveness in substantiating a fraudulent claim.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 909, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 909, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 361 Agriculture/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 616

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the use of the State's agricultural resources by exempting locally grown produce and locally raised livestock food products from the general excise tax.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Handcrafters and Artisans Alliance, Young Progressives Demanding Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, 350Hawaii.org, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several individuals supported this measure. A few individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 616, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 616, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Agriculture: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola).
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

SCRep. 362 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 532

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Chief Data Officer and a Data Task Force in the Office of Enterprise Technology to develop, implement, and manage statewide data policies, procedures, and standards; and to facilitate data sharing across state agencies.

The Department of Education, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, Ulupono Initiative, Transform Hawai'i Government, and Hawaii Advocates for Consumer Rights testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 532, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 532, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 363 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 531

The purpose of this measure is to require the Chief Information Officer of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to update the state information technology strategic plan every four years and to submit the updated plan to the Governor and the Legislature, beginning in advance of the 2021 Regular Session. This measure also decouples the Chief Information Officer's duties from those of the Information Technology Steering Committee.

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Transform Hawai'i Government, Hawaii Advocates for Consumer Rights, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Education submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to April 25, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 531, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 531, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 364 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1166

The purpose of this measure is to regulate event ticket sales by:

- (1) Capping the service charges a primary and secondary ticket seller may place on top of the price of an event ticket;
- (2) Requiring website operators to guarantee a full refund in certain situations and to disclose that the website and seller are not the primary ticket seller; and
- (3) Prohibiting the practice of selling tickets that are not in the seller's possession and the practice of using or selling software to circumvent a primary ticket seller's security measures.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure. TicketNetwork commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Naming it the "Bruno Mars Act";
- (2) Expanding the refund requirement to apply to primary ticket sellers, in addition to secondary ticket sellers;
- (3) Including the postponement of an event as a condition for obtaining a refund;
- (4) Changing its effective date to April 25, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1166, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1166, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 365 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1229

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism to provide education and support to local businesses regarding the Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1229, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1229, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 366 Energy & Environmental Protection/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 449

The purpose of this measure is to establish a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning,

coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies, and appropriate funds to establish the division.

Ulupono Initiative, Design Thinking Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated for the establishment and implementation of the statewide sustainability division and positions to support the division to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 449, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 449, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).
 Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

SCRep. 367 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1507

The purpose of this measure is to establish within the Department of Agriculture (DOA) a three-year livestock wastewater treatment pilot project to implement the Ydro Process at livestock wastewater treatment facilities selected by DOA.

EcoTipping Points Project supported this measure. DOA offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1507, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 368 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 471

The purpose of this measure is to require the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (Board) to determine its own quorum requirements through its bylaws and to post those bylaws for the public on the Executive Office on Aging's website.

The Board, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. The Executive Office on Aging supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing that quorum of the Board shall be a majority of its currently serving members, but no fewer than eight members, rather than requiring the Board to establish and post its own quorum requirements;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 471, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 369 Transportation/Housing on H.B. No. 1457

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Office of Planning to assist the County of Maui in the development and implementation of the Wailuku-Kahului transit corridor master plan.

The Office of Planning, Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development, Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui, Chair of the Maui County Council, Multimodal Transportation Committee of the County of Maui, Department of Transportation of the County of Maui, Department of Planning of the County of Maui, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1457, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1457, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Transportation: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, McDermott).
 Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, McDermott).

SCRep. 370 Transportation on H.B. No. 857

The purpose of this measure is to ban bicycle and motor scooter traffic in the State Capitol area.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. Bikeshare Hawaii, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawaii Bicycling League, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Transportation and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing King Street and Beretania Street from the description of the prohibited area to clarify the prohibition is for the pedestrian mall that runs East-West from Richards Street to Punchbowl Street and abuts the State Capitol, Iolani Palace, and the main branch of the Hawaii State Library; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 857, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 857, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 371 Transportation on H.B. No. 253

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a person from knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) Manufacturing, importing, installing, reinstalling, distributing, selling, or offering for sale any counterfeit supplemental restraint system, nonfunctional airbag, or airbag that does not meet federal safety requirements; and
- (2) Selling, offering for sale, installing, or reinstalling any device that causes a motor vehicle's diagnostic system to fail to warn that the motor vehicle is equipped with a counterfeit supplemental restraint system, a non-functional airbag, or that no airbag is installed.

Honda North America, Inc., National Insurance Crime Bureau, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, Automotive Anti-Counterfeiting Council, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 253, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 253, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 372 Health on H.B. No. 1468

The purpose of this measure is to continue operations of Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's school-based health care center at Nanakuli High and Intermediate School by appropriating funds to hire one full-time advanced practice registered nurse and perform various infrastructure improvements.

The Department of Education Complex Area Superintendent of Nanakuli-Waianae, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, American Nurses Association in Hawaii, O'ahu County Democrats, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes the Attorney General's concern that expenditure of these funds may violate Article VII, Section 4 of the Hawaii Constitution as it is unclear if these funds were applied for in a manner that meets the standards for grants, awards, or appropriations for state funds to a specified recipient as set forth in Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee further notes that Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, after consulting with the Department of Education, has requested that the position they are seeking to hire is for a licensed clinical psychologist, not an advanced practice registered nurse.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1468, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 373 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 157

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the types of employee information government agencies are required to disclose, upon written request, to employee exclusive representatives; and
- (2) Require that information regarding new hire employees under collective bargaining disclosure requirements be provided within one payroll period to the appropriate exclusive representatives.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly and the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education and City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the specified period of time in which information regarding new hire employees is to be provided to the appropriate exclusive representatives; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 157, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 157, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 374 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1192

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the list of protected classes under Hawaii's equal pay statute to make the protections afforded by the statute consistent with the state law that prohibits employment discrimination;
- (2) Provide pay transparency by requiring employers to make salary range information available to employees and job candidates;
- (3) Clarify the factors that can be used by employers to justify differences in compensation based on seniority, merit, or other non-discriminatory purposes; and
- (4) Update the term "equal work" as used in state non-discrimination statutes to "substantially similar work".

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, American Association of University Women (AAUW) of Hawaii, AAUW Windward, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, Americans for Democratic Action, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1192, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1192, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 375 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1189

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to:

- (1) Study the feasibility of implementing a Hawaii Retirement Savings Program for private sector employees;
- (2) Submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for this purpose.

The Department of Budget and Finance, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Art Nelson Sailmaker/Ullman Sails Hawaii, Gochi Grill, AARP Hawai'i, Young Progressives Demanding Action-Hawai'i, Island Fender, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. NAIFA Hawaii and American Council of Life Insurers opposed this measure. LRB provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the amount of the appropriation; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to carry out the purposes of this measure.

Your Committee notes the comments raised in the public hearing on this measure regarding the applicability of the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) as it relates to establishing a state-run retirement savings program for private sector employees in Hawaii. Your Committee recognizes that Hawaii currently has a state plan, Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act of 1974, with an ERISA exemption. It should be noted that one of the components of the LRB study is the applicability of ERISA to the Hawaii Retirement Savings Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1189, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1189, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 376 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 393

The purpose of this measure is to create a fiduciary duty on Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) trustees, prohibit transactions where a trustee has a conflict of interest, and establish liabilities for breach of fiduciary duty.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure. The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a nonsubstantive technical amendment to correct a reference to federal law.

Should this measure be considered further, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Judiciary examine the provisions creating personal liability for EUTF trustees contained in this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 393, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 377 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1186

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate additional funds for Fiscal Biennium (FB) 2019-2021 to support the programs and functions of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to increase the economic security, physical and economic well-being, and productivity of workers, and achieve good labor-management relations, including the administration of disability compensation, workers' compensation, employment security, apprenticeship training, wage and hour, and industrial relations laws.

Specifically, this measure appropriates additional funds for:

- (1) The Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project (Project) and independent verification and validation of the Project for each year of FB 2019-2021;
- (2) The Unemployment Insurance Modernization Project for each year of FB 2019-2021;
- (3) The hiring of one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent Disability Compensation Program Specialist II for each year of FB 2019-2021;
- (4) Operating costs incurred in the administration of the Hawaii Employment Security Law for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021; and
- (5) The hiring of:
 - (A) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent staff attorney, exempt from the Civil Service Law and Collective Bargaining in Public Employment Law, for the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board for FB 2019-2021;
 - (B) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent Program Specialist IV for the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; and
 - (C) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent Labor Law Enforcement Specialist IV for the Wage Standards Division.

DLIR testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriation an unspecified amount for the operating costs for administering the Hawaii Employment Security Law;
- (2) Deleting the appropriation for the permanent Program Specialist IV for the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission as this is the jurisdiction of the Judiciary;
- (2) Making the appropriation an unspecified amount and the number of positions an unspecified number for the hiring of the permanent Labor Law Enforcement Specialist IV for the Wage Standards Division;
- (4) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the testimony of DLIR that this measure contains funding and staffing increases as contained in the Governor's Biennium Budget request and no other adjustments. It is your Committee's intent that the abolished DLIR positions not contained in the General Appropriations Act of 2019 should be discussed as amendments to the base budget rather than via this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1186, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1186, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 378 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1345

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate additional funds for the operations of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) for each year of Fiscal Biennium (FB) 2019-2021 for:

- (1) A new benefits administration system, including three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) temporary positions for the system;
- (2) Fringe benefit rate increases for non-general-funded positions;
- (3) Salary adjustments due to conversion of exempt employees to civil service as authorized by Act 145, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017; and
- (4) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent compliance officer position.

The EUTF and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the funds in this measure for the EUTF are appropriated from EUTF Trust Fund reserves and not from general funds;
- (2) Amending the funds appropriated for the permanent compliance officer position to \$196,721 for each year of FB 2019-2021 to fully fund the position and to maximize the ability to hire for the position efficiently and well;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and

- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1345, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 379 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 862

The purpose of this measure is to specify that exclusive representatives of public employees are not required to provide grievance representation to collective bargaining unit members who neither pay dues nor dues equivalents and who decline to pay reasonable costs of the representation.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly and International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 862, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 862, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 380 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 362

The purpose of this measure is to permit disclosure to the public of salary ranges in incremental amounts of \$15,000 for legislative employees, rather than exact compensation amounts.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives supported this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported the intent of this measure. The League of Women Voters Hawaii and Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest opposed this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Judiciary consider this measure, your Committee notes that the definition of "legislative employees" could be refined and your Committee is open to such an amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 362, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 381 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 391

The purpose of this measure is to establish restrictions on the participation in partisan political activities of certain state employees and officers and impose penalties for violations of those restrictions.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 391, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 391, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 382 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 901

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Reduce the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center; and

- (2) Require state and county agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format as prescribed by the State Librarian.

The Department of Defense; Department of Taxation; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Education; Office of Information Practices; Department of Accounting and General Services; Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Transportation; Hawaii State Public Library System; University of Hawaii System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 901, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 901, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 383 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1164

The purpose of this measure is to convene a Deferred Maintenance Task Force within the Office of the Governor to develop consistent criteria and standardized methodology to address the deferred maintenance backlog of state-owned buildings, facilities, and other improvements.

The Judiciary and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the deferred maintenance task force to develop plans to address deferred maintenance projects to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Labor & Public Employment respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$350,000 for each of the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the deferred maintenance task force to develop plans to address deferred maintenance projects in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1164, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1164, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 384 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1537

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for eight full-time equivalent (8.0 FTE) positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management.

Office of Mauna Kea Management, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, Takamine Construction, Inc., Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference, Maunakea Observatories, and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to the University of Hawaii for eight full-time equivalent (8.0 FTE) positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the number of full-time equivalent positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management to an unspecified number;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Labor & Public Employment respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for eight full-time equivalent (8.0 FTE) positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1537, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1537, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 385 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 889

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Office of Public-Private Partnership to help the State and the counties undertake certain capital improvement projects in a more efficient and cost-effective manner by allowing more innovative project delivery methods.

The Office of Planning supported this measure. United Public Workers AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO opposed this measure. The Governor's Office, State Procurement Office, Department of Transportation, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, Ulupono Initiative, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 889, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 889, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 386 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 987

The purpose of this measure is to provide a funding mechanism to partially cover the costs to conduct procurement bid challenge hearings by authorizing the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to assess a non-refundable filing fee upon the party initiating the bid challenge for contracts with an estimated value of \$500,000 or more.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 987, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 387 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1282

The purpose of this measure is to work toward the State's carbon emission sequestration target by mandating the use of post-industrial carbon dioxide mineralized concrete for all state building construction that requires the use of concrete unless the use of this material costs more than the use of concrete or significantly delays completion of construction.

CarbonCure Technologies; Elemental Excelerator; Island Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc.; HC&D, LLC; Hawai'i Gas; and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the use of post-industrial carbon dioxide mineralized concrete is not required if its use will delay, rather than significantly delay, completion of construction; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1282, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1282, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 388 Labor & Public Employment/Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 412

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State Librarian's salary, which is set by the Board of Education, to be no more than ninety percent of the Superintendent of Education's salary.

The Board of Education testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 412, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 412, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, McKelvey).

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 389 Labor & Public Employment/Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 414

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2018, which restores authority to the University of Hawaii President to act as University of Hawaii's Chief Procurement Officer for all procurement contracts under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

The University of Hawai'i System testified in support of this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending for two additional years, rather than making permanent, the sunset date of Act 42, SLH 2018;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 414, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 414, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, McKelvey).

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 390 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 984

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Enable the State to meet National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") accreditation standards by adopting:
 - (A) The Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Model Act; and
 - (B) The revisions to the NAIC Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act ("Accreditation Sections"); and
- (2) Make numerous housekeeping and other changes to the Insurance Code (chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes) to improve the regulation of insurance in the State of Hawaii ("Nonaccreditation Sections").

The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Nursing, Board of Pharmacy, Hawai'i Captive Insurance Council, and American Council of Life Insurers testified in support of this measure. The American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus, Kaiser Permanente, and Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that the State must adopt the Accreditation Sections to ensure Hawaii meets NAIC accreditation standards by January 1, 2020. Passage of this measure is just the first step toward accreditation because the Insurance Commissioner must also adopt relevant rules to meet accreditation standards.

To ensure the State meets NAIC accreditation standards in a timely manner, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the Nonaccreditation Sections;
- (2) Requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt rules effectuating the Accreditation Sections by January 1, 2020;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 984, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 984, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 391 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 481

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis is included in the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography; and
- (2) Require the State Auditor to determine:
 - (A) If the mandated benefits trigger the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's requirement to defray the cost of any new mandate (PPACA Report); and
 - (B) If an impact assessment report is required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Radiological Society, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Maui Medical Group, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Association of Health Plans provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the reports required of the State Auditor by:
 - (A) Deleting the PPACA Report; and
 - (B) Requiring the State Auditor to perform the impact assessment under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, instead of determining whether it is necessary to do it; and
- (2) Changing the effective date for the mandated coverage to January 1, 2021, to provide adequate time for the Auditor to submit the required report and for the Legislature to consider the report's findings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 481, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 481, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 392 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1467

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Change the assessment of the state fuel tax to the greater of a specified amount per gallon or an unspecified percentage of the wholesale price per gallon to the retailer, subject to a minimum monetary amount of tax based on the tax paid by certain retailers; and
- (2) Subject biodiesel oil to the same state fuel tax rates and reporting requirements as diesel oil.

The Department of Transportation and an individual testified in support of this measure. Aloha Petroleum, Ltd., GP Energy Company LLC, Honolulu County Republican Party, Pacific Biodiesel, Pacific Biodiesel Technologies, Blue Planet Foundation, and Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association testified in opposition. The Department of Taxation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of the Attorney General, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Upon careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that if the state fuel tax based on the percentage of the wholesale price is applied, a wholesaler cannot pass on to a retailer any amount of the tax per gallon greater than the amount of tax per gallon that the wholesaler paid on the highest price per gallon sold by the wholesaler to any retailer during the taxable year;
- (2) Clarifying that biodiesel should not be classified as an alternative fuel; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

In the event that the Committee on Finance considers this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance examine increasing the allocated portion of the state fuel tax designated for the Na Ala Hele Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1467, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1467, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 393 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 986

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require third-party administrators to be licensed and regulated by the Insurance Commissioner (Commissioner) in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Registration and Regulation of Third Party Administrators Guideline (NAIC Guideline); and
- (2) Authorize the Commissioner to issue targeted variances, waivers, or no-action letters relating to title 24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable the introduction of new, innovative, and more efficient insurance products, services, and technologies.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Association of Justice testified in opposition. MDX Hawaii, Inc., State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Hawaii-Western Management Group, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente provided comments.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the following amendments to conform with the NAIC Guideline:
 - (A) Changing the recordkeeping requirements;
 - (B) Changing the license requirement to require proof that the applicant has a positive net worth;
 - (C) Removing the licensing requirement for employees and contracted individuals who adjust claims for the administrator; and
 - (D) Reducing the surety bond requirement from \$300,000 to \$100,000;
- (2) Providing that compensation to an administrator for adjusting or settling claims will not increase contingent on claim experience;
- (3) Removing the section authorizing the Commissioner to issue targeted variances, waivers, or no-action letters;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 986, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 394 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 782

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to identify and purchase efficient foreign agriculture small equipment and retrofit engines to comply with Environmental Protection Agency standard regulations.

Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Maui Chamber of Commerce, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Maui County Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 395 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1403

The purpose of this measure is to require the counties to implement a streamlined permit approval process, including an exemption from the environmental impact statement requirement, for certain affordable rental housing development projects that commence between July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2026.

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of

Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu and Sierra Club of Hawai'i opposed this measure. The Office of Environmental Quality Control, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Faith Action for Community Equity, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the time period for counties to render a disposition on a permit application for a project to within sixty days of submission of a completed permit application and full payment of any application fee, rather than thirty days;
- (2) Requiring that projects proposed pursuant to this measure:
 - (A) Conform with existing state land use classifications;
 - (B) Be consistent with existing county zoning classifications that allow housing; and
 - (C) Not require variances for shoreline setbacks or siting in an environmentally or culturally sensitive area;
 to be eligible for county approval;
- (3) Providing that the exemption from the environmental impact statement requirement shall be repealed upon the adoption of administrative rules by the Department of Health updating rules regarding exemption from environmental impact statement requirements; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 396 Energy & Environmental Protection/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 556

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to adopt state appliance efficiency standards.

The California Energy Commission, Hawai'i Energy Program, Natural Resources Defense Council, Consumer Federation of America, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Elemental Excelsior, Environment America, Blue Planet Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and Consumer Technology Association opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Appliance Standards Awareness Project provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 556, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 556, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

SCRep. 397 Housing on H.B. No. 1349

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the Hawaii Community Development Authority from allowing the satisfaction of a development project's affordable housing requirement through a cash payment in lieu of providing reserved housing.

The Hawaii Community Development Authority offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1349, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1349, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 398 Housing on H.B. No. 1479

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that public benefits are realized when state funds or state development powers are used to facilitate the development of residential property by restricting the sales of residential condominiums developed with state investment within a transit-oriented area to only owner-occupants for sixty days after the project's initial date of sale.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1479, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 399 Housing on H.B. No. 799

The purpose of this measure is to incentivize owners of non-condominium residences to install wind resistive devices by providing a tax credit equal to thirty-five percent of the purchase and installation costs of the wind resistive devices.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted testimony that most homeowner insurance companies with hurricane programs already offer premium credits for homes retrofitted to include wind resistive devices, and that typical credits are approximately ten percent for roof-to-wall connections.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a definition of "cost incurred" to avoid taxpayer confusion and improper claims;
- (2) Changing the amount of the tax credit to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 799, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 799, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 400 Health on H.B. No. 722

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that increase the utilization of palliative care by:

- (1) Establishing the culturally competent palliative care pilot program to:
 - (A) Promote palliative care;
 - (B) Gather health care utilization data; and
 - (C) Conduct bidding for at least two pilot programs for home or community based palliative care, one of which must be located in a county with less than two hundred thousand residents; and
- (2) Establishing an advisory group to oversee implementation of the pilot program.

The Department of Health, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, The Queen's Health Systems, St. Francis Healthcare System, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawaii Family Forum, Kokua

Mau, Hawai'i Care Choices, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 722, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 722, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 401 Health on H.B. No. 655

The purpose of this measure is to designate the month of September of each year as "Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month" in the State.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Psychological Association, Hawaii Family Forum, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Parents And Children Together, Oahu Prevent Suicide Hawaii Task Force, Honolulu County Republican Party, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 655, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 655, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 402 Health on H.B. No. 267

The purpose of this measure is to require drug manufacturers to notify each prescription drug benefit plan and pharmacy benefit manager and the public when there is a proposed increase in the wholesale price of certain drugs that would result in a 16 percent or more price increase over a two-year period.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i supported this measure. The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the concerns of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that the Insurance Division will be unable to enforce the provisions of this measure as the Insurance Division does not have regulatory oversight over drug manufacturers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 267, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 267, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 403 Health on H.B. No. 235

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for drug treatment programs for opioid abuse, methamphetamine abuse, heroin abuse, and other substance abuses.

The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Health to seek out non-state funding sources, such as federal or private grants, prior to expending any money appropriated from the general revenues;
- (2) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Establishing the Department of Health as the payor of last resort after all other public and private insurance and funding options have been exhausted;
- (4) Consolidating the appropriation into a general appropriation for drug treatment, rather than allocating amounts for specific purposes;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 235, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 235, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 404 Health on H.B. No. 330

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health (DOH) to support youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.

The Department of Education, Office of Youth Services, Council Member representing District 4 of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Family Forum, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Parents And Children Together, Oahu Prevent Suicide Hawaii Taskforce, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. DOH provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes the concerns of DOH regarding higher rates of youth suicide in the neighbor islands and the need for youth suicide prevention and early intervention resources for Maui county in addition to Kauai and Hawaii counties.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 330, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 405 Health on H.B. No. 614

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center to enable them to continue to provide twenty-four-hour emergency services for residents of the Waianae coast.

The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center Board of Directors, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Waianae Kai Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Blanking out the requested appropriation of \$5,280,842 to promote further discussion on appropriate funding levels; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes the Attorney General's concern that expenditure of these funds may violate Article VII, Section 4 of the Hawaii Constitution as it is unclear if these funds were applied for in a manner that meets the standards for grants, awards, or appropriations for state funds as set forth in Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that the introducer of this bill and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center provide your Committee on Finance with the appropriate information regarding whether the request for an appropriation meets the standards set forth in Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee notes the testimony of Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center that acknowledges the request for an appropriation of \$5,280,842 in this measure is the actual cost of providing emergency services from midnight to 8 a.m., but that an increase of \$800,000 to their current subsidy of \$1,468,000 would be an appropriate first step to addressing a funding shortfall.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 614, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 614, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 406 Health/Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 902

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to fund the Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program administered by the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

The Department of Health, Mayor's Office of the County of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Lāna'i Community Health Center, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants, Hawaii State Rural Health Association, American Nurses Association in Hawaii, Hawaii Family Health, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i System provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount from \$350,000 to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Adding registered nurse practitioners as one of the health care professionals who may benefit from this loan repayment program;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 902, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 902, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Tokioka, Ward).
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ohno, Tokioka).

SCRep. 407 Health/Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1157

The purpose of this measure is to temporarily exempt post-secondary students who attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning from the vaccination requirements of Title 11, Chapter 157, Hawaii Administrative Rules until proposed revisions to the Hawaii Administrative Rules creating a permanent exemption are adopted.

The University of Hawai'i System and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and one individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language repealing this measure upon the adoption of proposed changes to Title 11, Chapter 157, Hawaii Administrative Rules;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1157, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1157, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Tokioka, Ward).
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ohno, Tokioka).

SCRep. 408 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 63

The purpose of this measure is to require a high school education or its equivalent as a condition for obtaining a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson.

The Hawaii Real Estate Commission, Hawaii Association of REALTORS, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 63, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 63, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 409 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 751

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that a licensed accountant may qualify for membership on the Board of Public Accountants' Peer Review Oversight Committee so long as the accountant's firm did not receive a fail rating from its last peer review.

The Board of Public Accountancy testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 751, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 751, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 410 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 270

The purpose of this measure is to expand the definition of "rebuilt vehicle" to include vehicles that have been rebuilt after being declared a total loss due to flood damage and material damage to the vehicle's electronics.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 270, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 270, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 411 Agriculture/Health on H.B. No. 146

The purpose of this measure is to address zoonotic diseases, which are animal diseases than can be transmitted to humans including bird flu and rat lungworm disease, by establishing, funding, and creating position requirements for a permanent veterinary medical officer position in the Department of Health (DOH).

The Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council supported this measure. DOH submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150.

Your Committees note that DOH estimates that an annual salary of up to \$120,000 will be required to attract competent candidates for the veterinary medical officer position.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 146, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 146, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Agriculture: Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa). Noes, none. Excused, none.
Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 412 Agriculture/Health on H.B. No. 869

The purpose of this measure is to increase food safety by enacting produce safety laws that authorize Department of Agriculture (DOA) inspectors to inspect and regulate farms producing food in Hawaii for purposes of compliance with federal laws regarding growing, harvesting, packing, and holding produce for human consumption. Specifically, this measure, among other things:

- (1) Permits access to covered farms by DOA for purposes of determining whether violations have occurred;
- (2) Authorizes DOA to seize, condemn, destroy, or require the destruction of covered produce found to be in violation;
- (3) Establishes a judicial process to condemn or destroy covered produce;
- (4) Establishes civil penalties for violations;
- (5) Provides for its repeal upon the repeal of federal Food and Drug Administration rules on Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption or July 1, 2022, whichever occurs sooner; and
- (6) Provides for the repeal of this measure if the federal government declines to provide funding for the implementation of the federal provisions embodied in this measure.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Farm Maui LLC supported this measure. DOA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing, rather than mandating, the Board of Agriculture to adopt rules to carry out the purposes of the Produce Safety Program;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 869, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 413 Agriculture on H.B. No. 200

The purpose of this measure is to protect dogs by increasing the scope and penalties for cruelty to animals in the second degree. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Prohibits a trolley, pulley, cable, or running line designed to attach a dog to two stationary objects:
 - (A) If the dog is less than six months old, unless the dog is in a supervised activity;
 - (B) In a configuration that endangers or prevents dogs from obtaining necessary sustenance;
 - (C) If the tether is less than ten feet in length, unless the dog is in a supervised activity; or
 - (D) If the tow or log chain is disproportionate to the size and weight of the dog;
- (2) Specifies a penalty for a person who assists in the commission of cruelty to animals in the second degree;
- (3) Increases the severity and scope of the penalty for cruelty to animals in the second degree depending on the number of pet animals involved in any one instance and the number of prior convictions, including increased fines, required animal abuse prevention classes, mental health assessments, and community service; and
- (4) Provides that the fines for these crimes be paid to the respective counties where the crime occurred.

The Humane Society of the United States, Pacific Pet Alliance, West Hawaii Humane Society, Animal Rights Hawai'i, The Animal Interfaith Alliance, Aloha Animal Advocates, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaiian Humane Society supported this measure with amendments. A concerned individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the length of the tether as an item under the prohibited trolley, pulley, cable, or running line;
- (2) Removing the provisions that specify a penalty for a person who assists in the commission of cruelty to animals in the second degree;

- (3) Deleting the provisions relating to enhancing and increasing the severity and scope of the penalties and the payment of the fines to the counties; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 200, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 414 Agriculture on H.B. No. 262

The purpose of this measure is to assist Hawaii residents, who are participants in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, to acquire healthy local food by:

- (1) Establishing and requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to develop and administer a Local Healthy Food Incentive Program for beneficiaries of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;
- (2) Providing qualifying participants in the Local Healthy Food Incentive Program a dollar-for-dollar match of up to \$20 per visit, per day, to purchase Hawaii-grown fresh fruits and vegetables from direct food retailers who participate in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;
- (3) Requiring DOA to adopt implementing rules, with authorization to consult with private organizations; and
- (4) Appropriating \$1,000,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the administration of and matching funds for the Local Healthy Food Incentive Program.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association, AlohaCare, American Diabetes Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, American Heart Association, GreenWheel Food Hub, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, We Are One, Inc., Ka Ohana O Na Pua, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Community Foundation, Hawai'i Localist, Greenleaf Farm, Kahumana Organic Farms, Temple of Spiritual Healing and Education, Inc., Deep Harbor, Inc., Local Food Coalition, Share Your Mana, K&R Enterprises, Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu, Hawaii Food Bank, One Island's 'Same Canoe Local Food Challenge', and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The DOA, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health supported the intent and provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that DOA's rules shall be adopted pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Hawaii Administrative Procedures Act;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance to consider and take appropriate action on DOA's concerns regarding this measure. DOA's testimony indicates that it does not have operational level personnel that can administer the Local Healthy Food Incentive Program for beneficiaries of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Further, DOA would have to seek a partnership with public and private agencies that have experience with programs involving beneficiaries of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Finally, DOA believes that this permanent program should not be placed within its department. The Department of Human Services and Department of Health submitted comments deferring to DOA as to the program's development and implementation.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this matter, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$1,000,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the administration of and matching funds for the Local Healthy Food Incentive Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 262, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 262, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 415 Agriculture on H.B. No. 704

The purpose of this measure is to end the painful testing on animals used by cosmetic manufacturers to assess the safety of chemicals used in cosmetic products by making it unlawful in this State beginning January 1, 2021, for a manufacturer to import for profit or sale any cosmetic for which an animal test was conducted.

The Humane Society of the United States, Cruelty Free International, Down to Earth Organic & Natural, National Anti-Vivisection Society, West Hawaii Humane Society, Aloha Animal Advocates, Animal Rights Hawaii, and a number of concerned individuals supported this measure. The Personal Care Products Council opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

According to the testimony of the Personal Care Products Council, which represents six hundred member companies, personal care product companies are strong leaders in the search for and development of alternative testing methods for safety assessments and have worked with regulators in the United States and globally for acceptance of these procedures as valid non-animal alternatives for toxicity testing methods. Member companies of the Council firmly believe that eliminating animal testing is the right thing to do. Personal care product companies ceased animal testing on finished products in the 1980s.

While the Council has serious concerns regarding some of the provisions of this measure, it is of the position that this measure can be amended in a manner that recognizes the cosmetic industry's commitment to use non-animal testing and at the same time, provide Hawaii's residents with cosmetic products that meet the highest standards for safety and innovation.

Accordingly, your Committee urges your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce to engage with the Council toward appropriately amending this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 704, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 416 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1162

The purpose of this measure is to regulate pet boarding facilities by establishing a new chapter in the Hawaii Revised Statutes that provides physical and operational requirements for pet boarding facilities, imposes penalties, and requires the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to adopt necessary rules to administer the facilities.

Animal Rights Hawai'i and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. DOA, Pacific Pet Alliance, and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Judiciary to consider and take appropriate action on the concerns expressed in the testimony of DOA and Pacific Pet Alliance.

DOA believes that this measure does not involve agriculture and should be administratively attached to an agency that has a related jurisdictional scope. Your Committee recommends that the regulation of pet boarding facilities be placed within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The Pacific Pet Alliance testified that the measure's requirements relating to fire safety systems are overly onerous for small businesses. The required systems are typically found in hospitals and nursing homes. By comparison, the fire safety provision in this measure exceeds the Department of Health's requirements for adult residential care homes for the elderly and disabled, which only require battery-operated or hardwired smoke alarms. Finally, according to the Alliance, many kennel operators have established processes and procedures to address the care of the animals in their facilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1162, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1162, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 417 Agriculture on H.B. No. 144

The purpose of this measure is to support Hawaii's coffee growers by requiring more accurate labeling and increasing coffee blending amounts to protect the Hawaii coffee brand by:

- (1) Requiring disclosure on the label of coffee blends of the respective regional origins and percent by weight of the blended coffees; and
- (2) Making it a violation of the coffee labeling law to use a geographic origin in labeling or advertising for coffee blends that contain less than fifty-one percent coffee by weight from that geographic origin.

The Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Monk's Delight Kona Coffee, Bea's Knees Farm, LavaRock Farm, Sugai Kona Coffee, Daily Fix Coffee, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a number of concerned individuals supported this measure. The Kona Coffee Council, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawaii Coffee Association, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture (DOA) submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce to consider and take appropriate action on DOA's proposed amendment, as set forth in its testimony. The amendment takes into account and recognizes the extreme hardship on the coffee blending industry to require it to disclose the geographic origins of the various coffees not grown in Hawaii on the label of its coffee blends. The individual blend coffee components may not be available at all times due to logistics, crop size, and pricing. If any one of the blend components were not available, it would render the packaging material obsolete which would be very costly for a business. Accordingly, DOA proposes the following proposed language for section 486-120.6(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes:

"(b) A listing of the geographic origins of the various, Hawaii-grown coffees and the regional origins of the various coffees not grown in Hawaii that are included in a blend **may** be shown on the label. **If used, this list shall consist of the term "Contains:", followed by, in descending order of per cent by weight and separated by commas, the respective geographic origin or regional origin of the various coffees in the blend. If a listing of the regional origins of the coffees not grown in Hawaii is not shown on the label, a statement consisting of the total per cent by weight of all coffees not grown in Hawaii followed by the words "non-Hawaii grown coffee" shall be shown on the label.** The type size used for this list **or statement shall not appear less than half** that of the identity statement. This list **or statement** shall appear below the identity statement on the front panel of the label."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 144 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Holt, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 418 Transportation on H.B. No. 812

The purpose of this measure is to include a definition for low-speed electric bicycles to the definition of "bicycle" for the purposes of county vehicular taxes, highway safety laws, and Statewide Traffic Code.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Customer Services for the City and County of Honolulu, Transportation Planning Office of the County of Kauai, Bikeshare Hawaii, Hawaii Bicycling League, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing fifteen as the minimum age at which an individual is allowed to operate a low-speed electric bicycle;
- (2) Adding the definition of "low-speed electric bicycle" for the purpose of bicycle registration fees;
- (3) Requiring low-speed electric bicycles to be registered and implementing a registration fee of \$30;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 812, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 812, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 419 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 418

The purpose of this measure is to review and analyze Program ID number AGS881 of the Executive Branch's Operating Budget for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, including expending agencies, appropriation sums, means of financing, and position ceilings, of which ID number is under the purview of your Committee.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the expending agency to the Department of Accounting and General Services; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 418, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 418, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 420 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 631

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the counties to establish a surcharge on the Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT) and establish conditions and requirements on counties that exercise that authority, including:
 - (A) Notification to the Director of Taxation after establishment of the county surcharge, who shall levy, assess, collect, and administer the surcharge;
 - (B) An unspecified surcharge cap rate on all qualifying gross rental, gross rental proceeds, and fair market rental value subject to the TAT;
 - (C) Determination by rules adopted by the Director of Taxation as to the designation of the surcharge tax district of the taxpayer;
 - (D) The date when the surcharge may be levied after its establishment; and
 - (E) Provisions relating to tax forms, filings, and penalties;
- (2) Change the amount of the TAT on gross rentals derived from furnishing transient accommodations to an unspecified percentage, effective on July 1, 2019;
- (3) Change the amount of the TAT on occupants of resort time share vacation rental units to an unspecified percentage, effective January 1, 2020;
- (4) For the 10.25 percent levies for transient accommodations and vacation rentals for the January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2030, period, change the end date to December 31, 2019, and establish the TAT at an unspecified percentage for the period of January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2030; and
- (5) Repeal the TAT revenue distributions to the counties.

The Maui Hotel & Lodging Association opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation (DOTAX) and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring any county that establishes a surcharge on the TAT to do so by ordinance; provided that a public hearing is conducted prior to adopting the ordinance;
- (2) Requiring the taxpayer to designate the taxation district in which the transient accommodations or resort time share vacation unit is located, rather than designating the taxation district as provided by rules adopted by the Director of Taxation;
- (3) Adding provisions relating to the procedures to collect and disburse the surcharges and the deduction of one percent of the gross proceeds of a respective county's surcharge by the Director of Finance for the costs of assessment, collection, disposition, and oversight of the county surcharge;
- (4) Changing the effective date of the unspecified percentage levy on gross rentals derived from furnishing transient accommodations to July 1, 2021, and conforming the end of the 9.25 percent levy to June 30, 2021;
- (5) Changing the effective date of the unspecified percentage levy on occupants of a resort time share vacation rental unit to July 1, 2021, and conforming the end of the 9.25 percent levy to June 30, 2021;
- (6) Changing the effective date of this measure to January 1, 2021, rather than upon its approval, to provide DOTAX time to prepare necessary forms and instructions and modify its computer system; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 631, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola). Noes, 1 (Okimoto). Excused, none.

SCRep. 421 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 739

The purpose of this measure is to review and analyze Program ID number BED113 of the Executive Branch's Operating Budget for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, including expending agencies, appropriation sums, means of financing, and position ceilings, which ID number is under the purview of your

Committee.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2099, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 739, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 739, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 422 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 1072

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the Temporary Commission on the Thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts (Temporary Commission) to plan for the Festival of Pacific Arts scheduled to be held in Honolulu from June 11 to 27, 2020.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Kamehameha Schools, Bishop Museum, Mu'olaulani Hālau Hula Ka No'eau, Ke One O Kākuhihewa, Democratic Party of Hawaii Hawaiian Affairs Caucus, Royal Hawaiian Center, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Prince Resorts Hawaii, The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawai'i, Pacific Islanders in Communications, Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club, Ulana Me Ka Lokomaika'i, Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima, Hika'alani, Hālau Nā Kamalei o Līlīehua, PA'I Foundation, and many concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating an unspecified amount of funds to the Temporary Commission, provided that DBEDT actively oversee the activities of the Temporary Commission;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2099, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Temporary Commission to plan for the Festival of Pacific Arts scheduled to be held in Honolulu from June 11 to 27, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1072, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 423 Tourism & International Affairs/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 908

The purpose of this measure is to address the impacts of homelessness on Hawaii's tourism industry by:

- (1) Allocating \$1,000,000 from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA), working in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association (HLTA), for the implementation of initiatives to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas;
- (2) Providing that no funds shall be released unless matched dollar-for-dollar by the private sector; and
- (3) Requiring HTA to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020 that includes the status of any initiatives implemented during the last three years and future initiatives that are planned to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas, and initiatives that were or will be executed in conjunction with HLTA, respectively.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, HTA, HLTA, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Kohala Coast Resort Association supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2099, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & International Affairs and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 908, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 908, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Tourism & International Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Mizuno, Say).

SCRep. 424 Health on H.B. No. 214

The purpose of this measure is to allow private cemeteries in good standing with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to disinter and reinter human bodies within the same cemetery without filing an application for a permit with the Department of Health.

The Hawaii Funeral & Cemetery Association, Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary, Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan, Ltd., Ballard Family Mortuary, Ballard Family Moanalua Mortuary, Valley Isle Memorial Park, Norman's Mortuary, Borthwick Kauai Mortuary, Dodo Mortuary, Inc., Diamond Head Memorial Park, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Permitting, rather than requiring, a licensed embalmer to be available during the disinterment; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Should your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce deliberate further on this measure, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that the Department of Health work with members of the mortuary industry to develop language that addresses issues raised in testimony.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 214, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 425 Health on H.B. No. 1272

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize certain pharmacies to collect prescription drugs for disposal via secured collection receptacles or mail-back programs; and
- (2) Prohibit pharmacies from re-dispensing or returning prescription drugs that have been returned for disposal.

The University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, Board of Pharmacy, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Walgreen Co., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and CVS Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes the testimony of CVS Health which proposes an amendment to the measure that reads as follows:

"§461- Return for disposal of unused, remaining, or expired drugs; pharmacy options. (a) No pharmacy shall accept the return of any prescription drug unless:

- (1) The pharmacy is collecting the prescription drug for disposal only; and
- (2) The prescription drug was dispensed in error;
- (3) The prescription drug was defective, adulterated, misbranded, and dispensed beyond its expiration date or subject to a recall;
- (4) The prescription drug was unable to be delivered and remained in the custody and control of the pharmacy or agent of the pharmacy;
and
- ~~(2)~~(5) The pharmacy is registered with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration as an authorized collector pursuant to title 21 Code of Federal Regulations section 1317.40.

Should your Committee on Judiciary deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that it adopt the preceding amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1272, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1272, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 426 Health on H.B. No. 1416

The purpose of this measure is to establish a suicide prevention commission (Commission) to examine, evaluate, and determine methods to improve education, awareness, support services, and inmate outreach to best prevent suicides in Hawai'i's correctional facilities.

The Department of Public Safety, Community Alliance on Prison, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, O'ahu Prevent Suicide Task Force, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and three individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing a member from the Department of Health's Injury Prevention and Control Section from the Commission;
- (2) Removing a member from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the United States Department of Health from the Commission;
- (3) Adding a member from the Department of Health's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1416, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1416, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 427 Health on H.B. No. 1170

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Cesspool Conversion Working Group by funding a new waste management solution pilot project to:

- (1) Demonstrate new toilet and sewage treatment technologies at different scales and in different locations across the state; and
- (2) Expedite demonstration projects.

The Department of Health, Surfriider Foundation's Hawaii Chapters, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Health shall administer the pilot project rather than the Cesspool Conversion Working Group; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 428 Health on H.B. No. 667

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to prohibit pharmacists from accepting prescription drugs for return or exchange once the drug has been dispensed or sold by prescription unless the pharmacist is an authorized collector for the disposal of controlled substances or the prescription drug is recalled.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a Proposed H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which allows for the use of either words or figures to indicate quantity on prescriptions where electronic prescriptions are permitted.

The Department of Public Safety and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i supported the Proposed Draft. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has adopted the Proposed Draft and amended it further by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 667, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 429 Health/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 700

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that an opioid antagonist may be prescribed and dispensed in both the name of an individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose, or in the name of a family member or caregiver of an at-risk individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist.

The Department of Health, University of Hawai'i at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, Board of Pharmacy, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Walgreens Co., The Hawaii Pharmacist Association, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note the Board of Pharmacy's testimony that this measure is in line with recommendations made by the Pharmacy Working Group. Your Committees also note the testimony by Walgreens that Hawaii is one of the last states where opioid antagonists are not widely available to the community through the pharmacies and that this measure will increase community access to opioid antagonists.

Your Committees further note that this measure does not require pharmacists to prescribe opioid antagonists in the name of family members or caregivers who are requesting the opioid antagonist for an individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose, but rather gives them the option of doing so.

Should your Committee on Judiciary deliberate further on this measure, your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce respectfully request your Committee on Judiciary consider including a sunset date of June 30, 2024, to allow for a determination of whether or not the goals intended by this measure have been met.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 700, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 700, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Say, Ward).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 430 Health/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 221

The purpose of this measure is to establish minimum qualifications for certification of dental assistants hired in the State after July 1, 2019, including requiring all dental assistants to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by July 1, 2021.

For the purpose of a public hearing on this measure, your Committees circulated a proposed H.B. No. 221, H.D. 1, (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal, which:

- (1) Requires the Board of Dental Examiners to adopt rules, pursuant to Chapter 91, to establish a regulatory structure for the regulation of dental assistants; and
- (2) Establishes certain criteria that the Board of Dental Examiners must consider when adopting new regulations to certify three levels: basic-dental assistants, certified dental assistants, and advanced-qualified dental assistants.

The Hawaii Dental Association and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Board of Dentistry, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, and a few individuals provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the education requirement for the basic-level dental assistant certification option;
- (2) Broadening the scope of acceptable certification examinations beyond those administered by the Dental Assisting National Board;
- (3) Removing the advanced-qualified dental assistants certification option;
- (4) Requiring the Board of Dentistry to submit a report to the Legislature detailing the progress of the rules adoption before the 2020 Legislative Session;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Consumer Protection deliberate on this measure further, your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce respectfully request that the Board of Dentistry, Hawaii Dental Association, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, and other relevant stakeholders work together to draft language that would address the issues raised by these parties in their testimony.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 221, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached

hereto as H.B. No. 221, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Say, Ward).
 Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 431 Health/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 252

The purpose of this measure is to establish a provisional license for speech pathologists to practice under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist.

The Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Hilo Medical Center, Aegis Therapies, Ohana Pacific Management Company, Inc., Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawai'i Speech-Language Hearing Association, and many concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees note that this measure's Senate companion, S.B. No. 307, was heard by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and it also recommended that it pass in an unamended form.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 252 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Say, Ward).
 Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 432 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1547

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes enrolled at the University with two additional meals per day.

Takamine Construction, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the University of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes enrolled at the University with two additional meals per day to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$1,000,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the University of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes enrolled at the University with two additional meals per day.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1547, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 433 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 560

The purpose of this measure is to help meet the State's clean energy goals by creating a University of Hawaii program to provide training to county officers and employees responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, approving, and otherwise working with energy systems and related technology.

The University of Hawaii; Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Ulupono Initiative; and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 434 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 6

The purpose of this measure is to expand individuals' privacy protections by adopting the Uniform Employee and Student Online Privacy Protection Act, which codifies uniform laws on protecting the online accounts of employees, prospective employees, job applicants, unpaid interns, independent

contractors, students, and prospective students, from employers and educational institutions, as applicable.

The University of Hawaii and Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation supported this measure. The Department of Education, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Applying its protections for students beyond solely post-secondary educational institutions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 6, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 6, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 435 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 843

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen vocational education and workforce development on Hawaii island by appropriating \$170,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for three non-tenure track, full-time, temporary positions for the applied technical education program at Hawaii Community College.

The University of Hawaii and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the amount of the appropriations; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance choose to deliberate further on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it appropriate \$170,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 843, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 436 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 377

The purpose of this measure is to help increase educational and professional opportunities for Filipinos in Hawaii by providing additional resources to the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council.

UNITE HERE Local 5, the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii at Manoa submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 377, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 437 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 312

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen creative-media education in Hawaii by requiring the University of Hawaii, West Oahu, to offer a bachelor's degree in creative media.

The University of Hawaii; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the bachelor's degree to be offered by the University of Hawaii, West Oahu, is a Bachelor of Arts degree; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 312, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 312, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 438 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 573

The purpose of this measure is to provide scholarships at the University of Hawaii for qualified students who are spouses or children of deceased members of the United States armed forces and who qualify for a gold star lapel button.

The University of Hawaii, Office of Veterans Services, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 439 Lower & Higher Education/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 624

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation to the University of Hawaii; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for the succession and implementation of the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation.

The Oceanit Laboratories, Inc. and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The University of Hawai'i System and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 624, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ohno, Quinlan, Tokioka).
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

SCRep. 440 Lower & Higher Education/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 721

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development to oversee and manage public service ventures for the benefit of the University of Hawaii;
- (2) Authorize the University of Hawaii to enter into public service ventures; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the hiring of positions to maintain the staff necessary to develop and manage the Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development.

The University of Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated in this measure to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Economic Development & Business respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$500,000 to the University of Hawaii for four full-time equivalent (4.00 FTE) permanent positions to maintain the staff necessary to develop and manage the Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 721, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 721, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ohno, Quinlan, Tokioka).

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

SCRep. 441 Lower & Higher Education/Health on H.B. No. 654

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to determine whether Hawaii has the highest incidence in the country of liver and bile duct cancer due to liver fluke infection, aflatoxin ingestion, or intrahepatic bile duct dilation.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii Cancer Center, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated in this measure to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Health respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$340,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$380,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to determine whether Hawaii has the highest incidence in the country of liver and bile duct cancer due to liver fluke infection, aflatoxin ingestion, or intrahepatic bile duct dilation.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 654, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ohno, Tokioka).

Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, Tokioka, Ward).

SCRep. 442 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Education to establish new magnet schools or convert existing public schools to magnet schools.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 33, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 33, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 443 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 245

The purpose of this measure is to expand the powers of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include approving professional development courses and programs necessary for teacher reclassification.

The Executive Office on Early Learning, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 245, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 444 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1070

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the Department of Education from requiring public schools to expend school funds to maintain any geographically disadvantaged land, such as streams and rough terrain.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1070, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 445 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1583

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The Department of Education to establish a pilot program in at least four schools to install renewable energy systems capable of providing backup power in the event of a natural disaster or other similar emergency; and
- (2) The Public Utilities Commission to consider in its current and ongoing proceedings ways to incentivize the implementation of renewable energy systems in public schools.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Education, and the Public Utilities Commission offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 446 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1455

The purpose of this measure is to support the efforts of the University of Hawaii Maui College's International Office in connecting Maui county and the world by appropriating funds for additional office staff and for study abroad opportunities for students.

The University of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1455, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 447 Lower & Higher Education/Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 919

The purpose of this measure is to establish a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Americans for Democratic Action; Academic Labor United; Kamehameha Schools Faculty Association; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Young Progressives Demanding Action; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii System, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 919, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, D. Kobayashi, Tokioka, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, McKelvey).

SCRep. 448 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 285

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Chief of each county police department to disclose to the Legislature the identity of a police officer upon the suspension or discharge of the police officer; and
- (2) Amend the Uniform Information Practices Act to allow for the disclosure of employment misconduct information that results in the suspension of a county police officer.

The Office of Information Practices; Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest; Society of Professional Journalists, Hawaii Chapter; League of Women Voters; Common Cause Hawaii; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Should this measure proceed further in the legislative process, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Judiciary consider the amendment recommended by the Office of Information Practices in its testimony to remove the exception for misconduct information about a county police officer.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 285, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 449 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 272

The purpose of this measure is to exempt public utilities providing basic exchange service to every county in the State, or any affiliate or parent of such public utilities, from the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission and Consumer Advocate, including provisions relating to financial reporting, rate regulation, issuance of securitized assets, disposal of property, and relations with affiliates.

Verizon and Hawaiian Telcom supported this measure. Charter Communications opposed this measure. The Public Utilities Commission and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 450 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 452

The purpose of this measure is to support State sustainability initiatives by authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to establish preferential electricity rates for qualifying agricultural activities that use protected agriculture to produce fruits and vegetables for distribution.

The Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Costco Wholesale Corporation, Ulupono Initiative, MetroGrow Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Agriculture, and Public Utilities Commission

provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa). Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 451 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 762

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer.

The Hawai'i Restaurant Association, Hawaii Food Industry Association, American Chemistry Council, Ocean Tourism Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, KYD, Inc. dba k. yamada distributors, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Calypso Charters, Pacific Whale Foundation, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health and Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 762, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 452 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 861

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Planning, in consultation with the Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu to:

- (1) Study the land subdivision and condominium property regime laws to determine whether the language of the laws may result in a landowner developing land contrary to the legislative intent of the laws; and
- (2) Propose legislation to remedy any deficiencies found.

Hawaii Cattlemen's Council and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 453 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 887

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the definition of "cooler beverage" to include spirits-based beverages so that they are taxed at the same rate as wine- or beer-based cooler beverages; and
- (2) Apply the tax rate currently applied to draft beer to all beer regardless of how the beer is dispensed.

Kauai Beer Company, Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Kaua'i Island Brewing Company, LLC., Honolulu Beerworks, REAL a gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, Maui Brewing Co., Beer Lab HI, Lanikai Brewing Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, and Koholā Brewery supported this measure. The Department of Taxation provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 887, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 454 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 959

The purpose of this measure is to promote permanent affordable homeownership opportunities for first-time homebuyers through non-profit housing entities by authorizing the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide loans to:

- (1) Qualified nonprofit housing trusts for the development, pre-development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of affordable for-sale housing units; and

- (2) Nonprofit housing development corporations to develop affordable for-sale housing projects under a self-help housing program.

This measure also establishes a revolving fund for each of these loan programs.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawaiian Community Assets, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association, Habitat for Humanity Hawai'i Island, Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation, Gentry Homes, Ltd, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Housing and Land Enterprise of Maui dba Na Hale o Maui, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 959, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 455 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1585

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create a program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that offers rebates for the installation of new electric vehicle charging systems or the upgrade of existing electric vehicle charging systems;
- (2) Create the Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program Special Fund to be funded in part by the Energy Security Special Fund;
- (3) Amend the uses for which funds from the Energy Security Special Fund may be used; and
- (4) Make an unspecified appropriation out of the Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program Special Fund.

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Blue Planet Foundation, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Budget and Finance, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Tesla, and Ulupono Initiative provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 456 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 332

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide for the registration and regulation of check cashers who conduct business in the State; and
- (2) Require the State Auditor to update the sunrise analysis completed in 2005 regarding the regulation of payday lenders and deferred deposit agreements.

Hawaiian Community Assets, Online Lenders Alliance, and Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc. supported this measure. Maui Loan Inc. opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Office of the Auditor provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 332, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 457 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 1442

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer jurisdiction over pharmacy benefit managers from the Department of Health to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, including for purposes of reimbursements, disclosure of information, complaints process, and enforcement;
- (2) Require pharmacy benefit managers to disclose lower-priced equivalent drugs when a maximum allowable cost rate is upheld upon appeal; and
- (3) Allow contracting pharmacies to reverse or rebill claims as a means of recouping any overpayment if a maximum allowable cost is denied on appeal.

Hawaii Pharmacist Association and Times Pharmacy in oral testimony testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, The Queen's Health System, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Cigna, and Pharmaceutical Care Management Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1442, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 458 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1357

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission supported this measure. One concerned individual opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1357 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 459 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1380

The purpose of this measure is to increase the campaign financing opportunities for candidates running for a county office beginning in 2022 by establishing and appropriating funds for a comprehensive public funding program.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Libertarian Party of Hawaii and Honolulu County Republican Party testified in opposition. The Campaign Spending Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Lowering the number of qualifying names and specifying the number of contributions required for the application for certification from 200 names to 100 names with a qualifying contribution of \$5;
- (2) Establishing the maximum amount of public funds available to a certified candidate for a county election;
- (3) Allowing incumbents who are certified for public funding to remain in the public funding program for successive elections without resubmitting an application for certification;
- (4) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1380, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1380, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 460 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1061

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create procedural and administrative requirements for law enforcement agencies for eyewitness identifications of suspects in criminal investigations; and
- (2) Specify the remedies available to a defendant for noncompliance.

The Office of the Public Defender testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Maui Police Department, Hawai'i Police Department, Honolulu Police Department, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual testified in opposition. The Committee on the Rules of Evidence of the Hawai'i Supreme Court and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the remedies available to a defendant for noncompliance;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1061, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1061, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 461 Judiciary on H.B. No. 438

The purpose of this measure is to randomize the names of candidates listed on individual ballots and on ballots across precincts.

An individual testified in opposition of this measure. The Office of Elections provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 438, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 462 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1076

The purpose of this measure is to ensure equal access to notice of public meetings by:

- (1) Requiring public meeting notices to include instructions on how to request an auxiliary aid or service or accommodation due to a disability;
- (2) Requiring boards to:
 - (A) Post the public meeting notices in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or county;
 - (B) Retain a copy of proof of filing the notice with the Lieutenant Governor's office or county clerk's office; and
 - (C) Post a notice in the board's office;
- (3) Requiring the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office to timely post paper or accessible electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building;
- (4) Repealing the provision that failure of the board, Lieutenant Governor's office, or county clerk's office to post meeting notices will not require cancellation of the meeting;
- (5) Requiring a meeting to be canceled if the written public notice or a copy with confirmed receipt from the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office is posted on an electronic calendar less than six days prior to the meeting; and
- (6) Requiring an emergency meeting agenda to be filed with confirmed receipt with the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.

The Department of Transportation, Animal Rights Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices, Disability and Communication Access Board, and Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Retaining only the provision requiring public meeting notices to include instructions on how to request an auxiliary aid or service or accommodation due to a disability;
- (2) Updating the preamble to reflect the contents of the measure;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with

the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1076, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1076, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 463 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1382

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit campaign fundraising on the property of a person that has entered into a contract with the State; and
- (2) Define "contract with the state" as an agreement with the State in which a person:
 - (A) Has agreed to accept or has accepted legislatively appropriated funds that exceed an aggregate value of \$100,000 within a fiscal year; or
 - (B) Has agreed to receive or render, or has received or rendered, services to the State that exceed an aggregate value of \$100,000 within a fiscal year.

Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission and Hawaii State Ethics Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the definition of "contract with the State" in a more appropriate section under Hawaii's campaign finance laws;
- (2) Removing the monetary threshold of \$100,000 for services to the State; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1382, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1382, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 464 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1353

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Office of the Public Defender for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Office of the Public Defender provided testimony in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1353 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 465 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1490

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of person under Hawaii's campaign finance laws to include sole proprietors and the officers or board members of entities. This measure also amends the prohibition of contributions by state and county contractors to apply to any person who enters into a contract to provide goods or utilities.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the inclusion of sole proprietors and the officers or board members of entities under the definition of person; and
- (2) Amending the prohibition on contributions by state and county contractors to also apply to officers and board members of a contractor.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1490, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1490, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 466 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1279

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the Campaign Spending Commission and the Office of Elections for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

One individual opposed this measure. The Office of Elections and Campaign Spending Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1279 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 467 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1350

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Campaign Spending Commission for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Campaign Spending Commission supported this measure. One individual opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1350 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 468 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1485

The purpose of this measure is to increase voter participation and encourage civic engagement in Hawaii's schools by establishing a process for the automatic preregistration of public school-enrolled students who are at least 16 but not yet 18 years old.

The Office of Elections; League of Women Voters; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; AVR Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawaii; Common Cause Hawaii; We Are One, Inc.; and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Education, and Hawaii Libertarian Party provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the process to also preregister or register eligible seventeen- and eighteen-year-olds;
- (2) Clarifying that students retain the option to subsequently opt in or out of preregistration or registration;
- (3) Allowing the Superintendent of Education (Superintendent) to collect the voter affidavit forms for transmission to the county clerk;
- (4) Deleting the requirement that the Superintendent electronically transmit voter registration information to the county clerk, election officials, and the statewide voter registration system within five calendar days;
- (5) Prohibiting the Superintendent from:
 - (A) Maintaining, scanning, reviewing, or copying any voter affidavit; or
 - (B) Transmitting any information maintained by the Department of Education (DOE);
- (6) Deleting the requirement that databases maintained or operated by the DOE be accessible and provide information electronically to election officials and the statewide voter registration system;
- (7) Deleting the appropriation to the Office of Elections for the electronic transmission, receipt, and processing of voter preregistration information; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1485, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1485, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 469 Judiciary on H.B. No. 766

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the procedure for the giving of notice or service of legal process in certain civil proceedings in the district, circuit, and family courts and in administrative proceedings by allowing documents to be served upon parties by electronic mail; and
- (2) Increase the time within which a party may or must act after being served by mail to at least five days.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaii Labor Relations Board provided comments.

Upon careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substance and replacing its contents with a task force within the Judiciary to review allowing service of notice and process by electronic mail in civil and administrative proceedings; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 766, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 470 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1514

The purpose of this measure is to amend campaign finance laws by:

- (1) Replacing the option for a taxpayer to indicate on an income tax form a \$3 contribution to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund (Fund) with an option for a taxpayer to voluntarily apply any amount to the Fund; and
- (2) Amending provisions relating to the ability of publicly-funded candidates to receive and expend campaign funds.

The Libertarian Party of Hawaii and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission and two concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that a taxpayer may make up to a \$20 voluntary contribution to the Fund on income tax forms;
- (2) Removing the repeal of the income check-off authorization to designate a portion of existing tax liability to be paid to the Fund; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1514, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1514, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 471 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 40

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize health care providers, non-profit organizations, businesses, and faith-based organizations to distribute supplemental nutrition assistance program applications; and
- (2) Require that any organization that distributes the applications to maintain a record of the application distribution and have those records be available to the Department of Human Services.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Human Services opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language which required organizations that provided supplemental nutrition assistance program applications to maintain records of the distribution and to make the records available to the department;

- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 40, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 40, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakamura, Ward).

SCRep. 472 Judiciary/Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 658

The purpose of this measure is to allow that certain licensed individuals, including advanced practice registered nurses, that provide patient care services within a medical or health facility, be included within public health and safety rules adopted by the Department of Health.

The Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses, Advance Practice, Wellness Partners Hawaii Inc., American Nurses Association in Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).
Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 473 Judiciary on H.B. No. 165

The purpose of this measure is to require a candidate committee or noncandidate committee to inform the Campaign Spending Commission if the candidate committee or noncandidate committee does not intend to receive or spend more than \$1,000 in an election period.

The Campaign Spending Commission testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 165 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 474 Judiciary on H.B. No. 31

The purpose of this measure is to amend the voter information requirements for election nomination papers and the withdrawal of a nominating voter's signature by no longer requiring a voter's date of birth and social security number.

The Office of Elections testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring only the month and date portions of a voter's date of birth.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 31, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 31, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 475 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 241

The purpose of this measure is to establish a peer-to-peer regulatory task force to develop legislation regarding the regulation of peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing companies.

The City and County of Honolulu Motor Vehicle Licensing and Permits Division and Turo supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure. Tax Foundation of Hawaii and Enterprise Holdings provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the members of the task force shall serve without compensation; and
- (2) Adding an unspecified appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for assisting the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 241, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 241, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 476 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1407

The purpose of this measure is to mitigate climate change by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the carbon offset program;
- (2) Establishing a carbon offset revolving fund and carbon offset program manager position to assist in the fulfillment of the purposes of the program; and
- (3) Appropriating funds necessary for the carbon offset program.

Life of the Land and one concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Planning, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Office of Planning shall also have rulemaking authority related to the program; and
- (2) Specifying that the analysis of third-party auditors shall be posted on the Internet.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 477 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 76

The purpose of this measure is to confirm the Legislature's intent in authorizing condominium and homeowners' associations to use nonjudicial foreclosure to collect delinquencies without having specific authority in the association documents to conduct such foreclosures.

Associa, Community Associations Institute Hawaii Chapter, HI Council of Association of Apartment Owners, Law Offices of Mark K. McKellar, LLC, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. Kokua Council, Hui 'Oia i'o, Hawaiian Community Assets, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the existing right of associations to use the nonjudicial foreclosure process regardless of the existence of a power of sale provision in an association's governing documents; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 76, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 76, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 478 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 546

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the amount of malt beverages a small craft producer pub licensee may manufacture from 60,000 barrels to 125,000 barrels;
- (2) Allow brewpub licensees and small craft producer pub licensees to conduct certain activities at satellite locations;
- (3) Clarify the definition of "growler"; and
- (4) Allow brewpub licensees and small craft producer pub licensees who manufacture beer solely in the State to obtain a direct shipper permit.

Kauai Beer Company, Kuaʻi Island Brewing Company, LLC., Honolulu Beerworks, Maui Brewing Co., REAL a gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, Beer Lab HI, Lanikai Brewing Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, and Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild testified in support on this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, Kona Brewing Co., and Hawaii Food Industry Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the qualifier that a brewpub licensee or small craft producer pub licensee must manufacture beer solely in the State in order to obtain a direct shipper permit. Thus, as amended, any brewpub licensee and small craft producer pub licensee may obtain a direct shipper permit.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 546, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 479 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1033

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) can recover costs incurred because of boat accidents that cause injury to a person, damage to property, a grounding, or a sinking by:

- (1) Requiring owners of certain vessels that operate in and on state ocean waters to obtain marine insurance coverage of a specific type and minimum coverage amount;
- (2) Providing transient vessels with an exemption from marine insurance coverage requirement for ten days after the transient vessel arrives in state ocean waters; and
- (3) Allowing the DLNR to adopt rules regarding the marine insurance coverage requirement.

The Ocean Tourism Coalition and Calypso Charters testified in support of this measure. DLNR submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 480 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1093

The purpose of this measure is to establish a statewide system of regulation of transportation network companies by:

- (1) Requiring transportation network companies to be permitted by the Department of Transportation;
- (2) Establishing minimum hiring standards for transportation network company drivers; and
- (3) Specifying other consumer protection standards.

The Department of Transportation and Uber Technologies, Inc. testified in support on this measure. The Office of Information Practices and Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that transportation network companies and their drivers are not considered to be common carriers by motor vehicle, contract carriers by motor vehicle, or motor carriers under the Motor Carrier Law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 481 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 475

The purpose of this measure is to disallow the dividends paid deduction for real estate investment trusts.

The Hawaiʻi Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawaiian Community Assets, Faith Action for Community Equity, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, IMUAlliance, Sierra Club of Hawaiʻi, Oʻahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaiʻi, The Church of the Crossroads, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Park

Hotels & Resorts, Inc.; Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.; Douglas Emmett, Inc.; Ala Moana Center; Brookfield Properties; Waikale Premium Outlets; Simon Property Group; American Assets Trust; Taubman Centers, Inc.; Public Storage; Alexander & Baldwin; Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.; National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts; National Association of Industrial and Office Properties Hawaii Chapter; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawai'i Association of REALTORS; and OPTrust testified in opposition. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee notes that testimony submitted to the Committee has been contradictory in the impact this measure would have upon the revenues generated for the State. For example, testimony in opposition to this measure has cited Department of Taxation estimates that this measure would provide only an additional \$10,000,000 in revenue to the State after the second year. Testimony in opposition further provides estimates for the amount of revenue the State stands to lose with this measure. In contrast, testimony in support estimates that this measure would provide more than \$50,000,000 in revenue. Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance examine the actual fiscal impact of this measure on the revenues of the State and consider whether this measure is in accord with the State's overall tax policy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Kong, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 482 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 989

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to:

- (1) Modify requirements and establish new requirements under state mortgage servicer regulatory laws to comply with changes and improvements made to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System; and
- (2) Issue cease and desist orders against licensees and unlicensed persons and to enter into consent orders.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 989, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 483 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 777

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the application of the transaction fee established by Act 120, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009 to all services rendered by the Bureau of Conveyances and the Land Court and authorize use of proceeds for modernization of records and operations of both agencies; and
- (2) Amend the automatic repeal of the transaction fee by specifying that the fee shall be repealed by the adoption of applicable administrative rules, or July 1, 2022, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 777, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 484 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 761

The purpose of this measure is to specify that businesses may provide proof of purchase only in electronic form, unless a consumer asks for proof in paper form.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association, Down to Earth Organic and Natural, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure to:

- (1) Specify that this measure applies to purchases made by members of frequent shopping programs in this State;

- (2) Define "frequent shopping program" as a program that rewards customers for purchases made on multiple visits and builds up points entitling them to reduced prices, free items, or other incentives; and
- (3) Make technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 761, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 761, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Onishi, Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 485 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 62

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to amend section 431:10C-313.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), to provide that if the insured or claimant chooses to use an original equipment manufacturer part for motor vehicle body repair work, the insured or claimant must pay the additional cost of the part that is in excess of the aftermarket or equivalent like kind and quality part, unless the original parts are required or recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.

Auto Body Hawaii, Automotive Body and Painting Association of Hawaii, Island Fender, Tony Group Collision Center, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Hawaii Insurers Council, Prism Group LLC, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, LKQ Corporation, Mascot Auto Parts, Liberty Mutual Insurance, GEICO, Automotive Recyclers Association, Pacific Salvage Company, and American Property Casualty Insurance Association of America testified in opposition. A concerned individual submitted comments.

Section 431:10C-313.6, HRS, was enacted in 1997 as part of an effort to reduce motor vehicle insurance premium costs in the State. Next to New Jersey, Hawaii had the most expensive premiums in the country in 1997. Today, Hawaii ranks in the middle at 26. Your Committee finds that the motor vehicle insurance reforms enacted in 1997 have been successful in making motor vehicle insurance more affordable for Hawaii consumers.

While your Committee understands the concerns of the proponents of this measure, as received, the proposed changes could result in higher repair costs and higher insurance costs for Hawaii consumers.

It is important for consumers to understand their options to enable them to choose appropriate motor vehicle policy coverage meeting their needs. Several insurance companies in the State already allow insureds to choose original equipment manufacturer parts for repair work at the time of new or renewal coverage. Your Committee finds that requiring insurers to give consumers clear notice of their options for repair work would better protect consumers in Hawaii.

Upon careful consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting its substance;
- (2) Inserting provisions requiring insurers to clearly give consumers notice of the choice of whether to use an aftermarket part, if available, or an original equipment manufacturer part for motor vehicle body repair work. Notice must be given at the time the insurer offers new or renewal motor vehicle policy coverage; and
- (3) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 62, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 62, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 486 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 562

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to convene a Construction Waste Reuse and Recycling Working Group to develop recommendations on how to implement a requirement for the reuse, recycling, or donation of construction waste and to report to the Legislature before the 2020 and 2021 Regular Sessions.

The Department of Health, Department of Accounting and General Services, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, We Are One, Inc., International Code Council, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and two individuals supported this measure. The Department of Design and Construction of the City and County of Honolulu and JW, Inc. opposed this measure. The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 562, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 487 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1448

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to evaluate current system gaps in behavioral health care and related systems, and determine steps that may be taken by the State to promote effective integration of behavioral health care and related systems to address the negative impacts of substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Medical Service Association, 'Ohana Health Plan, Mental Health America Of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and a few individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1448, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 488 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 900

The purpose of this measure is to improve vaccination rates in Hawaii by authorizing pharmacists, subject to prior requirements, to administer any vaccines to minors between 11 and 17 years of age.

The Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hawai'i Immunization Coalition, Walgreens Co., and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 900, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 489 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1355

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operations of the State Commission on the Status of Women.

The Department of Human Services, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Harm Reduction Hawaii, and Sex Workers Outreach Project-Hawaii supported this measure. One concerned individual opposed this measure. Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by increasing the appropriation amount for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 from \$15,300 to \$18,888 for each fiscal year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1355, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1355, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 490 Judiciary on H.B. No. 512

The purpose of this measure is to protect the integrity of the child abuse investigation process and the process of interviewing child witnesses by:

- (1) Clarifying the purpose and scope of the Children's Justice Program (Program); and
- (2) Limiting disclosure of confidential documents and materials.

The Judiciary, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Human Services, Honolulu Police Department, County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hale 'Ōpio Kaua'i, Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Oahu, and YWCA of Kaua'i testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the list of persons to whom confidential documents and materials may be disclosed to more accurately describe the professionals that partner with the Program;
- (2) Deleting the limitations on the access to and disclosure of confidential information by the Program and its partners;

- (3) Deleting the authorized disclosure of confidential information pursuant to court order and upon a showing of good cause by the party seeking the release of the documents or materials;
- (4) Authorizing the disclosure of confidential information pursuant to federal or state law;
- (5) Amending the types of cases prioritized by the Program to reflect the current, accurate terminology used by the courts;
- (6) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 512, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 512, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 491 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1352

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional funding for the operations of the Department of the Attorney General for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of the Attorney General supported this measure. One individual opposed this measure. One individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including the base operating budget for the Department of the Attorney General, specifically Program IDs ATG100 and ATG231 from H.B. No. 1278; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1352, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 492 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1354

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budgets of the Office of Information Practices for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Office to expend \$106,200 for FY 2019-2020 and \$100,000 for FY 2020-2021.

The Office of Information Practices and Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by decreasing the requested amounts by \$15,000 for both FYs. As amended, the requested appropriation for the Office is \$91,200 for FY 2019-2020 and \$85,000 for FY 2020-2021.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1354, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 493 Judiciary on H.B. No. 491

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen state and county responses to domestic violence and increase offender accountability by:

- (1) Amending the offense of abuse of family or household members to provide for a lesser included petty misdemeanor offense;
- (2) Allowing a deferred acceptance of a guilty or no contest plea in cases involving misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse offenses; and
- (3) Requiring the Judiciary to submit annual reports to the Legislature on the number and outcome of abuse of family or household member cases.

The Judiciary, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, Honolulu Police Department, Domestic Violence Action Center, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Parents And Children Together, and two individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaii Women's Coalition provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the procedure for revoking the probation or setting aside the deferral of defendants who fail to complete the court-ordered domestic violence intervention programs or parenting classes;
- (2) Clarifying the availability of a deferral to a defendant charged with misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse of family or household member offenses;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 491, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 491, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 494 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1000

The purpose of this measure is to improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- (1) Requiring criminal history checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy;
- (2) Allowing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to take both administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing requirements;
- (3) Clarifying when information about an investigation of a complaint will be released to the public;
- (4) Clarifying that the program shall share information and cooperate with child welfare services and law enforcement during investigations; and
- (5) Increasing the fines for violations of provisions for licensure of group child care homes and for registration of family child care homes.

DHS, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual supported this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the limitation on DHS's withholding of information about a complaint to the public.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1000, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1000, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 495 Judiciary on H.B. No. 505

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate an unspecified amount of funds as a grant-in-aid to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 505 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 496 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1009

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater accessibility to entertainment to the State's deaf and hard of hearing population by:

- (1) Requiring movie theaters to provide at least two showings per week per movie offered with open movie captioning and making this requirement permanent; and
- (2) Removing a movie theater's option to provide lightweight eyewear in lieu of open movie captioning.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Office of Language Access, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Special Education Advisory Council, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and many individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 497 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1356

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget of the Office of Elections for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Office of Elections to expend:

- (1) \$789,598 for FY 2019-2020 for 2020 election year costs; and
- (2) \$927,200 for FY 2020-2021 to support the project office for the Reapportionment Commission as follows:
 - (A) \$800,000 to secure a Geographic Information Systems consultant contract;
 - (B) \$120,000 for four full-time personnel; and
 - (C) \$7,200 for operating costs.

An individual testified in opposition on this measure. The Office of Elections provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1356 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 498 Lower & Higher Education/Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 725

The purpose of this measure is to promote real-world learning experiences for Hawaii's children by:

- (1) Limiting public school students' participation in standardized tests to only standardized tests as required by state and federal law;
- (2) Requiring the Board of Education to notify students and their parents or guardians about the right to opt out of participating in standardized testing; and
- (3) Prohibiting the use of standardized test scores for the valuation of teachers and educational officers.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Americans for Democratic Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Honolulu County Republican Party, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Education shall notify students and their parents or guardians about the right to opt out of participating in standardized testing, rather than the Board of Education;
- (2) Removing language which prohibited the use of standardized test scores for the evaluation of teachers and educational officers;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 725, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 725, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.
Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, McKelvey).

SCRep. 499 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 406

The purpose of this measure is to provide plans to develop work-based learning opportunities for K-16 pathways and internship programs in public schools by requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to develop annual regional economic plans for each county based on the development or community boundaries in each county.

Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Children's Action Network, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Technology Academy, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education; University of Hawaii; Executive Office on Early Learning; DBEDT; Workforce Development Council; and HawaiiKidsCAN offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Workforce Development Council to consult with the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii to develop and provide K-12 pathways and programs in each public school;
- (2) Specifying that priority jobs shall be in high-growth positions that provide a living wage for an average family of three persons with one working adult;
- (3) Changing the amounts appropriated for administrative costs and school incentive bonuses to unspecified amounts;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 406, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 406, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 500 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 650

The purpose of this measure is to improve teacher retention and recruitment in public schools by:

- (1) Creating an advisory board on teacher retention within the Department of Education to bring together policymakers, administrators, teachers, and higher education officials to study and make recommendations to increase teacher retention and recruitment in the State;
- (2) Requiring the advisory board on teacher retention to design a teacher mentorship pilot program that will pair new teachers and prospective student teachers working toward an education degree with experienced mentor teachers at Department of Education schools; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Education to:
 - (A) Conduct detailed exit surveys with teachers who voluntarily leave the employ of the Department of Education; and
 - (B) Compile and analyze the data in the exit surveys and report its findings annually to the Legislature.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The University of Hawai'i College of Education and Department of Education opposed this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the official name of the Department of Education's Office of Human Resources is the Office of Talent Management; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 650, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 501 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 243

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen public education in Hawaii by requiring the Department of Education to contract with a consulting firm that specializes in school financing to perform a study on the adequacy of funding for education in Hawaii.

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that the study include a review of school financing studies performed in other states, including "Using the Evidence-Based Method to Identify Adequate Spending Levels for Vermont Schools" (2016) by Picus Odden & Associates and "Washington Adequacy Funding Study" (2007) by the Educational Policy Improvement Center;
- (2) Extending the deadline by which the Department of Education must report the findings and recommendations of the study, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature to no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 243, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 243, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 502 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 723

The purpose of this measure is to improve public education in Hawaii by:

- (1) Requiring whole child education--i.e., instruction in visual arts, music, theater, dance, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies, Hawaiian language, native Hawaiian culture, native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, and physical education;
- (2) Expanding the public prekindergarten program to all children in the year prior to the year of kindergarten eligibility by the 2023-2024 school year;
- (3) Supporting special education by:
 - (A) Requiring that special education teachers have at least forty hours per year to prepare and complete tasks related to individualized education programs;
 - (B) Requiring the Legislature to consider making an appropriation to the Department of Education to provide an annual allocation to each special education teacher for instructional materials and classroom resources;
 - (C) Requiring the Department of Education to establish a teacher recruitment program to recruit high school students to become public school teachers; and
 - (D) Appropriating funds for these purposes;
- (4) Specifying new authority and responsibility for school principals regarding academic and financial planning, and increase the participation of teachers in academic and financial planning;
- (5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, requiring all public schools to hire at least one person to staff each of the following positions:
 - (A) Librarian or library media specialist;
 - (B) Technology coordinator;
 - (C) Counselor; and
 - (D) Special education transition coordinator at all secondary schools;
- (6) Allowing the Department of Education to establish, use, and manage a school-based debit card system to purchase school supplies and other related curriculum support materials, including exempting such debit card purchases from Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (7) Reducing class sizes at all grade levels.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, Americans for Democratic Action, Hawai'i Music Educators Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education, Executive Office on Early Learning, and State Procurement Office submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the proposed expansion of the public prekindergarten program;
- (2) Changing the school-based debit card system to a declining balance purchasing card program and subjecting all such purchases to Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 723, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 723, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 503 Intrastate Commerce/Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 521

The purpose of this measure is to specify that an ocularist, certified by a nationally recognized ophthalmology certifying board, may perform duties within the scope of that certification.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 521, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 521, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Takayama, McDermott).
Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 504 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1127

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Regulatory Services Division for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Regulatory Services Division fills a vital role by overseeing the State's insurance industry, and this measure would support the division's operating and personnel needs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1127 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 505 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1330

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Financial Services Regulation program for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Financial Services program provides supervision, regulation, and examination of all Hawaii state-chartered and state-licensed financial institutions, and this measure would support the program's personnel, operations, equipment, and overhead costs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1330 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 506 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1331

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

You Committee finds that this measure appropriates sufficient funds to meet to the needs of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1331 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 507 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1332

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Regulatory Services Division.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

You Committee finds that this measure appropriates sufficient funds to meet to the needs of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Regulatory Services Division for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1332 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 508 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1163

The purpose of this measure is to authorize financial institutions that are depository institutions to conduct savings promotion contests in which their account holders are contestants.

Hawaii State Federal Credit Union, Hawaii Credit Union League, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1163, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 509 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 533

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii Broadband Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT);
- (2) Establish the position of State Broadband Strategy Officer;
- (3) Require the Director of DBEDT to convene and chair the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council; and
- (4) Appropriate funds for the creation and staffing of the Hawaii Broadband Office.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Education, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. DBEDT provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Renaming the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council as the Broadband Advisory Council;
- (2) Amending the membership and responsibilities of the Hawaii Broadband Office and the Broadband Advisory Council to focus on economic development and business and eliminate promotion of telework;

- (3) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 533, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 533, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 510 Tourism & International Affairs on H.B. No. 1218

The purpose of this measure is to review and analyze Program ID number AGS881 of the Executive Branch's Operating Budget for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, including expending agencies, appropriation sums, means of financing, and position ceilings, which ID number is under the purview of your Committee.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the aggregate special fund ceiling to \$5,500,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 by authorizing the additional expenditure of \$991,777, from the Works of Art Special Fund; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2099, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1218, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1218, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 511 Tourism & International Affairs/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 420

The purpose of this measure is to remove the statutory requirement that a Hawaiian center and museum of Hawaiian music and dance that is funded through Transient Accommodations Tax revenues be located at the Hawaii Convention Center.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Bishop Museum offered comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & International Affairs and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 420 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Tourism & International Affairs: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan).
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 512 Tourism & International Affairs/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 548

The purpose of this measure is to address the adverse impacts on the State's natural resources and facilities due to their use and enjoyment by an ever increasing number of tourists by:

- (1) Increasing the allocation of Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT) revenues deposited into the Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR) Special Land and Development Fund (Special Fund) to \$5,000,000;
- (2) Expanding the scope of specified components of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) Strategic Plan (Strategic Plan) that are funded by the Special Fund by including the following:
 - (A) State parks and trails important to the visitor industry; and
 - (B) Enforcement costs related to public lands, including state parks and trails connected with enhancing the visitor experience.

DLNR and HTA supported this measure. The Office of the Governor, Department of Budget and Finance, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Allocating the TAT revenue allotment directly to HTA for its Strategic Plan, rather than to the DLNR's Special Fund;
- (2) Requiring DLNR to submit an annual list of proposed projects that develop, implement, or support specified components of the Strategic Plan to HTA for consideration;
- (3) Authorizing use of the TAT revenue allocated to HTA for any costs and expenses related to specified components of the Strategic Plan, including operational and staffing costs;
- (4) Requiring HTA to include information on all of its projects relating to specified components of the Strategic Plan, whether or not they were funded by the TAT revenue allocation, in its annual report to the Legislature;
- (5) Changing its effective date to upon its approval, to encourage further discussions; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & International Affairs and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 548, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 548, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Tourism & International Affairs: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan).

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 513 Tourism & International Affairs/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1375

The purpose of this measure as it was received by your Committee, is to increase the amount of Transient Accommodations Tax revenues allocated to the Tourism Special Fund to \$80,000,000 and allocating and appropriating therefrom \$1,500,000 for the operation of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History (Hawaii Museum); provided that:

- (1) The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) shall, on an annual basis commencing March 31, 2020, calculate and adjust the allocation for the Hawaii Museum based on the Honolulu region consumer price index; and
- (2) Notwithstanding a DBEDT calculated adjustment that would result in a reduction of the allocation, the allocation shall not be reduced and remain at the most recently established allocation amount.

For purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a Proposed H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft). The purpose of the Proposed Draft is to appropriate \$1,500,000 in general funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to the Hawaii Museum.

The Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association, Society of Hawaiian Archaeology, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Charles Reed Bishop Trust, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure as it was received by your Committee. The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Bishop Museum, and an individual submitted testimony in support of the Proposed Draft.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the Proposed Draft; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & International Affairs and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1375, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Tourism & International Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan).

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 514 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 469

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurance coverage in the State for hearing aids for all types of hearing loss.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs, Maui Economic Opportunity Inc., Hawaii Hears, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, Disability and Communication Access Board, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 515 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1584

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of Hawai'i to conduct a comprehensive study of implementing a statewide carbon tax.

The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, The Nature Conservancy Hawaii, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Progressive Democrats of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Hawaii Reef and Ocean Coalition, Young Progressives Demanding Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Citizens' Climate Lobby, Americans for Democratic Action, Blue Planet Foundation, Ulupono Initiative, Young Democrats of Hawaii, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and Elemental Excelerator provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the University of Hawai'i to provide status reports and solicit feedback at the quarterly meetings of the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission until a final report that incorporates feedback received is submitted to the Legislature.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1584, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1584, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 516 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1363

The purpose of this measure is to convene a Multi-State Nurse Licensure Compact Task Force to investigate the feasibility of adopting the multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.

The American Nurses Association and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Board of Nursing; Legislative Reference Bureau; Hawai'i State Center for Nursing; University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs as the agency to provide administrative support instead of the Legislative Reference Bureau; and
- (2) Inserting an appropriation for an unspecified amount for the purposes of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1363, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1363, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 517 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 68

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a merchant in the State from adopting a warranty policy requiring a purchaser to pay an additional fee to obtain a repair, replacement, or refund for goods returned without a warranty.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and an individual supported this measure. Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General ("AG") submitted comments.

The AG raised concerns that this measure, as received, may be subject to a Commerce Clause challenge because the term "merchant" may include merchants that do not have a physical presence in the State, but do business in the State via electronic commerce. To address this concern, the AG suggested defining "merchant in the State" to clarify that this measure only applies to merchants with a physical presence in the State.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Defining "merchant in the State" to clarify that this measure only applies to merchants with a physical presence in the State; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 68, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 68, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 518 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 623

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established the alternative energy research and development program and provided matching grants by the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) to qualified businesses; and
- (2) Repeal Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, relating to the Research and Development Program in HTDC.

HTDC commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that this measure is a part of a suite of measures involving the future of HTDC and as such, your Committee would like to pass this measure on for consideration by the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 623, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 519 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 645

The purpose of this measure is to amend the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit, to include, as qualified production costs, post-production activities and services performed in Hawaii film studios.

The University of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation (DOTAX), Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the definition of "commercial" to include advertising messages with Internet-only distribution;
- (2) Expanding the definition of "post-production" to include production activities and services conducted during principal photography;
- (3) Clarifying that the definition of "production" includes interactive media;
- (4) Amending the definition of "qualified post-production facility" to mean a facility located in the State that handles all aspects or specialized aspects of post-production work, which may be a stand-alone location or located on the site of a film studio;
- (5) Expanding the definition of "qualified production" to include any over-the-top direct-to-consumer special or series, national or international magazine show, or national or international talk show;
- (6) Authorizing DOTAX to adopt additional rules to determine which qualified post-production facilities are included as qualified production costs for the tax credit;
- (7) Deleting the requirement that at least seventy-five percent of post-production be performed at qualified post-production facilities in order to be qualified production costs for the tax credit;
- (8) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 645, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 645, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 520 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 760

The purpose of this measure is to require full-service franchise restaurants to disclose their non-participation in national advertising campaigns that offer a promotion or discount by posting a sign at the restaurant's entrance or storefront.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making an exception where the franchisor's national advertising campaign discloses that the discount or promotion does not apply to the franchisee's restaurant; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to April 25, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 760, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 760, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 521 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 720

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the system of firearms reporting in the State by:

- (1) Requiring firearm owners to report lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms; and
- (2) Requiring licensed sellers and manufacturers of firearms to report any attempts to unlawfully purchase firearms as a condition of the license to sell and manufacture firearms.

A few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition, National Rifle Association of America, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, Hawaii Rifle Association, Lessons in Firearms Education, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Honolulu Police Department offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the time allowed from five to seven days for the surrender of firearms upon a third offense for failure to report the loss, theft, or destruction of any firearm;
- (2) Deleting the provision requiring licensed sellers and manufacturers of firearms to report any attempts to unlawfully purchase firearms as a condition of the license to sell and manufacture firearms; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 720, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 720, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Kong, McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 522 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 320

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Public Safety to issue certificates to inmates who complete rehabilitation programs.

The Department of Public Safety, Johnson Control Industries, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Paroling Authority opposed this measure. Community Alliance on Prisons offered comments.

Your Committee notes the concerns of the Hawaii Paroling Authority that this measure may have the unintended effect of having the unauthorized release of an inmate's protected health care or treatment information as it relates to substance abuse, mental health, sex offender treatment programs, and any other rehabilitative program where the information is considered protected under state or federal law. However, your Committee believes that this measure deserves consideration and further discussion as it moves through the legislative process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that the Department of Public Safety shall provide the certificate to an inmate at the completion of the rehabilitation program, rather than providing the certificate at a later date.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 320, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 320, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 523 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 950

The purpose of this measure is to establish in the Department of the Attorney General a program responsible for issuing credentials to qualified retired law enforcement officers who are state residents to carry concealed firearms pursuant to section 926C(d)(2)(B) of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-277).

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 950, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 950, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 524 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1178

The purpose of this measure is to increase the federal fund ceiling available to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) by appropriating \$199,300 and \$229,300 in fiscal years 2020 and 2021, respectively, in other federal funds to DLNR's Prevention of Natural Disasters (LNR 810) program.

DLNR supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1178 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 525 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 786

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit a court from committing a person to a suitable facility for a mental health examination for more than thirty days;
- (2) Provide that if the required examinations cannot be conducted within thirty days, the court shall determine whether the defendant is eligible for supervised pretrial release or should be remanded to the custody of the Department of Public Safety; and
- (3) Provide that the court has discretion to approve any agreement or stipulation of the parties to determine the fitness of a defendant to proceed with less than the number of required examinations.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and Hawai'i Psychological Association opposed this measure. The Department of Health (DOH), The Judiciary, and Department of Public Safety offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the contents of the measure as received by your Committee, and substituting provisions requiring DOH to:
 - (A) Examine the delay in carrying out mental fitness examinations, especially in cases where a defendant meets the criteria for a one-panel examination instead of a three-panel examination;
 - (B) Consider procedures which the courts and DOH can use to minimize delays that occur despite findings that suggest a defendant is fit to proceed; and
 - (C) Submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 786, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 786, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 526 Housing/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 476

The purpose of this measure is to address the issue of homelessness in Hawaii by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriating funds to finance the construction of housing units. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes \$125,000,000 in general obligation bonds to be deposited into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund;
- (2) Appropriates \$125,000,000 from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to provide loans or grants for rental housing development;
- (3) Appropriates \$75,000,000 from general revenues to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the development and construction of permanent supportive housing units;
- (4) Requires that in using the appropriated funds the expending agencies consider using the funds for low-cost modular construction as a means of developing more housing units.

The Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation, Partners in Care, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Kokua Kalihi Valley, Hawaiian Community Assets, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, HOPE Services Hawaii, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, and Catholic Charities Hawai'i offered comments on this measure.

Catholic Charities submitted testimony recommending that the general revenue appropriation to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for permanent supportive housing be changed to general obligation bonds since the funds are for construction.

Your Committees note a committee member's concern that not requiring a person placed in supportive housing to undergo treatment for mental illness or substance abuse as a prerequisite for placement in supportive housing may cause issues regarding the placement.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the general obligation bond authorization to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the appropriations from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund and general revenues to unspecified amounts;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 476, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 476, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, Woodson).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakamura, Say).

SCRep. 527 Housing on H.B. No. 1312

The purpose of this measure is to accelerate the State's response to the affordable housing crisis by:

- (1) Authorizing the issuance of \$400,000,000 in general obligation bonds, with the proceeds to be deposited into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund; and
- (2) Appropriating \$200,000,000 in each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund for the development of affordable housing.

The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, Faith Action for Community Equity, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Partners in Care, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Hawaiian Community Assets offered comments on this measure.

Hawaiian Community Assets requested that the appropriation from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund be increased from \$100,000,000 for each year of the biennium to a \$200,000,000 allocation for each year. In addition, Catholic Charities of Hawai'i submitted testimony urging that \$75,000,000 of the \$200,000,000 allocation each year be designated for the development of permanent supportive housing to address the disabled and chronically homeless population.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the bond authorization and appropriation amounts to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1312, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, Woodson).

SCRep. 528 Housing on H.B. No. 1533

The purpose of this measure is to provide a tax credit for certified rehabilitation of a certified historic structure that results in the creation or rehabilitation of affordable housing units.

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Historic Hawai'i Foundation offered comments on this measure.

A concerned individual provided oral testimony and noted that while the tax credit appears generous, preservation of buildings is a very expensive endeavor. Further, because tax credits are used to finance restoration projects with banks, it would be beneficial to lift the cap on the tax credit and allow the tax credit to be taken in the first year of the project.

Your Committee notes the comment of a Committee member that the five percent tax credit enhancement for rehabilitating a historic structure to provide affordable housing may not be large enough to incentivize building owners to provide affordable housing. As a result, this measure may, in practice, serve to be a tax credit for the preservation of historic buildings only.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the tax credit is for the rehabilitation of income-producing historic properties and providing for an enhanced credit for rehabilitation projects that produce affordable housing units;
- (2) Adding standard language regarding the applicability of federal tax code provisions and means of calculating property value and taxable income;
- (3) Applying the aggregate annual cap to calendar years rather than taxable years;
- (4) Including a recapture provision if the taxpayer abandons the intention to provide affordable housing or abandons the rehabilitation project;
- (5) Appropriating funds for one full-time, rather than part-time, equivalent position;
- (6) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1533, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi, Hashimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, Woodson).

SCRep. 529 Transportation on H.B. No. 601

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that disabled veterans receive disability retirement pay from the Armed Forces in order to be exempt from paying the annual motor vehicle registration fees.

The Department of Defense, Department of Transportation, State Office of Veterans Services, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 601, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 530 Transportation on H.B. No. 305

The purpose of this measure is to establish a pilot program within the Department of Transportation to design and implement a specially painted crosswalk in the Waipahu school district that represents a neighborhood's unique culture and promotes pedestrian safety.

The Department of Transportation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that all elements of pattern and color for the crosswalk design shall be uniform;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Transportation recommends that \$85,000 be appropriated for the Community Crosswalks Pilot Program, with \$35,000 allocated for design and \$50,000 allocated for construction.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 305, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 305, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 531 Transportation on H.B. No. 755

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of base amounts for the operating budgets of certain Department of Transportation programs for fiscal years (FY) 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

The Department of Transportation provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making a nonsubstantive, technical amendment for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 755, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 755, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 532 Transportation on H.B. No. 327

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to develop and implement a program that would allow single occupant vehicles to use the zipper lane for an appropriate fee.

The Department of Transportation and Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making a nonsubstantive technical amendment for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 327, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 327, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 533 Transportation on H.B. No. 1165

The purpose of this measure is to expand gender options that are displayed on a driver's license and state identification card to more accurately represent transgender and non-binary individuals.

The Department of Transportation, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Queer/Transgender Community Alliance, GLSEN-Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Pacific Survivor Center, Residential Youth Services & Empowerment, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Two individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1165, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 534 Legislative Management/Judiciary on H.B. No. 1488

The purpose of this measure is to begin preventative short-term and long-term measures to protect public safety while also preserving public access at the State Capitol by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), in consultation with the Legislature and agencies responsible for security at the State Capitol and Washington Place, to develop and implement an enhanced security plan;
- (2) Appropriating funds for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 to begin implementation of short-term improvements and planning for long-term improvements;
- (3) Requiring DAGS to submit a report to the Legislature on its progress and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2020, 2021, and 2022.

DAGS, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating funds for:
 - (A) DAGS to plan and implement security improvements, including the planning, design, and installation of vehicular barriers, at the State Capitol; and
 - (B) The Department of Public Safety to purchase or lease security screening equipment as necessary and to contract the services of private screening personnel at the State Capitol; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

The amendments to this measure are intended to address current safety concerns at and surrounding the State Capitol in addition to the short-term and long-term public safety and public access considerations through the development and implementation of an enhanced security plan.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Legislative Management and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1488, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Legislative Management: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).
Judiciary: Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 535 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1430

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the Fiscal Biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1430, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1430, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 536 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1432

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Operating Budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) programs.

DAGS, State Procurement Office, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Stadium Authority testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1432, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 537 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1427

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Department of Budget and Finance for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Budget and Finance testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriations unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1427, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1427, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 538 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1426

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Department of Accounting and General Services for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Accounting and General Services, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Stadium Authority testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions relating to Capital Improvement Projects as these provisions will be included in another measure;
- (2) Making the appropriations and positions unspecified amounts;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1426, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1426, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 539 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1429

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Operating Budget for the Fiscal Biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Office of the Governor.

The Office of the Governor testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1429, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1429, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 540 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1428

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for the operations of the Office of the Governor.

The Office of the Governor testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriations unspecified amounts for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1428, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1428, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 541 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1435

The purpose of this measure is to promote gender equity by requiring the equitable provision of baby diaper-changing accommodations in all places of public accommodation and state building construction that is constructed or substantially modified after December 31, 2020.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring provision of baby feeding accommodations in places of public accommodation and state building construction as specified in this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 542 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1135

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Department of Taxation for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Taxation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriations unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee

is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1135, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1135, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 543 Judiciary on H.B. No. 710

The purpose of this measure is to add reproductive health decision and utilization of family leave to the list of categories that are protected against discriminatory employment practices.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawai'i Women Lawyers, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, Save Medicaid Hawaii, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, and three individuals provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 544 Judiciary on H.B. No. 333

The purpose of this measure is to establish the state highway enforcement program to enforce parking prohibitions and use a portion of the fines collected to fund parking management-related improvements.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 333, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 545 Judiciary on H.B. No. 549

The purpose of this measure is to reduce residential exposure to coastal hazards.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Expands certain state policies to include the impacts of sea level rise and climate change;
- (2) Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of sea level rise;
- (3) Authorizes public hearings regarding variances to part III of chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be waived for the temporary protection of various structures in the event of emergencies;
- (4) Repeals the exception that allows for the inadvertent taking of materials from a shoreline area;
- (5) Clarifies that construction of private erosion-protection structures is prohibited except at sites where these structures do not interfere with beach processes, result in the flanking of adjacent properties, or curtail public beach access;
- (6) Repeals the requirement that an applicant for a variance for private facilities or improvements show that hardship will otherwise occur; and
- (7) Requires that an applicant for a variance for a private facility or improvement show that the action will not interfere with beach processes, result in the flanking of adjacent properties, or curtail public beach access.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, County of Maui, IMUAlliance, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Planning, BIA Hawaii, and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 549, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 546 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1503

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture to establish a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii.

Specifically, the measure provides parameters and funding to the Department of Agriculture to partner with the County of Hawaii with the goal of prosecuting more agricultural theft cases.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Maui County Council, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Coffee Association, Hawaii Forest Industry Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 547 Judiciary on H.B. No. 259

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to create a digital database of its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records by July 1, 2020;
- (2) Specifies which funds the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands shall use to create the database; and
- (3) Appropriates funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to create the database.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Hoomanapono Political Action Committee.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 259, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 548 Judiciary on H.B. No. 757

The purpose of this measure is to prevent and ultimately eliminate all traffic fatalities in the State through the implementation of a vision zero policy.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Transportation and county transportation departments to adopt a vision zero policy;
- (2) Establishes a temporary vision zero working group; and
- (3) Appropriates moneys to the Department of Transportation for the working group's administrative costs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the Department of Transportation, the Mayor's Office of the County of Hawaii, two members of the Hawaii County Council, a member of the Honolulu City Council, a member of the Maui County Council, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, MADD Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and numerous individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 757, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 549 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1038

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation for the Department of Public Safety to pay for temporary housing of two hundred forty-eight inmates at a nonstate facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019 while capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility are completed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Department of Public Safety and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1038, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 550 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1035

The purpose of this measure is to protect the State's wildlife resources.

Specifically, this measure authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, or similar agreement, for mutual assistance in the enforcement of wildlife laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Humane Society of the United States, Hawaiian Humane Society, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 551 Judiciary on H.B. No. 288

The purpose of this measure is to address the repair and maintenance of subdivision roads.

Specifically, this measure requires:

- (1) That repair and maintenance of certain subdivision roads be paid for by lot owners within the subdivision; and
- (2) The counties to provide oversight and management services to entities conducting assessments for the repair and maintenance of certain subdivision roads.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 288, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 552 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1307

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study relating to the establishment of a state central hearing agency and to review the existing administrative hearings system.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1307 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 553 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 811

The purpose of this measure is to extend the safe harbor provisions found in section 45 of Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017 (Act 181), until July 1, 2020, to provide sufficient time for condominium property regimes to update their developer's public reports.

Act 181 addresses developer public reporting requirements for condominium property regimes issued an effective date pursuant to the now-repealed sections 514A-40 and 514A-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

The Real Estate Commission, American Resort Development Association-Hawaii, Associa, and Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee recognizes that time share plans should not be subject to the same public reporting requirements as condominiums and that Act 181 should be amended to exempt time share plans from public reporting requirements.

Your Committee has amended this measure to:

- (1) Clarify that time share plans should be exempt from developer public reporting and related requirements;
- (2) Make technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style; and
- (3) Change its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 811, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 811, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 554 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 394

The purpose of this measure is to allow each county to increase contributions to the highway beautification and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund by removing the limit of charging not more than an additional \$1 for each U-drive certificate of registration.

The Mayor of the County of Maui, a Council Member of the Maui County Council, and County of Maui Department of Public Works supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 394, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 394, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 555 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 687

The purpose of this measure is to require insurers, hospital and medical service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for medically necessary procedures to eliminate, or provide maximum feasible treatment for port-wine stains.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus, and Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 687, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 556 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 855

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority's ability to support investment in clean energy technology and infrastructure by:

- (1) Transferring the administration of the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority;
- (2) Expanding the purpose of the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to include a broader range of clean energy technologies and renaming it as the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund; and
- (3) Making an appropriation out of the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund to make clean energy investment loans or for other approved uses.

Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, Holu Energy LLC, Hawaii Farmers Union, Blue Planet Foundation, RevoluSun, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget

and Finance and State Procurement Office submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 855, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 557 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1451

The purpose of this measure is to extend the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program to June 30, 2020.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by extending the Ohana Zones Pilot Program from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 558 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 463

The purpose of this measure is to assist Hawaii's farmers to acquire certification under the United States Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices Certification Program (GAPCP) by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture to partner with Hawaii's agricultural community to establish a food safety certification program that provides implementation assistance to small to medium sized farms with less than \$500,000 in annual food sales and results in GAPCP certification or its equivalent; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for a food safety certification program.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association, North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership, O'ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 559 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 421

The purpose of this measure is to establish a five-year general excise tax exemption starting January 1, 2020, for amounts received from the servicing and maintenance of helicopters in an aircraft service and maintenance facility or from the construction of a facility that services and maintains helicopters; provided that 75% of the helicopters serviced and maintained annually in the facility are equipped with quiet technology.

Hawaii Helicopters, Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort, Aviation Tech Associates LLC, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, and Hawaii Care & Cleaning, Inc. testified in support of this measure. The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and a concerned individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee finds that while tax policy is completely separate from noise issues due to helicopter operations near populated areas, this tax incentive will economically motivate its adoption throughout the industry, thereby alleviating these operational noise concerns.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the definition of "quiet technology" to mean the use of design, technologies, and structure modifications to rotocraft to reduce or redirect the sound generated by the engine exhaust, tail, or the main rotor, and that reduces the craft's total overall noise level by no fewer than an unspecified amount of decibels.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 421, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 421, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 560 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 534

The purpose of this measure is to incentivize construction of a new drydock at Pearl Harbor for use by the United States Navy by amending the capital infrastructure tax credit to become a ship repair industry tax credit for non-profit entities to offset costs incurred to construct and put into service a purpose-built floating drydock at Pearl Harbor.

Pacific Marine, Pacific Marine & Supply, Co., The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Ship Repair Association of Hawaii, and a few individuals supported this measure. A & B Electric Co., Inc. and Marisco, Ltd. opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to December 31, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 534, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 534, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 561 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1216

The purpose of this measure is to establish a home business income tax credit for taxpayers who own and operate a business from their principal residence.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council supported this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to December 31, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1216, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1216, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 562 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 875

The purpose of this measure is to promote the space industry in Hawaii by creating an International Moon Base Alliance to provide recommendations and guidance for the establishment of a prototype moon base on the island of Hawaii.

A concerned individual testified in support of this measure. A concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Aerospace Development of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 875, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 875, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 563 Energy & Environmental Protection/Labor & Public Employment/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1586

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Department of the Environment (Department) and transfer to the Department certain agencies and programs currently administered by the Department of Health, which includes the Office of Environmental Quality Control and the Environment Council, and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, which includes the Energy Office and programs relating to sustainability and climate adaptation planning in the Office of Planning.

Blue Planet Foundation, Young Progressives Demanding Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of

Hawai'i, Alliance for Solar Choice, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Solar Energy Association supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing the Office of Climate Change within the Department, rather than an Office of Climate Change and Sustainability, and amending its duties accordingly;
- (2) Removing the provision which transferred the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Office of Planning relating to sustainability to the Department;
- (3) Establishing the Office of Clean Energy, to be led by the Director of the Office of Clean Energy, within the Department to be responsible for advancing energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation to help achieve a resilient clean energy economy that sequesters more atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gases than it produces as quickly as practicable by 2045;
- (4) Requiring the establishment of the Department and the transfer of all agencies and programs to the Department to take effect on July 1, 2021;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection, Labor & Public Employment, and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1586, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ichiyama).

SCRep. 564 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 461

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Sea Level Rise Relocation Program to coordinate mitigation measures, relocation, and site planning for public infrastructure and facilities affected by sea level rise;
- (2) Establish the position of Sea Level Rise Relocation Coordinator;
- (3) Establish the Sea Level Rise Relocation Special Fund; and
- (4) Appropriate funds into the Sea Level Rise Relocation Special Fund for the establishment and operations of the Sea Level Rise Relocation Program.

The Office of Planning, IMUAlliance, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive contents;
- (2) Inserting new language which:
 - (A) Inserts a preamble;
 - (B) Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission (Commission) to conduct certain activities to address sea level rise, including the identification of critical public infrastructure in impacted areas and providing policy direction to the Legislature with strategies for mitigation and adaptation to sea level rise;
 - (C) Requires the Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature before the 2021 Regular Session; and
 - (D) Appropriates unspecified funds to the Commission to conduct the activities required by this measure and for the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Coordinator position; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 461, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 565 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 765

The purpose of this measure is to address sea level rise by requiring all new state plans and updates prepared pursuant to the Hawaii State Planning Act to incorporate the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission's sea level rise projections.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 765, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 566 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 588

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the State Sustainability Coordinator to:
 - (A) Complete a holistic and comprehensive study and plan for green infrastructure opportunities in the State; and
 - (B) Submit a progress report of the study and plan to the 2021 Legislature and a final report to the 2022 Legislature; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the study and plan.

EcoTipping Points Project, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 588, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 567 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1558

The purpose of this measure is to establish a stronger policy framework for State sustainability efforts by incorporating sustainability coordination and planning into the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Planning.

Ulupono Initiative, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1558, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1558, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 568 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1028

The purpose of this measure is to expand the types of revenues the Department of Land and Natural Resources may receive to create additional revenue for endangered species protection.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1028, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 569 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 204

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kona Coast Water, LLC, with the financing of the planning, design, and construction of solar thermal facilities to desalinate water using renewable energy.

Kona Coast Water, LLC, Trevi Systems, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Life of the Land offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 204, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 204, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 570 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1483

The purpose of this measure is to address climate change by:

- (1) Establishing a Green Urban Core Pilot Project to reduce temperatures and sequester carbon emissions in Honolulu's urban core by installing vegetation and trees; and
- (2) Amending the nomination process for members of the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force.

The Department of Transportation, Healthy Climate Communities, Trees for Honolulu's Future, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, 350Hawaii.org, We Are One, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Painting and Decorating Contractor Association of Hawai'i, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 1791, Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that established a Green Urban Core Pilot Project and its appropriation;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1483, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 571 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1548

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study and combat rapid ohia death in the State.

The Council Member representing District 4 of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Mayor of the County of Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2019-2020 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Inserting language which would appropriate an unspecified amount of funds for fiscal year 2020-2021 to study and combat rapid ohia death in the State;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$1,000,000 each for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to study and combat rapid ohia death in the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1548, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 572 Transportation on H.B. No. 754

The purpose of this measure is to include electric foot scooters in certain laws regulating the use of bicycles.

The Department of Transportation, Lime, and one individual testified in support of this measure. Bikeshare Hawaii and Hawaii Bicycling League testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing a framework for the Department of Transportation and the counties to regulate the use of electric foot scooters;
- (2) Adding the definition of "electric foot scooter" to the county vehicular tax and motor carrier laws;
- (3) Amending the definitions of moped, motor vehicle, rental motor vehicle, and vehicle to exclude electric foot scooters;
- (4) Establishing a prohibition on the use of electric foot scooters to individuals under eighteen years of age;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 754, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 754, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 573 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1014

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Exempt service provider agencies that participate with the Department of Health Home and Community Based Services program for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities from home care licensing requirements; and
- (2) Make permanent home care agency licensing requirements and exemptions.

The Department of Health and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a service provider agency shall be exempt from licensing requirements when services are provided exclusively to participants in the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1014, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 574 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1012

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Executive Office on Aging Administrative Claiming Special Fund to enhance the drawdown of anticipated federal funds and provide additional funding for support services for kupuna and individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and support.

The Executive Office on Aging, State Health Planning and Development Agency, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1012, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakamura, Ward).

SCRep. 575 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1554

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Department of Human Services for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Partners in Care, and an individual supported this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the amount appropriated for HMS 224;
- (2) Appropriating funds to specific programs within HMS 224 as follows:
 - (A) \$3,750,000 each for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the Housing First Program;
 - (B) \$3,750,000 each for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for Rapid Rehousing;
 - (C) \$1,550,000 each for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for a Family Assessment Center; and
 - (D) \$1,750,000 each for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for homeless outreach and civil legal services;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation of \$1,097,808 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$952,743 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the Rent Supplement Program in HMS 222; and
- (3) Replacing the amounts appropriated and positions for HMS 501, HMS 503, HMS 802, and HMS 888 with \$0.

Your Committee on Human Services and Homelessness notes that it is the Committee's intent to fully fund the Department of Human Services request for Homelessness Resources referred to under the Program ID HMS 224 for \$15,800,000 but to ensure transparency, the budget line-item requests are inserted and it is expected that matching federal funds will fund the remaining difference.

Your Committee further notes its reasons for certain Program IDs being changed to \$0 as follows:

- (1) HMS 501 – In-Community Youth Programs: The amounts in this measure;

HMS501 – IN-COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS

		1.50*	1.50*
		-0.50#	-0.50#
OPERATING	HMS	1,131,416A	1,131,416A
		0.50*	0.50*
		-2.50#	-2.50#
	HMS	-115,803N	-115,803N

differ significantly from those in the line-item budget add-on of \$450,000 each for the two successive fiscal years and testimony refers to programs funded by other means.

- (2) HMS 888 – Commission on Status of Women: The add-on for the Commission on the Status of Women's request is \$15,300,000 and is addressed in H.B. No. 1355, which was passed by the Committee on Judiciary with a higher appropriation amount; and
- (3) HMS 503 – Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility: For campus, sewer, water improvements, and gym repair, a total of \$2,525,000; and HMS 802 – Vocational Rehabilitation: The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's Hoopono Flood remediation of \$811,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021, are capital improvement project requests and are being addressed in H.B. No. 1258.

Furthermore, it is the Committee's intent that the operating budget of the Department of Human Services be fully funded under H.B. No. 2 H.D. 1 and that the Department will seek matching federal funding where appropriate.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1554, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 576 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 1270

The purpose of this measure is to preserve access to health care for medicaid recipients by:

- (1) Extending the Hospital Sustainability Program for two additional years; and
- (2) Appropriating funds out of the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund.

The Department of Human Services, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific Health, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "private hospital" to exclude hospitals affiliated with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation;
- (2) Raising the cap on the hospital sustainable fee to four percent of a hospital's net patient service revenue, net inpatient service revenue, and outpatient hospital service revenue;
- (3) Including children's hospitals under the hospital sustainability fee on outpatient care services;
- (4) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount;
- (5) Providing that the appropriation out of the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund shall take effect on July 1, 2019; and
- (6) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2019, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1270, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 577 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 1449

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the Nursing Facility Sustainability Fee Program to 2021;
- (2) Allow the nursing facility sustainability fee to be used to enhance capitated rates to pay for quality incentives;

- (3) Increase the fee limit to 5.5 percent of a nursing facility's net patient service revenue;
- (4) Increase the per resident daily maximum fee and per resident reduced daily maximum fee for certain facilities; and
- (5) Appropriate funds to support the Nursing Facility Sustainability Fee Program.

The Department of Human Services, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that nursing facilities affiliated with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation are exempt from the nursing facility sustainability fee;
- (2) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1449, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1449, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 578 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 336

The purpose of this measure is to require the Director of the Department of Public Safety, within forty-eight hours, to report to the Governor, and for the Governor to report to Legislature, certain information concerning:

- (1) The death of an inmate incarcerated in a state or contracted correctional facility; or
- (2) The death, or injury causing the death, of an employee of a correctional facility or community correctional center on the grounds where Hawaii inmates reside.

This measure also authorizes the Director to withhold the disclosure of the decedent's name pending notification of the next of kin, or if the decedent's name is otherwise protected from disclosure under state or federal laws.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, a Kaua'i County Councilmember, and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety, Department of the Attorney General, and Community Alliance on Prisons offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Director's report to include any indication of sexual assault leading to the death of an inmate or employee;
- (2) Clarifying that the Director has the discretion to withhold the disclosure of any information protected from disclosure by state or federal laws pending notification of the death to the next of kin; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 336, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 336, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 579 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 1333

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Department of Public Safety and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the Department of Public Safety regarding its urgent request for additional personnel. House Bill No. 2, House Draft 1 (2019) was adjusted to reflect the deletion of a total of 55.0 vacant positions, of which, 31.0 were positions for adult correctional officers. Your Committee further notes that the Department of Public Safety respectfully and urgently requested the Committee to reinstate these vacancy deletions, as these deletions will adversely impact the operations of programs.

Accordingly, should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider reinstating appropriations for thirty-one adult correctional officer positions for the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding items to reflect an increase of \$1,825,644 in general fund appropriations for thirty-one adult correctional officer positions (PSD402, PSD404, PSD406, PSD407, PSD900) for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1333, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1333, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 580 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1464

The purpose of this measure is to require the Insurance Commissioner to perform a study on capitated rates, comparing Hawaii's current practices with those of other states.

The Hawaii Psychological Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii Medical Association, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in opposition. The Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the study examine the correlation between increases in the minimum wage and increases in capitated payment rates in other states; and
- (2) Inserting an appropriation for an unspecified amount for the Insurance Division to conduct the study.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider \$250,000 as an appropriate amount necessary as stated by the Insurance Commissioner.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1464, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1464, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 581 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 838

The purpose of this measure is to exempt eleemosynary organizations that meet certain conditions from licensure and other requirements of contractors under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Ocean Tourism Coalition, Calypso Charters, Trilogy Corporation, Jack's Diving Locker, Hawaii Island Recreational Scuba Association, Malama Kai Foundation, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.- Hawaii Chapter opposed this measure. The Contractors License Board commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 838, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 582 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 582

The purpose of this measure is to adequately address the various issues concerning the elderly and disabled and the community healthcare industry while ensuring consumer protection for Hawaii's elderly and disabled care recipients by:

- (1) Requiring that adult day care centers be licensed or certified by the Department of Health;
- (2) Specifying that any person who intentionally operates a community-based foster family home, adult foster home, or adult day care center without a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;
- (3) Repealing amendments made in Act 184, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, regarding licensing of adult residential care homes that have yet to take effect;
- (4) Requiring either the University of Hawaii or a neutral third party to maintain a forum for vacancies at any state-licensed care facility;
- (5) Establishing fees in unspecified amounts for licensure, relicensure, certification, and recertification of adult residential care homes,

expanded adult residential care homes, developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, adult day care centers, adult foster homes for developmentally disabled individuals, and other homes;

- (6) Requiring the Department of Health to report on the fees and any problems collecting those fees;
- (7) Establishing a Caregiver and Case Manager Compensation Task Force to develop minimum compensation rates for caregivers and address other compensation issues; and
- (8) Establishing fees in unspecified amounts for certificates of approval.

United Group of Home Operators, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Big Island Adult Residential Carehome, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and an individual testified in opposition. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Health to conduct unannounced visits for the inspection for relicensing of adult residential care homes, expanded adult residential care homes, and adult day care centers; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 582, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 583 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 550

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the public utilities commission to study the feasibility of implementing renewable portfolio standards to encourage the use of renewable energy by gas utility companies;
- (2) Amend the renewable portfolio standard interim goals for 2030 and 2040 to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the required study.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, a Councilmember of the Maui County Council, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Elemental Excelerator, Organizing for Action, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Blue Planet Foundation, Ulupono Initiative, Healthy Climate Communities, and several individuals testified in support on this measure. Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company, Ltd. and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii Gas, Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce, 350Hawaii.org, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and many individuals testified in opposition. The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute, We Are One, Inc., Life of the Land, and a few individuals provided comments.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised in testimony regarding the calculation of the renewable portfolio standard (RPS). Specifically, under the current calculation of RPS, only sales of electrical energy are used to determine RPS. However, this current calculation does not account for all renewable electrical energy that is generated, which underinflates the RPS calculation. If the total renewable electrical energy is taken into account in the calculation of RPS, the RPS calculation would increase by 10 percent. As such, future consideration of these concerns by the Public Utilities Commission and the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute may be prudent to evaluate the impacts of an amended RPS calculation that accounts for total renewable electrical energy generated, including the potential fiscal impacts to consumers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 550, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Kong, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 584 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1551

The purpose of this measure is to establish, within the Department of Public Safety, a minimum-security housing program for short-term adult offenders in a county with a population of more than seven hundred fifty thousand, and appropriate funds for the design, construction, staffing, and operations of a program facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Health, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and three individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Community Alliance on Prisons.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 585 Judiciary on H.B. No. 508

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Mandate DNA collection from all persons arrested on suspicion of committing a felony sexual offense and permit collection from other arrestees;
- (2) Provide for the expungement of DNA records by request of the individual, in certain circumstances, when an individual is not convicted of the offense; and
- (3) Appropriate moneys for the costs of DNA collection, processing, storage, and expungement responsibilities.

The Department of the Attorney General, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i opposed this measure. The Honolulu Police Department provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the collection of DNA shall only be from those accused of sexual offenses and not any arrestee;
- (2) Specifying the automatic destruction and expungement of a person's DNA samples, specimens, and records upon certain conditions;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 508, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 508, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura, Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 586 Judiciary on H.B. No. 274

The purpose of this measure is to require all state agencies to:

- (1) Maintain a website with a list of open contested cases and provide access to documents that are not confidential; and
- (2) Establish a subscription-based email notification system so that all interested parties may receive notice of all filings made in a contested case proceeding.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, Life of the Land, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Labor Relations Board, Land Use Commission, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that each state agency shall redact personal information as appropriate; and
- (2) Specifying that each state agency has until January 1, 2024, to maintain the website and establish the subscription-based email notification system.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 274, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 274, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 587 Judiciary on H.B. No. 131

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the regulation and production of hemp by:

- (1) Amending definitions of "marijuana" in state law to clarify that hemp is not marijuana;
- (2) Allowing licensees under the industrial hemp pilot program to utilize hemp genetics, from any state, that meet federal definitions of hemp;
- (3) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit to the federal Secretary of Agriculture a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended; and
- (4) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the state plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from a member of the County of Maui Council; Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Kihei Community Association; We Are One, Inc.; and twenty individuals.

Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Public Safety; Pratt Law Hawaii, LLLC; and one individual.

Comments on this measure were submitted by the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Agriculture, Akamai Cannabis Clinic, and one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that authorizes the Department of Agriculture to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to September 22, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 131, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 131, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 588 Judiciary on H.B. No. 53

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$365,000 in each fiscal year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawaii, to be used, in part, to hire necessary staff.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, a Hawaii County Councilmember, Hawaii Coffee Association, and two individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 53, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 53, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 589 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1103

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to assist in the eradication of the coffee berry borer.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Kau Mountain Farm, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Coffee Association, Rusty's Hawaiian LLC, Maui Coffee Association, Hawaii Coffee Association, Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Hala Tree, Konalicious Organic Coffee, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Sugaikonacoffee, LavaRock Farm, Absolutely! Kona Coffee, Greenwell Farms Inc., Kanalani Ohana Farm, Hawaii Coffee Growers Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition of this measure from We Are One, Inc.

Your Committee finds that changing the appropriation amount from \$350,000 for each year of the 2019-2021 biennium to an unspecified sum will encourage further discussion on the measure.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1103, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached

hereto as H.B. No. 1103, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 590 Judiciary on H.B. No. 18

The purpose of this measure is to repeal statutory limitations on the time periods in which a survivor of childhood sexual abuse may file a civil action.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Parents And Children Together, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Save Medicaid Hawaii, Law Office of Mark Gallagher, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 18, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 591 Judiciary on H.B. No. 388

The purpose of this measure is to support the valuable work of the Hawaii Zero to Three Court by appropriating funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for its continued operations.

The Judiciary, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Hawaii Family Support Institute, Parents And Children Together, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the amount of the appropriation to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance choose to consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it appropriate \$257,430 for each year of the fiscal biennium.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 388, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 388, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 592 Judiciary on H.B. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to amend the allowable administrative fines for campaign finance violations. Specifically, this measure allows the Campaign Spending Commission to:

- (1) Fine any noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures and has either received at least one contribution of or spent more than \$10,000 in an election period an amount not to exceed:
 - (A) \$5,000 for each occurrence; or
 - (B) Three times the amount of an unlawful contribution or expenditure; and
- (2) Order the fine, or any portion thereof, to be paid from the personal funds of the officers of the noncandidate committee.

The Campaign Spending Commission testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Prohibiting the establishment of noncandidate committees that only make independent expenditures within 14 days of any election;
- (2) Allowing a violation of campaign finance law to be deemed a violation against the individual directors, officers, or agents of a

noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures, who have knowingly authorized, ordered, or done any of the acts constituting the violation; and

- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081.

Your Committee notes that public trust and transparency in elections are essential components of democracy. In recent years, individuals and entities have used shell companies to blur the source of money used to influence elections. These practices erode public trust and transparency. By prohibiting the establishment of noncandidate committees that only make independent expenditures within 14 days of any election, the public will have sufficient time to review the committee's organizational report and prevent the blurring of campaign funding sources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 162, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 593 Health on H.B. No. 303

The purpose of this measure is to require acute care hospitals to establish policies for the lifting and transportation of patients by health care workers including:

- (1) Identifying patients that require the appropriate use of lift teams, and lifting devices and equipment; and
- (2) Establishing teaching and training protocols for lift team members.

The United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO, Hawaii Nurses Association, OPEIU, Local 50, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) testified in opposition to this measure. The Health Care Association of Hawaii and Hawai'i Pacific Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive language;
- (2) Inserting new language creating a Patient Lift Task Force to develop legislation to increase employee health and safety during the lifting and transportation of patients in a hospital setting;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes DLIR's concerns that the Occupational Safety and Health Division (HIOSH) lacks jurisdiction over any disciplinary policies. Your Committee further notes HIOSH's statement that neither HIOSH nor the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) have specific standards for "broad service hospitals", and as such any complaints would be subject to a breach of the OSHA general duty clause. Finally, your Committee notes the Department's concern that this measure may conflict with the enabling chapter for the Department, and particularly with section 371-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 303, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 303, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 594 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 38

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the treatment of people with multiple chronic conditions, including mental health disorders, substance use disorders, and homelessness.

The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the separate provisions for appropriations for treatment of patients with multiple chronic conditions, the establishment of a pilot project for a comprehensive and coordinated centralized referral system, case management programs, and the development of stipend programs for peer mentors and coaches;
- (2) Appropriating funds to establish and maintain comprehensive and coordinated continuum of care treatment services for those who suffer from substance abuse and related disorders through the Hawaii Coordinated Addiction Resource Entry System, or Hawaii CARES

- program;
- (3) Removing the requirement to seek matching funds for substance use disorder treatment programs;
 - (4) Allowing the Director of Health, subject to the availability of funds, to designate additional political subdivisions, or request private entities, to participate in the program;
 - (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
 - (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 38, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 38, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 595 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 581

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator established in the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013.

The International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Alzheimer's Association–Aloha Chapter, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, O'ahu Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating funds to permit, rather than require, the Department of Health to hire a Program Specialist IV position located within the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness respectfully request that the Department of Health and the Executive Office on Aging identify and secure federal funding for these positions.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 581, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 596 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 660

The purpose of this measure is to establish within the Departments of Health and Human Services a two-year pilot project authorizing the Departments to contract with an individual to serve as a capture manager who will be responsible for:

- (1) Acting as a dedicated grant writer; and
- (2) Securing grants and managing other funding opportunities from public and private sources on behalf of the Department.

The Hawai'i Primary Care Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that the capture manager may be retained as a contractor, exempt from the State Procurement Code, or as a temporary employee, exempt from civil service laws;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note the Department of Human Services' request to extend the pilot program to three years.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 660, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 660, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 597 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 451

The purpose of this measure is to support the protection of Hawaii's environment and agriculture industry by appropriating \$500,000 from the Special Land and Development Fund for the operational expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Maui Farmers Union United, Larry Jeffs Farms, LLC, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Coffee Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Bayer, Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea, Oahu Resource Conservation & Development Council, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, East and West Kauai Soil and Water Conservation Districts, East Kauai Soil and Water Conservation District, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, Maui Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Kona Soil and Water Conservation District, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and two individuals offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the source of the appropriation from the Special Land and Development Fund to the General Fund;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 451, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 598 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 454

The purpose of this measure is to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kaho'olawe Island Reserve by appropriating \$3,000,000 for certain activities, personnel, services, materials, and supplies.

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, County of Maui, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Maui Nui Seabird Recovery Project, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 454, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 454, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 599 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1032

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) with flexibility to upgrade and improve state boating facilities. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Board to make certain findings prior to approving leases of state boat facilities (including the Ala Wai boat harbor) and allows the Board, if it makes the findings, to approve leases of state boat facilities without obtaining prior authorization from the Legislature;

- (2) Allows the Board, under extraordinary circumstances necessitating a lease, to request authorization from the Legislature to approve a lease when the Board has not made the required findings; and
- (3) Allows the Legislature to authorize, through a concurrent resolution, a lease for which the Board has not made findings.

Pūlama Lāna'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Ocean Tourism Coalition, Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii, and an individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and two individuals offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring prior authorization from the Legislature for approval of a lease of a state boating facility;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that the Board make certain findings prior to the approval of a lease of a state boating facility; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1032, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1032, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 600 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1121

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Commission on Water Resource Management to provide additional guidance for future Hawaii water plan updates by addressing emerging issues, such as climate change, and including any other useful or necessary elements to ensure the long-term protection and wise management of water resources.

The County of Maui Department of Water Supply, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, One World One Water, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of Agriculture offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1121, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1121, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 601 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1094

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Appropriates \$20,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium out of the general revenues for the general operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee; and
- (2) Appropriates \$25,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium out of the general revenues for one full-time equivalent permanent position within the Natural and Physical Environment Program (LNR 906) to serve on the Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Aha Moku Advisory Committee offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriations to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1094, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1094, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 602 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1406

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$200,000 from the general revenues in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the operation and maintenance of Iolani Palace.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1406, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1406, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 603 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1460

The purpose of this measure is to allow funds from the Boating Special Fund to be used for day-use mooring buoy systems by:

- (1) Redefining "state boating facility" to include day-use mooring buoy systems; and
- (2) Specifying that the costs for any state boating facility may be paid from the Boating Special Fund.

Hawai'i Wildlife Fund, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Kai Kanani Sailing, Malolo Charters, PacWhale Eco-Adventures, Maui Classic Charters, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, Fair Wind Cruises, Kona Sunrise Charters, Malama Kai Foundation, Alii Nui Charters, Calypso Charters, Trilogy Corporation, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1460, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1460, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 604 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 446

The purpose of this measure is to establish a licensing requirement and eligibility criteria for near shore fishing tour guides.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that revenues generated from the issuance of licenses shall be expended by the Division of Aquatic Resources for the purposes of issuing licenses and enforcing compliance with licensure requirements, including hiring necessary program or administrative staff;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that this measure was requested by members of the fishing guide industry, which is willing to subject itself to greater oversight and regulation for the purpose of maintaining sound business and conservation practices within the industry. Your Committee further notes that members of the industry and the Division of Aquatic Resources are currently engaged in discussions regarding this issue. Your Committee commends these parties for engaging in productive dialogue and encourages them to continue to work together towards a resolution that benefits the parties involved as well as the people and natural resources of the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 446, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 446, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 605 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1328

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Planning to coordinate the translation of state and county websites into the Hawaiian language.

Kamehameha Schools and an individual supported this measure. The Office of Planning and Office of Enterprise Technology Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that state and county websites shall include an option for English language portions to be translated, rather than be immediately translated, into the Hawaiian language;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the translation requirement contained in this measure is intended to apply only to top-level content and user interface created by the public agency that maintains the applicable website. This measure is not intended to require translation of user-supplied content nor of any documents or other content appended to the website through clickable links or that is not immediately visible to a user on the portion of the website that serves as the homepage of a state or county agency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1328, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 606 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1151

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, specifying safety requirements for commercial ocean operators that take customers into state waters for the purpose of water sport activities such as snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking, and surfing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from several individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Auau Kai, Inc., Captain Zodiac, Maui Classic Charters, Calypso Charters, Malolo Charters, Alii Nui Charters, Trilogy Corporation dba Trilogy Excursions, Holo Holo Charters, PacWhale Eco-Adventures, Maui Classic Charters, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, and a few individuals. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Aqualani Watersports, and Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that this measure applies to vessels and activities in state waters;
- (2) Specifying that the Department of Land and Natural Resources' rules shall require:
 - (A) Each tour group or excursion, other than those taking place on a vessel subject to United States Coast Guard inspection, to include at least one individual who is a certified rescue diver or lifeguard;
 - (B) Each vessel that is subject to United States Coast Guard inspection to have at least one crew member on board who is lifeguard certified in CPR, use of an automated external defibrillator, and basic first aid; and
 - (C) Each vessel used to transport customers for activities to include a backboard, emergency oxygen, and an automated external defibrillator in its onboard safety equipment; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1151, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1151, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 607 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 402

The purpose of this measure is to enact legislation as an interim measure to provide the Office of Hawaiian Affairs with the funds to which it is entitled under Article XII, section 6 of the Hawaii State Constitution and section 10-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes \$35,000,000 as the twenty percent pro rata share of public land trust revenues due annually to OHA;
- (2) Transfers the sum of \$139,000,000 to OHA as reimbursement for amounts underpaid from public land trust revenues from the period between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2019;
- (3) Establishes procedures for the transfer to OHA of a cumulative amount of \$8,750,000 at the close of each fiscal quarter from all departments and agencies of the Executive Branch and the University of Hawaii that collect receipts from lands within the public land trust, subject to the Governor's authority to determine each department or agency's contribution amount;
- (4) Requires a continuing annual accounting of all receipts derived from public land trust lands; and
- (5) Establishes a public land trust revenues committee within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study and make regular recommendations on the amount of public land trust revenues to which OHA is entitled as its pro rata share.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Ke One O Kakuhihewa-Oahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club; Moku o Keawe-Hawaii Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club; Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club; We Are One, Inc.; Kamehameha Schools; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus; and numerous individuals. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and League of Women Voters of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all specified fund allocation and appropriation amounts to blank amounts;
- (2) Changing the required distribution of public land trust revenue to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs from a quarterly to an annual schedule and deleting the twelve-day time limit for the Director of Finance to review and collect deficiencies from contributing departments and agencies;
- (3) Deleting language that would have authorized the Governor to fix the amounts that each department or agency shall transfer to OHA as public land trust revenues;
- (4) Deleting language that would have required the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with OHA to determine the appropriate method to account for the public land trust revenues generated, their distribution, and their disposition;
- (5) Deleting language that would have established a public land trust revenues committee within the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (6) Clarifying that all funds transferred to OHA shall be deemed income and proceeds of the public land trust and shall be audited annually;
- (7) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (8) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 402, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 608 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 594

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional water supply for growth, including in diversified agriculture, by appropriating \$1,000,000 to offset the design and construction costs for one of four exploratory water wells for the proposed Kunia Wells IV pump station.

The Agribusiness Development Corporation, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Maui County Farm Bureau, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and Hawai'i Farm Bureau submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 594, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 594, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 609 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 439

The purpose of this measure is to exempt land set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation from the statutory definition of public land.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and Building Industry Association of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure. Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the exemption applies to lands which were set aside for the primary purpose of developing affordable housing; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 439, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 439, H.D. 2, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 610 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1123

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to perform a peer-reviewed, standardized fishing stock assessment based on defined data metrics prior to adopting any new rules that regulate fishing.

Lokahi Fishing, Coral Fish Hawaii, Hawaii Goes Fishing, Hunting Farming and Fishing Association, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo, Kipahulu Ohana. Inc., Mālama Maunalua, Hui Malama o Mo'omomi, Keiko Conservation International, and a few individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring consultation with Native Hawaiian traditional and cultural gatherers and practitioners prior to any rule adoption;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1123, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1123, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger, Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 611 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 172

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for three programs of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs:

- (1) Office of the Trustees (OHA150);
- (2) Administration (OHA160); and
- (3) Beneficiary Advocacy (OHA175).

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Moku O Keawe – Hawai'i Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriations of general funds and trust funds to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Adding a program provision requiring the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit, to be funded by Office of Hawaiian Affairs trust funds (OHA160);
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 172, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 612 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1497

The purpose of this measure is to make optimal use of public land for the economic, residential, educational, and social benefit of the people of Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing the Stadium Development District (District) comprised of all land currently under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority;
- (2) Requiring the Hawaii Community Development Authority to facilitate the development of all property belonging to the State within the District in accordance with county transit-oriented development plans for lands surrounding the District, subject to certain conditions;
- (3) Appropriating \$100,000,000 out of the general revenues to establish and develop the District for public use;
- (4) Authorizing the issuance of \$150,000,000 in revenue bonds to establish the District and build a new stadium; and
- (5) Authorizing the issuance of \$100,000,000 in general obligation bonds to build a new stadium.

The University of Hawaii System, Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, Stadium Authority, and Hawaii Community Development Authority offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation, revenue bond authorization, and general obligation bond authorization amounts to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Clarifying that the type of developments that should be included in the Stadium District include housing developments;
- (3) Directing the Community Development Authority to coordinate with the federal government regarding Department of Defense lands in the District; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 613 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1122

The purpose of this measure is to responsibly manage and administer the State's wildlife resources by requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to:

- (1) Engage stakeholders with traditional, recreational, and culturally compelling interests;
- (2) Justify closures of game management, wildlife sanctuary, or public hunting areas based on ten years of scientific data; and
- (3) Obtain a positive recommendation from the Game Management Advisory Commission prior to closing game management, wildlife sanctuary, or public hunting areas.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and The Nature Conservancy Hawai‘i submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Reducing the amount of data that the Department of Land and Natural Resources must use to justify closure of certain wildlife areas to data sets spanning one year;

- (2) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to notify but not obtain the approval of the Game Management Advisory Commission prior to closing game management, wildlife sanctuary, or public hunting areas;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1122, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1122, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 614 Judiciary on H.B. No. 903

The purpose of this measure is to address the financial disparity imposed on low-income individuals by:

- (1) Requiring the Judiciary to implement a program that offers a person the option of entering into either a payment plan or community service plan for various court ordered costs, due to financial hardship;
- (2) Prohibiting the courts from taking certain actions against a person if the person has entered into the program; and
- (3) Reinstating driver's licenses that were suspended for nonpayment under certain circumstances.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, a member of Neighborhood Board No. 15 of the City and County of Honolulu, and several individuals supported this measure. The Judiciary opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing its contents with provisions that establish a financial hardship task force within the Judiciary to examine issues related to the nonpayment of court-imposed fines and its impact on low-income individuals; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 903, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 615 Judiciary on H.B. No. 946

The purpose of this measure is to increase the effectiveness of income withholding and child support enforcement by:

- (1) Imposing a fine against an employer who:
 - (A) Discriminates against an employee because of the existence of an income withholding order; or
 - (B) Fails to withhold support from income or pay amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency; and
- (2) Increasing the annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency, in compliance with federal law.

The Department of the Attorney General and one individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 616 Judiciary on H.B. No. 483

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to complete the study on existing federal Title IX enforcement practices and procedures on the federal level and in other jurisdictions for the Legislature.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, American Association of University of Women of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Midwives

Alliance of Hawaii, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting August 1, 2019, as the date by which the Legislative Reference Bureau must make its report to the Legislature.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 483, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 617 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1234

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that applications for the registration of a motor vehicle include additional information;
- (2) Authorize the counties to assess a \$1,000 fine against the legal or registered owner of an abandoned vehicle;
- (3) Require the owner of an abandoned vehicle to pay the \$1,000 fine and show proof of motor vehicle registration and insurance coverage in order to repossess the abandoned vehicle; and
- (4) Require the Department of Transportation to implement a database that links the personal information required in motor vehicle registration applications with information for driver's licenses, motor vehicle registration, county and state traffic citation divisions, and motor vehicle control.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, the Honolulu Police Department, and one individual.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one concerned individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Enterprise Holdings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1234, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 618 Judiciary on H.B. No. 511

The purpose of this measure is to establish one additional district court judgeship in the First Circuit and in the Second Circuit courts.

The Judiciary, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Maui County Bar Association, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 511, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 511, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 619 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1395

The purpose of this measure is to establish a fine of \$100 for underage persons who smoke on public school property or at public school functions.

An individual supported this measure. The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Education and Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the fine is for any person over the age of twenty-one, rather than under twenty-one, who smoke on public school property or at public school functions;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules for non-monetary penalties for students who smoke on public school property or at public school functions; and

- (3) Changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1395, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1395, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 620 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1013

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of the Department of Health to designate certain emergency departments to which persons requiring emergency mental health treatment may be taken by law enforcement.

The Department of Health and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center opposed this measure. The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive contents;
- (2) Inserting a preamble; and
- (3) Inserting language which establishes an Involuntary Hospitalization Task Force to examine certain sections of chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and make recommendations to the Legislature to reduce unnecessary emergency department admissions and improve access for MH-1 patients to the most appropriate level of care.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1013, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1013, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 621 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1593

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Budget and Finance, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, to develop and procure a uniform financial database for use by all state agencies; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Transform Hawai'i Government testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Budget and Finance, and Office of Enterprise Technology Services provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concerns of the Department of Budget and Finance in its written testimony that there may be an issue with pre-determining a vendor or product. Vendor selection should be open and competitive to ensure transparency and that the best interests of the State are being served. A law mandating that all state agencies use a uniform financial database based on the Caspio system might be construed as special legislation.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting any references to the Caspio system;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1593, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 622 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 773

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Office of Creative Media Industries Hawaii (Office), and provide that the Hawaii Film Office shall be an agency of the Office;
- (2) Rename the Hawaii Television and Film Development Board as the Creative Industries Hawaii Advisory Group;
- (3) Rename the Hawaii Television and Film Development Special Fund as the Creative Media and Film Infrastructure Special Fund;
- (4) Expand funding sources for the Creative Media and Film Infrastructure Special Fund (Fund) to support creative industries development within the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT);
- (5) Amend the purposes for which the Creative Media and Film Infrastructure Special Fund may be used;
- (6) Establish and appropriate funds for positions; and
- (7) Appropriate funds for operations and programs.

The University of Hawai'i System and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. DBEDT and Screen Actors Guild – American Federation of Television and Radio Artists provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Renaming the Office as the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii;
- (2) Providing that the Hawaii Film Office and the Arts and Culture Development Branch shall be agencies of the Office;
- (3) Specifying that the Office shall include an administrative officer; an accountant for the film tax credit program; a general professional position for infrastructure, creative ecosystems, and workforce development; and a film industry development specialist;
- (4) Requiring Hawaii Film Office employees to be transferred to the Office without any consequence to their employment benefits or status;
- (5) Defining "creative industries" and "creative media";
- (6) Renaming the Fund as the Creative Film and Media Development Special Fund, and expanding the uses of the Fund to support creative intellectual property and related infrastructure development within DBEDT;
- (7) Deleting any language that amends the Hawaii Television and Film Development Board;
- (8) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 773, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 773, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 623 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 338

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding through the Research and Development Special Fund for the Research and Development Program of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC).

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Pacific Agricultural Land Management Systems, Hawaii Oil Seed Producers, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc., and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. HTDC provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding an appropriation in an unspecified amount through the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund for HTDC to provide grants pursuant to the Alternative Energy Research and Development Program;
- (2) Changing the appropriation through the Research and Development Special Fund for the purposes of the Research and Development Program to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it consider appropriating:

- (1) \$1,000,000 through the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund for HTDC to provide grants pursuant to the

Alternative Energy Research and Development Program; and

- (2) \$1,000,000 through the Research and Development Special Fund for the purposes of the Research and Development Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 338, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 338, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Eli, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 624 Economic Development & Business/Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.B. No. 501

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the use of fireworks for film and theatrical productions when a valid county permit has been issued; and
- (2) Authorize the testing, disposal, and destruction of illegal or unwanted fireworks by law enforcement.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Honolulu Police Department; Hawaii State Fire Council; Honolulu Fire Department; Hawai'i Fire Department; Maui Fire Department; Kaua'i Fire Department; and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the permitted authorization for the use of fireworks is for movie and television, as well as theatrical productions;
- (2) Removing the provision for destruction of "unwanted" fireworks by law enforcement;
- (3) Changing its effective date to April 11, 2112; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 501, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 501, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Johanson, Quinlan).

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 625 Economic Development & Business/Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 821

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to enter into a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure that benefits the State, including a cable landing station in Kakaako, on the island of Oahu, and to encourage cloud-based companies to take advantage of this infrastructure;
- (2) Exempt the public-private partnership from certain state and county laws; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to support the Hawaii broadband initiative.

DBEDT; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company, Limited and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Oahu Economic Development Board; and Ocean Networks testified in support of this measure. The State Procurement Office testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawaiki Submarine Cable USA LLC provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees note the concerns of the State Procurement Office in its written testimony submitted for the public hearing on this measure. The State Procurement Office opposes the proposition to exempt an entire multimillion-dollar project from the Hawaii Procurement Code. This will lead to inconsistency in procurement laws and regulations, and consequently, unnecessarily inflated costs to state and local governments. Furthermore, the State Procurement Office encourages utilization of public-private partnerships as a way to expedite procurement, obviating the need for an overall exemption.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 821, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 821, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Yamashita). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gates, Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 626 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 897

The purpose of this measure as it was received by your Committee is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife (Division), program ID LNR 172, for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

DLNR, the Big Island Invasive Species Committee, County of Hawai'i Fire Department, County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety, The Nature Conservancy Hawaii, and Hawaii Cattlemens Council testified in support of this measure.

For purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee posted a notice of and circulated a proposed H.B. No. 897, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft). The Proposed Draft amends this measure by:

- (1) Deleting a \$3,400,000 appropriation for both years of the fiscal biennium for the Division (LNR402) to acquire fire and emergency response equipment;
- (2) Amending the \$500,000 appropriation for tree planting in Hawaii's forests by specifying that its purpose is for carbon sequestration and climate change mitigation;
- (3) Adding the following appropriations to be expended by the DLNR:
 - (A) \$925,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for improving recreation opportunities in the Hawaii Forest Reserve System;
 - (B) \$350,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$175,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 to invest in forest products in the Hawaii Forest Reserve System;
 - (C) \$231,756 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$463,512 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the following ten temporary positions:
 - (i) Two forester IV, SR22 positions for Kauai and Hawaii Counties;
 - (ii) One forestry and wildlife technician IV, SR13 position for the City and County of Honolulu;
 - (iii) One forestry and wildlife worker III, WS05 position for the City and County of Honolulu;
 - (iv) Four forestry and wildlife worker II, BC05 positions for Maui County;
 - (v) One general laborer I (nursery worker), BC02 position for Hawaii County; and
 - (vi) One automotive mechanic I, BC10 position for Hawaii County;
 - (D) \$385,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the purchase of four new motor vehicles, which shall be renewable energy vehicles as available;
 - (E) \$425,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for new equipment to provide effective response to public safety hazards and civil defense emergencies in forest reserves and state lands, including a grapple with a fork loading attachment for Kauai County; and
 - (F) \$17,454 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for a forestry and wildlife technician IV position;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 897, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 897, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 627 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1402

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a subaccount within the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Revolving Fund for grants or loans for the Micro Enterprise Assistance Program on Hawaiian Home Lands to qualified native Hawaiians and qualified entities; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for loans or grants for the Program.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of the Attorney General; Sovereign Council of

Hawaiian Homestead Associations; and Department of Budget and Finance commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Department of the Attorney General each submitted written testimony on this measure that share a similar concern regarding language in the measure, which states that the moneys deposited into the subaccount shall consist of "revenues, income, and receipts derived from the Hawaiian home lands development program." The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Department of the Attorney General are in agreement that no such program exists under that name and suggest changing the wording to clarify the program intended.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 628 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 340

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) for the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

HTDC, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc., Oceanit, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee notes the comments of The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii in its written testimony submitted at the public hearing on this measure. The Chamber points out that continued support for the Manufacturing Assistance Program is vital to HTDC's mission. This program has become an important, positive resource to aid companies with their investments in manufacturing equipment, training of their employees on newly purchased equipment, energy efficiency, and feasibility studies. Your Committee agrees with the testimony that continuation of the Manufacturing Assistance Program will help to fuel the growth of the manufacturing industry in Hawaii and provide more products for both local consumption and export.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the Small Business Innovation Research Program to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Adding an appropriation in an unspecified amount to HTDC for the Manufacturing Assistance Program;
- (3) Adding new language to clarify eligibility criteria for the Alternative Energy Research and Development Program to disallow grants for research of hydrodynamics and demand response technologies;
- (4) Making an appropriation in an unspecified amount to the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund and appropriating unspecified funds from the Revolving Fund for Program grants;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it consider appropriating:

- (1) \$1,500,000 for the Small Business Innovation Research Program;
- (2) \$2,000,000 to continue operations, administration, and provision of grants by the Manufacturing Assistance Program; and
- (3) \$1,000,000 to be deposited into the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund for the purpose of providing program grants.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 340, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 340, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Eli, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 629 Housing/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 477

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Homeownership Housing Revolving Fund to provide funds for the development of affordable for-sale housing projects by nonprofit housing development organizations under a self-help housing program.

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation, Partners in Housing, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Habitat for Humanity Hawai'i Island, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Hawaiian Community Assets, and an individual offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting references to terms not suitable for interim and pre-development loans;
- (2) Allowing nonprofit community development financial institutions (CDFIs) access to the Homeownership Housing Revolving Fund;
- (3) Allowing the use of the Housing Homeownership Revolving Fund by CDFIs as matching funds to leverage funds secured from other sources;
- (4) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that Hawaiian Community Assets requested an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to the Homeownership Housing Revolving Fund. Your Committees respectfully request that the Committee on Finance consider that amount should it deliberate further on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 477, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 477, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, Woodson).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakamura, Say).

SCRep. 630 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 1431

The purpose of this measure is to establish additional amounts to be appropriated or authorized and additional positions in the operating budget for the Fiscal Biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriation establishing one temporary full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative assistant I position;
- (2) Making the appropriations and positions unspecified amounts;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating the following:

- (1) \$14,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 to upgrade computer equipment; and
- (2) \$8,077 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for Cat6 cabling for VOIP telephones.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1431, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1431, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 631 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 842

The purpose of this measure is to update the Hawaii State Planning Act by removing reference to achieving the viability of Hawaii's sugar and pineapple industries from the Hawaii State Planning Act's agricultural objectives.

The Office of Planning testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents except for the amendment to section 226-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which deletes achieving the viability of the State's sugar and pineapple industries from the Hawaii State Planning Act, and inserting new provisions that:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii State Planning Act Review Commission (Commission) to:
 - (A) Conduct a continuing systematic review of the Hawaii State Planning Act using information and data provided by the Office of Planning; and
 - (B) Submit to the Legislature 30 days prior to the convening of the second Regular Session after the Commission members have

been appointed, an evaluation of the Hawaii State Planning Act and recommendations for policy additions, amendments, or deletions to the Hawaii State Planning Act;

- (2) Appropriate unspecified amounts for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 to carry out the purposes of this measure;
- (3) Making the appropriations take effect on July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$150,000 for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 to carry out the purposes of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 842, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 842, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 632 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1487

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Honolulu Shoreline Climate Protection Pilot Project to develop a plan to protect urban Honolulu from the impacts of climate change and be used as a model for the entire State.

The University of Hawai'i System, The Trust for Public Land, IMUAlliance, Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, Hawaii Bicycling League, Pacific Resource Partnership, and Surfrider Foundation's Hawaii Chapters supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Lei of Parks Coalition offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the development of the Honolulu Shoreline Climate Protection Pilot Project to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1487, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1487, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 633 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 561

The purpose of this measure is to create a rapid response mechanism to immediately address newly detected invasive species threats by:

- (1) Establishing the Invasive Species Rapid Response Special Fund;
- (2) Establishing procedures for invasive species emergency declarations and expenditures; and
- (3) Appropriating funds.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, a Hawai'i County Councilmember representing District 9, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawai'i Farm Bureau, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, One World One Water, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Hawaii Cattleman's Council, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. The State Procurement Office and Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to be deposited into the Invasive Species Rapid Response Special Fund to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 561, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 561, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 634 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1369

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the program appropriation to \$34,910,180 for FY 2020 and FY 2021; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1369, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1369, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 635 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 852

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Hawaii State Energy Office.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the position amounts and appropriated amounts to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing the special fund source of funding to general funds; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection notes that its intent is to use A funds to cover the non-vacant positions for one year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 852, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 852, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 636 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1366

The purpose of this measure is to authorize funding for the operations of the Department of Health for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Department of Health and an individual supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting 8 permanent positions for FY 2020 and 11 permanent positions for FY 2021;
- (2) Increasing the operating budget by \$171,543 for FY 2020 and \$375,764 for FY 2021 through general funds;
- (3) Increasing the operating budget by \$200,000 for FY 2020 and FY 2021 through revolving funds;
- (4) Increasing the operating budget by \$3,905,960 for FY 2020 and reducing by \$4,536,030 for FY 2021 through federal funds;
- (5) Increasing the operating budget by \$3,138,163 for FY 2020 and reducing by \$449,739 for FY 2021 through other federal funds; and
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1366, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1366, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 637 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1368

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of base amounts for the operating budget of certain Department of Land and Natural Resources programs for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position;
- (2) Increasing the general fund appropriation from negative \$53,364 to positive \$196,636 for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021;
- (3) Increasing the federal fund ceiling from negative \$390,720 to negative \$90,720 for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1368, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1368, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 638 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 66

The purpose of this measure is to adopt the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act, which:

- (1) Expands the definition of "athlete agent" to include individuals who, for compensation, serve a student athlete as a financial advisor or business manager;
- (2) Requires reciprocity for athlete agents who are registered in more than one state;
- (3) Strengthens requirements for athlete agent contracts;
- (4) Provides civil penalties to athlete agents who fail to notify a student athlete's educational institution before contacting the student athlete;
- (5) Requires an athlete agent who has a preexisting relationship with a student athlete who receives an athletic scholarship from the institution to notify the institution if the agent recruits or solicits the student athlete to enter into an agency contract;
- (6) Adds criminal penalties for athlete agents who encourage another individual to take actions on behalf of the agent which the agent is prohibited from taking; and
- (7) Gives student athletes a right of action against an athlete agent who violates the provisions of this measure.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Uniform Athlete Agents Program and State Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office and Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 66, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 639 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 276

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Ban the sale or distribution of all flavored tobacco products and electronic smoking device products, except menthol or mentholated tobacco products, in the State; and
- (2) Penalize the mislabeling, sale, or marketing of any e-liquid product that contains nicotine as nicotine free.

The Department of Education, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Honolulu Police Department, District 3 Council Member of the Hawai'i County Council, Council Chair of the Maui County Council, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, Bridge Club Hawaii, We Are One, Inc., Hawaii COPD Coalition, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, The Man Cave, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii Public Health Association, Student Health Advisory Council, Hale 'Ōpio Kaua'i, Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Hawaii State Teachers Association, American Heart Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i, Pediatric Therapies Hawaii, Emma Whitney Photography, The Root Cellar Studio Maui, AAUW Windward, and numerous individuals testified

in support of this measure.

HI Lyfe Vaporz, VOLCANO Fire Electronic Cigarettes, Irie Hawaii Stores, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Cigar Association of America, Inc., Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals testified in opposition.

The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaii Food Industry Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, or e-liquids that:
 - (A) Are in violation of United States Food and Drug Administration requirements on labeling and warnings; or
 - (B) Appear to be marketed toward children;
- (2) Clarifying that the penalty for the first offense in violation of the prohibition of the sale or distribution of all flavored tobacco products to be a fine not exceeding \$500; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 276, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 276, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa, Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 640 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 1574

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products;
- (2) Tax and regulate e-liquid products as other tobacco products;
- (3) Increase the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products;
- (4) Increase the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products;
- (5) Deposit additional funds in the Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund; and
- (6) Repeal various statutory provisions relating to electronic smoking devices made obsolete by this measure.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, Department of Taxation, a Council Member of the Hawai'i County Council, We Are One, Inc., American Heart Association, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Blue Zones Projects-Hawaii, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, AAUW Windward, Student Health Advisory Council of the University of Hawai'i, Hawaii COPD Coalition, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, and numerous individuals testified in support on this measure. HI Lyfe Vaporz, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Logic Technology Development, LLC., Irie Hawaii Stores, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals testified in opposition. The Hawaii Food Industry Association and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the determination of the value of the e-liquid products for purposes of the new criminal offense be based upon the retail value of those products at the time and place of the offense;
- (2) Requiring applicants for a retail tobacco permit to indicate whether each place of business sells e-liquid, which shall be indicated on the retail tobacco permit; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1574, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1574, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Creagan). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 641 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1295

The purpose of this measure is to develop a State School Meal Subsidy Program within the Department of Education.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1295, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 642 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 318

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Staggered School Start Times Task Force to study and evaluate the issues and implications of instituting a Staggered School Start Times Program in Hawaii's public school system, including examining staggering the start times of Department of Education schools to achieve more efficient and cost-effective school bus service schedules for grades kindergarten through twelve.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 318, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 643 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 247

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the installation of air conditioning in Hawaii's public school permanent classrooms and portable classrooms that have not yet received air conditioning units; provided that the school principal designates the installation of air conditioning units as the school's top priority.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 247, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 247, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 644 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 251

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for laptop or tablet computers to increase technology integration and digital-learning resources within Hawaii's public schools to ensure that all students have equitable access to technology and learning opportunities.

Hawaii State Teachers Association, Computing Technology Industry Association, TechNet, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 251, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 251, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 645 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 995

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the delegation of powers to the Hawaii Teacher Standard Board's Executive Director to timely approve license and permit applications, to include comprehensive reporting of data from the Department of Education, Charter School Commission, and charter

schools, of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year.

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, State Public Charter School Commission, and Hawaii State Teachers Association supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 995, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 995, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 646 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1465

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to be used by the Department of Education for the repair and maintenance of public school buildings, grounds, and facilities in the State.

The Department of Education, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Pacific Resource Partnership, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. Hawaii 3Rs offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1465, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1465, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 647 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 726

The purpose of this measure is to support prekindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers at public and private schools in Hawaii by providing a non-refundable tax credit of up to \$500 per taxable year for expenses incurred by teachers for books, supplies, computer equipment, and supplementary materials used in classrooms.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "qualifying taxpayer" to require that the individual be employed for at least 900 hours during a school year to qualify for the tax credit;
- (2) Applying the tax credit to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 726, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 726, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 648 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1276

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to establish and implement a four-year pilot program within one complex area that, among other things, authorizes best practices to improve schools.

No testimony was received.

Your Committee has amended this measure by;

- (1) Changing the appropriation to establish and implement a model pilot program within one Department of Education complex area to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure;

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education requests that it consider appropriating \$250,000 for each of the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to establish and implement a model pilot program within one Department of Education complex area.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1276, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso, DeCoite, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 649 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 413

The purpose of this measure is to grant responsibility to the Board of Education to award grants to support school-level innovations reflecting visionary and aspirational educational practices.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Board of Education and Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Granting responsibility to the Board of Education to adopt guiding principles and measure of success for the grants program;
- (2) Charging the Department of Education with implementing the grants program;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 413, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 650 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1124

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the cable television program of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the cable television currently has an unencumbered cash balance of \$9,272,177 available to it for its operating budget, while its actual base operating budget is \$2,609,370 per fiscal year.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation of \$7,920,000 in trust funds for each fiscal year of the biennium for the cable television program;
- (2) Inserting a statutory provision into the Hawaii Revised Statutes that sets the annual fee assessed on cable operators at 4.5 percent of the income received from subscribers for cable services rendered during the preceding calendar year;
- (3) Authorizing the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to reduce the fee if the amount exceeds the amount necessary to administer chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and establishing criteria to determine the amount of the fee; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs has indicated that it would approach the Legislature with a request to use the trust funds under its jurisdiction should the Department need to access the funds.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1124, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1124, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 651 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1125

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for financial services regulation within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee recognizes that the Division of Financial Institutions provides supervision, regulation, and examination of all state-chartered and state-licensed financial institutions, including banks, foreign banking agencies and representative offices, savings banks, trust companies, financial services, loan companies, and credit unions. Your Committee also recognizes that the division does not receive any general funds. Instead, the division's revenue derives from assessments and fees paid by state-licensed financial institutions, escrow depositories, money transmitters, mortgage servicers, mortgage loan originators, and mortgage loan originator companies, as well as a portion of the franchise tax.

Your Committee finds that:

- (1) The Division of Financial Institutions has an unencumbered balance of \$11,209,350; and
- (2) The mortgage loan recovery fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$1,990,715.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding provisions that:

- (1) Repeal the existing statutory requirement that \$2,000,000 of certain taxes collected on bank and financial corporations be deposited to the credit of the compliance resolution fund;
- (2) Require adjustments to fees and assessments collected by the Division of Financial Institutions based upon the amount of moneys credited to the division in the compliance resolution fund;
- (3) Require the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to adjust fees or cease collection of payments when the mortgage loan recovery fund attains a funding level of \$750,000; and
- (4) Make technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1125, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 652 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1126

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the professional and vocational licensing program of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the professional and vocational licensing program currently has an unencumbered cash balance of \$7,981,618. In addition, your Committee is also concerned that multiple funds under the control of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs have cash balances that are significantly larger in comparison to the amount of money paid out from the funds in any given year.

Currently:

- (1) The contractors recovery fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$922,593;
- (2) The contractors education fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$560,524;
- (3) The real estate recovery fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$870,665;
- (4) The real estate education fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$786,881; and
- (5) The condominium education fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$2,184,889.

By comparison, your Committee finds that:

- (1) The largest payout from the contractors recovery fund in the last ten years was \$170,893;
- (2) The largest payout from the contractors education fund in the last four years was \$5,105;
- (3) The largest payout from the real estate recovery fund in the last ten years was \$131,799;
- (4) The largest payout from the real estate education fund in the last four years was \$602,099; and

- (5) The largest payout from the condominium education fund in the last four years was \$607,819.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing for the reduction or cessation of fees or interest to be paid into the contractors recovery fund, contractors education fund, real estate recovery fund, real estate education fund, and condominium education fund, once those respective funds attain the following amounts:
- (A) For the contractors recovery fund, \$170,893;
 - (B) For the contractors education fund, \$5,105;
 - (C) For the real estate recovery fund, \$131,799;
 - (D) For the real estate education fund, \$602,099; and
 - (E) For the condominium education fund, \$607,819;
- (2) Amending the amount of trust funds appropriated for CCA105 - Professional and Vocational Licensing, from \$2,649,812 for each fiscal year of the biennium to \$2,659,812 for each fiscal year of the biennium;
- (3) Establishing criteria to determine the amounts to be assessed for fees and expenses regulated under title 25, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1126, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1126, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 653 Intrastate Commerce on H.B. No. 1528

The purpose of this measure to require the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to suspend all fees relating to the licensing and registration of persons under its jurisdiction, from the fiscal year beginning in 2021 to the fiscal year ending in 2029.

Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Bankers Association.

Your Committee finds that the professional and vocational licensing program currently has an unencumbered cash balance of \$7,981,618. In addition, your Committee also is concerned that multiple funds under the control of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs have cash balances that are significantly larger in comparison to the amounts of money paid out from the funds in any given year. Currently:

- (1) The contractors recovery fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$922,593;
- (2) The contractors education fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$560,524;
- (3) The real estate recovery fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$870,665;
- (4) The real estate education fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$786,881; and
- (5) The condominium education fund has an unencumbered cash balance of \$2,184,889.

By comparison, your Committee finds that:

- (1) The largest payout from the contractors recovery fund in the last ten years was \$170,893;
- (2) The largest payout from the contractors education fund in the last four years was \$5,105;
- (3) The largest payout from the real estate recovery fund in the last ten years was \$131,799;
- (4) The largest payout from the real estate education fund in the last four years was \$602,099; and
- (5) The largest payout from the condominium education fund in the last four years was \$607,819.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provisions of the measure requiring the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to suspend licensing and registration fees;
- (2) Repealing the existing statutory requirement that \$2,000,000 of certain taxes collected on bank and financial corporations be deposited

- to the credit of the compliance resolution fund;
- (3) Requiring adjustments to fees and assessments collected by the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to be based on the amount of moneys credited to the division in the compliance resolution fund;
 - (4) Establishing in statute the annual fee assessed on cable operators at 4.5 percent of the income received from subscribers for cable services rendered during the preceding calendar year;
 - (5) Authorizing the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to reduce the annual fee assessed on cable operators if the amount exceeds the amount necessary to administer chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and establishing criteria to determine the amount of the fee;
 - (6) Establishing criteria to determine the amounts to be assessed for fees and expenses regulated under title 25, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
 - (7) Providing for the reduction or cessation of fees or interest to be paid into the mortgage loan recovery fund, contractors recovery fund, contractors education fund, real estate recovery fund, real estate education fund, and condominium education fund, once the respective funds attain the following amounts:
 - (A) For the mortgage loan recovery fund, \$750,000;
 - (B) For the contractors recovery fund, \$170,893;
 - (C) For the contractors education fund, \$5,105;
 - (D) For the real estate recovery fund, \$131,799;
 - (E) For the real estate education fund, \$602,099; and
 - (F) For the condominium education fund, \$607,819.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1528, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 654 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 343

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and expand the growth of the small craft beer industry in Hawaii by establishing a small craft beer producer income tax credit.

REAL gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, Kauai Beer Company, Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Honolulu BeerWorks, Maui Brewing Co., Waikiki Brewing Company, Kua'i Island Brewing Company, Inu Island Ales, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 343, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 655 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 339

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the refundable credit under the Tax Credit for Research Activities from 100 percent of the allowed federal credit to 125 percent of the allowed federal credit for work done in Hawaii; and
- (2) Extend the sunset date for the tax credit from 2019 to an unspecified date.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Makai Ocean Engineering, and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to December 31, 2112, to promote further discussion; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 339, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 339, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

SCRep. 656 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 314

The purpose of this measure is to require a gift certificate issuer to redeem the remaining value of a gift certificate for cash if the gift certificate has a value less than \$5.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Office of Consumer Protection and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Restaurant Association and Retail Merchants of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. Kalapawai Market & Cafes provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2112; and
(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 314, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 314, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 657 Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 1563

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) programs under the purview of the House Standing Committee on Economic Development and Business.

DBEDT, Natural Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, Quest Space Systems, LLC, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriations to unspecified amounts;
(2) Amending the amount of staff positions for the Creative Industries Division (BED 105) from eleven to fifteen positions;
(3) Amending the amount of staff positions for general support for economic development (BED 142) from twenty-six to twenty-seven positions;
(4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
(5) Specifying that the appropriations in unspecified amounts shall be expended by DBEDT for the following purposes:
(A) For the transfer from OCE to personal services (BED 145);
(B) For Hawaii technology development corporation operational funding (BED 143);
(C) For a creative lab coworking space and studio at the entrepreneurs sandbox and foreign trade zone (BED 105);
(D) For a creative lab coworking space and studio at the entrepreneurs sandbox and foreign trade zone (BED 105);
(E) For funding international student attraction (BED 100);
(F) For reinstatement of creative lab funding (BED 105);
(G) For matching funds for United States Small Business Administration Grant (BED 100);
(H) For the small business regulatory review board (BED 142);
(I) For one accountant IV position (BED 105);
(J) For the Hawaii small business innovation research program phase II and III (BED 143);

- (K) For the manufacturing assistance program (BED 143);
- (L) For the excelerator program (BED 143);
- (M) For the Hawaii office of naval research program (BED 143);
- (N) For fringe benefits to reach a sixty per cent rate (BED 107);
- (O) For one cable landing project manager position (BED 142);
- (P) For the establishment of an office in Guangzhou, Guangdong, China to promote trade in Hawaii (BED 100);
- (Q) For retention of the Taipei office, with costs shared with the Taiwan government (BED 100);
- (R) For reinstatement of a position for marketing and certification FOTR enterprise zone and opportunity zone programs (BED 100); and
- (S) For census outreach support to obtain more federal funding (BED 130).

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it consider appropriating the following amounts:

- (1) \$12,882 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the transfer from OCE to personal services (BED 145);
- (2) \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for Hawaii technology development corporation operational funding (BED 143);
- (3) \$387,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$380,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for a creative lab coworking space and studio at the entrepreneurs sandbox and foreign trade zone (BED 105);
- (4) \$45,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for a creative lab coworking space and studio at the entrepreneurs sandbox and foreign trade zone (BED 105);
- (5) \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for funding international student attraction (BED 100);
- (6) \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for reinstatement of creative lab funding (BED 105);
- (7) \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for matching funds for United States Small Business Administration Grant (BED 100);
- (8) \$10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the small business regulatory review board (BED 142);
- (9) \$27,918 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$55,836 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for one accountant IV position (BED 105);
- (10) \$2,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to fund Hawaii small business innovation research program phase II and III (BED 143);
- (11) \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the manufacturing assistance program (BED 143);
- (12) \$750,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the excelerator program (BED 143);
- (13) \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the Hawaii office of naval research program (BED 143);
- (14) \$150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for fringe benefits to reach a sixty per cent rate (BED 107);
- (15) \$16,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$80,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for one cable landing project manager position (BED 142);
- (16) \$200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to establish an office in Guangzhou, Guangdong, China to promote trade in Hawaii (BED 100);
- (17) \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for retention of the Taipei office, with costs shared with the Taiwan government (BED 100);

- (18) \$16,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$80,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to reinstate a position for marketing and certification FOTR enterprise zone and opportunity zone programs (BED 100); and
- (19) \$1,400,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for census outreach support to obtain more federal funding (BED 130).

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1563, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1563, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 658 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1273

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish an Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Special Fund; and
- (2) Establish a task force to examine and evaluate the application process of the Hawaii Medicaid section 1915(c) home and community-based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities waiver and existing services provided by the Developmental Disabilities Division.

The Hawai'i Psychological Association, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hawaii Self Advocates Advisory Council, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Arc of Kona, Hawaii Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Action Group, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Executive Office on Aging, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the task force to include the development of appropriate materials to include in the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Health's intake booklet that cover a wide spectrum of eligible conditions of developmental disabilities;
- (2) Changing the sunset date on the task force to January 1, 2020;
- (3) Requiring the Department of Health to revert to prior client evaluation metrics until all service providers and recipients are educated on the new evaluation metrics;
- (4) Appropriating funds to the Department of Health out of the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Special Fund for FY 2020-2021 to fulfill the purposes of this measure;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note the testimony by the Hawaii Disability Rights Center that clients have been experiencing a reduction in services as a result of a new tool being used by the Developmental Disabilities Division to re-evaluate clients. Such reductions are often not accompanied with clear explanation or with sufficient information on the client's rights, leading to a tremendous amount of confusion among the recipients of developmental disability services.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1273, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 659 Health on H.B. No. 1420

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional funds and create additional positions in the operating budget for fiscal years (FY) 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the Department of Public Safety (Department).

The Department of Public Safety provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making a nonsubstantive, technical amendment for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee on Health notes that this measure as written only includes additional funding for the Department of Public Safety and does not include the base budgetary needs for the Department.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate further on this measure, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider the amounts appropriated in the Executive Budget that was transmitted to the Legislature on December 17, 2018. Your Committee on Health further requests that your Committee on Finance consider including both the base budgetary needs and any additional add-ons for the Department in one measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1420, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1420, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 660 Health on H.B. No. 898

The purpose of this measure is to delete statutory references pertaining to the abolished Board of Health.

The Department of Health supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 898 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 661 Health on H.B. No. 678

The purpose of this measure is to

- (1) Establish a residency program, including stipend and loan repayment plans, at the University of Hawaii Center for Nursing to assist newly-graduated advanced practice registered nurses transition into clinical practice;
- (2) Appropriate funds for the advanced practice registered nurse residency program; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine advanced practice registered nurse residency loan repayment program.

For the purpose of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a proposed H.B. No. 678, H.D. 1, (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal which:

- (1) Mandates reporting of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results on newborns to improve hearing follow-ups of infants; and
- (2) Updates related definitions and terminology.

The Department of Health, Disability and Communications Access Board, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the language contained in the Proposed Draft. Your Committee further amended the Proposed Draft by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 678, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 678, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 662 Health on H.B. No. 523

The purpose of this measure is to provide an exemption from the general excise tax to amounts received from the sale of mobility enhancement and durable medical equipment, and to expand the definition of "prosthetic device" to include devices that are worn on the body.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Disability and Communication Access Board commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 523, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 523, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 663 Health on H.B. No. 854

The purpose of this measure is to discourage food waste and encourage food donation to needy recipients by:

- (1) Expanding liability protections for good-faith food donors;
- (2) Allowing the donation of expired food or farm produce when the donor reasonably believes that the food is fit for human consumption; and
- (3) Requiring that education about food donation liability be included as part of the health inspection process.

The Department of Health, Kōkua Hawaii Foundation, Our Revolution Hawaii, Hawaii Food Industry Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including donations of perishable and nonperishable food from institutions that comply with commercial food safety requirements in the exemption from liability;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 854, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 664 Health on H.B. No. 1422

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of base amounts for the operating budgets of certain Department of Health (Department) programs for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Department of Health provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making a nonsubstantive, technical amendment for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee on Health notes that this measure as written only includes the base budget for the Department of Health and does not include the base budgetary needs for the Department.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests your Committee on Finance consider the amounts appropriated in the Executive Budget that was transmitted to the Legislature on December 17, 2018, and the Governor's message (GM2) which reflects both the base budget and the additional expenditures for the Department. Your Committee further requests that your Committee on Finance consider appropriating \$22,174,010 for HTH904 – Executive Office on Aging for FY 2020 and the same amount for FY 2021. This decrease, which incorporates both the base budget and the additional requests made in the Executive Budget, reflects a \$1,200,000 decrease in funds for the Kupuna Care program. Finally, your Committee on Health requests that your Committee on Finance consider including both the base budgetary needs and any additional add-ons for the Department in one measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1422, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 665 Health on H.B. No. 632

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide a general excise tax (GET) exemption for amounts received from the sales of prescription drugs sold pursuant to the prescription, diabetic supplies, prosthetic devices, medical oxygen, human blood and its derivatives, mobility enhancing equipment sold by prescription, and repair and replacement parts for any of the exempt aforementioned devices and equipment;
- (2) Repeal the exclusion of cannabis or manufactured cannabis products from the definition of "prescription drugs" for purposes of the GET tax exemption; and
- (3) Expand the definition of prosthetic device.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting from the GET, amounts received from the sale of durable medical equipment when sold for human use;
- (2) Defining "durable medical equipment";
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 632, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 632, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 666 Health on H.B. No. 888

The purpose of this measure is to make appropriations for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to support the operations of the Maui Health System.

Maui Health System testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$26,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$23,000,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 to support the operations of the Maui Health System.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 888, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 667 Health on H.B. No. 1201

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the Department of Health's lead poisoning prevention activities.

The Department of Health commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$1,000,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for lead poisoning prevention activities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1201, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1201, H.D.

1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 668 Health on H.B. No. 666

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to study and report on major issues relating to healthcare.

Two individuals provided oral testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs as the department responsible for the administration of the task force;
- (2) Leaving the determination of the appropriate department to house the task force blank to promote further discussion;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 666, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 666, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 669 Health on H.B. No. 1453

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Health to establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are transported by emergency ambulance services to a medical facility, or who receive treatment by emergency medical service personnel but are not subsequently transported to a medical facility.

The Department of Health and American Medical Response testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate further on this measure, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that it consider granting the Director of Health more flexibility with respect to rulemaking by adopting more permissive language. Your Committee on Health further requests that the Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division work with HMSA and other stakeholders to develop language to address community paramedicine sustainability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1453, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 670 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 383

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Child Welfare Services Task Force to review the Child Welfare Services Branch and examine best practices that will help to improve child care safety through the Branch.

O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Family Advocacy Team opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services and East Hawaii Friends of Foster Families provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Human Services to merge this task force with any existing task forces that address the Child Welfare Services Branch, should one currently exist;
- (2) Requiring task force members to recommend additional members from the following groups:
 - (A) Current or former foster youth;

- (B) Resource caregivers;
 - (C) Biological parents of current or former foster youths; and
 - (D) Frontline child welfare services social workers; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 383, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 383, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 671 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 1417

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational service delivery approach to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits, consistent with the nationally recognized best practices.

The Department of Human Services, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Parents And Children Together, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Commission on Fatherhood, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1417 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 672 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 219

The purpose of this measure is to encourage individuals with disabilities to gain employment and improve their employment opportunities by requiring the Department of Human Services to implement an Earned Income Credit Disregard Program as an intermediate step to implementing a full Medicaid Buy-In Program.

Hawaii Disability Rights Center and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Human Services offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 219, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 219, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 673 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 999

The purpose of this measure is to permanently exempt certain positions from provisions of the civil services.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Partners in Care, Hawaii Commission on Fatherhood, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Hawaii Children's Action Network, HOPE Services Hawai'i and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 999, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 674 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 36

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve the homeless persons residing in ohana zones; provided that matching funds from certain entities are provided.

The Councilmember representing District 4 of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Project Vision, Hawaii Commission on Fatherhood, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Department of the Attorney General, and Mayor of the County of Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee notes that this measure is intended to seek medicaid eligible individuals to maximize the use of medicaid funds.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a clinical psychologist to the staff that may be included to serve persons residing in ohana zones;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Human Services to identify and secure other sources of funding to provide for matching funds;
- (3) Clarify that the Department of Human Services shall procure mobile clinic services pursuant to chapter 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) Provide that funds provided to any other political subdivision or private organization may be by a grant or grant-in-aid as required pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (5) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 36, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 36, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 675 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 218

The purpose of this measure is to grant a circuit court, when sentencing a minor for a criminal offense, the discretion to:

- (1) Impose a sentence that includes a period of incarceration that is as much as fifty percent shorter than any mandatory minimum; and
- (2) In certain cases, decline to impose a mandatory enhanced sentence.

Office of the Public Defender, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and Community Alliance on Prisons supported this measure. The Honolulu Police Department opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 218, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 676 Human Services & Homelessness on H.B. No. 334

The purpose of this measure is to amend existing state statutes governing individual development accounts for low- and moderate-income households by:

- (1) Expanding eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to certain households;
- (2) Expanding the allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation;
- (3) Clarifying reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations; and
- (4) Requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Credit Union League, Hawaii Community Assets, Hawaii State Federal Credit Union, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Commission on Fatherhood, Hawaii Bankers Association, and Hawaii HomeOwnership Center supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee notes the comments raised by the Tax Foundation regarding the individual development account contribution tax credit and its sunset in 2004. Questions were raised regarding the tax credit's rare usage, and if it were possible to utilize the tax credit more if it were publicized.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Having state matching dollars be authorized for fiduciary organizations from time to time;

- (2) Requiring the fiduciary organization to make the withdrawal request from the fiduciary organization's deposit account for a qualified expenditure;
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified amount of funds for the purposes of this measure; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 334, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 677 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 467

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Change the Kupuna Caregivers Program allocation cap from \$70 per day to \$350 per week; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the implementation of the Kupuna Caregivers Program.

The Executive Office on Aging, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii County Office of Aging, Maui County Office on Aging, Kokua Council, The Church of the Crossroads, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Faith Action for Community Equity, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, Live Well at Iwilei, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, The Kūpuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Caring Across Generations, ILWU Local 142, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Women's Coalition, AARP Hawaii, and many individuals supported this measure. A few individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language which requires the Executive Office on Aging to:
 - (A) Include in its annual report to the legislature a section detailing outcomes of the Kupuna Caregivers Program;
 - (B) Offer a plan to maximize the number of recipients served by the Program and offer certain core services;
- (2) Changing the allocation cap to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Requiring the Executive Office on Aging to submit a copy of the Kupuna Caregivers Plan to the Legislature before the 2020 Regular Session, and create administrative rules to implement and administrate the Program by January 1, 2022;
- (4) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount;
- (5) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 467, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 678 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 468

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Executive Office on Aging for the Healthy Aging Partnership Program to further the Program's important role in improving the health and well-being of Hawaii's kupuna.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Maui County Office on Aging, Pacific Cancer Foundation, Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition, Zonta Club of Hilo, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Executive Office on Aging provided comments.

Your Committees note that the appropriations for the Healthy Aging Partnership Program are not included in the Executive Office on Aging's budget and that the appropriations are needed in a separate measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 468, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 679 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 465

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Kupuna Care program located in the Executive Office on Aging.

The Executive Office on Aging, Hawai'i County Executive Office on Aging, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the Kūpuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Lanakila Meals on Wheels, International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Local 142, American Physical Therapy Association-Hawaii Chapter, and many individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requiring the Executive Office on Aging to adopt rules pursuant to section 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the administration and disbursement of funds appropriated for the Kupuna Care program;
- (2) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that it is the Committee's desire that the Committee on Finance defer funding under this measure in lieu of the Department of Health's Executive Office of Aging's budget in H.B. No. 1422 as Program ID HTH 904. Per the Executive Office of Aging's testimony, the funding request is \$8,731,3680.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 465, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 680 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.B. No. 466

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to provide full funding for the aging and disability resource center.

The Executive Office on Aging, Office of Aging of the County of Hawai'i, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, The Kūpuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, ILWU Local 142, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2059, to facilitate further discussion.

Your Committees note that the Aging and Disability Resource Center assists individuals and their families to identify their long-term services and support needs based upon a person centered process, understand their service options which include publicly funded services such as Kupuna Care and the Kupuna Caregivers, and assist in developing and implementing comprehensive support plans. To support these important services, your Committees believe that this funding should be incorporated into the Office of Aging's budget in H.B. No. 1422, under program ID HTH904, instead of funding under this measure. Should your Committee on Finance consider H.B. No. 1422, your Committees respectfully request that your Committee on Finance consider \$3,100,000 as a sufficient amount to provide these important services per the Office of Aging.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 466, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 681 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1344

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate additional funds for Fiscal Biennium (FB) 2019-2021 to support the program operations of the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD).

Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for:

- (1) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to support the learning management system upgrade;
- (2) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to support implementation of employee staffing program initiatives;
- (3) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to support the Office of Collective Bargaining in the negotiations of labor contracts;
- (4) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to provide administrative support to the Labor Relations Program;
- (5) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for the Chief Negotiator position for collective bargaining; and
- (6) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) interdepartmental transfer position to provide the State Deferred Compensation Plan Board with support to fulfill its statutory and fiduciary responsibilities.

DHRD, Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646 testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting appropriations for the following positions:
 - (A) The position to support implementation of employee staffing initiatives as DHRD will be getting much-needed assistance that should obviate the need for mid-level personnel for recruitment and staffing; and
 - (B) The position to provide administrative support to the Labor Relations Program as labor relations will be getting additional substantial support and assistance;
- (2) Making the appropriations for the Chief Negotiator for collective bargaining unspecified amounts to encourage further discussion on this position, particularly with regard to whether the position should be a full-time position, a half-time position, or a position that is contracted as the Chief Negotiator position has been vacant for several years;
- (3) Appropriating funds for the following positions:
 - (A) \$132,972 for each year of FB 2019-2021 for one permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Chief Recruitment Officer position; and
 - (B) \$200,000 for each year of FB 2019-2021 for two permanent full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) senior recruiter positions;
- (4) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

The funds appropriated by your Committee for the Chief Recruitment Officer and senior recruiter positions reflect the high-level competencies and skills that these positions demand. The Chief Recruitment Officer position is equivalent to the DHRD Deputy Director's salary and the senior recruiter position salaries are on par with many equivalent DHRD branch chief and administrator positions. Your Committee believes that these positions need to be senior-level positions within DHRD to bring about change and serve as a liaison with department personnel.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1344, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 682 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 867

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Chief Recruitment Officer position, exempt from Chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD); and
- (2) Authorize the Chief Recruitment Officer to facilitate and expedite the hiring and recruitment for civil service positions under DHRD, and to reclassify and abolish vacant positions within state departments and agencies under DHRD's jurisdiction through a process.

The Office of the Governor; Department of Taxation; Department of Defense; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; and Department of Accounting and General Services testified in support of this measure. DHRD, Department of Agriculture, Department of Human Services, and

Office of Enterprise Technology Services provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the time period, from 40 days to 60 days, after the vacant positions report is submitted to the Legislature in which the Chief Recruitment Officer may reclassify or abolish any vacant position;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that this measure is intended to preserve the Legislature's prerogative to weigh in on the Chief Recruitment Officer's recommendations on vacant state department and agency positions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 867, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 867, H.D. 2, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 683 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 625

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the Department of Human Resources Development and transfer its functions, employees, and assets to the Department of Budget and Finance; and
- (2) Replace the Director of Human Resources Development with the Director of Taxation in various statutory provisions which use the director's salary as the basis for determining the salaries of certain other state officials.

The Department of Human Resources Development, Department of Budget and Finance, and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 625, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 684 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1008

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer the Office of Collective Bargaining and related organizational functions and funding, including the Chief Negotiator position, from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD); and
- (2) Eliminate references to managed competition, thereby renaming the Office of Collective Bargaining and Managed Competition to the Office of Collective Bargaining.

The Office of the Governor and DHRD testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the Chief Negotiator position has remained vacant for several years and as such, your Committee questions whether this position should remain a full-time position or whether it should be a part-time or contract position.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1008, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 685 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 845

The purpose of this measure is to promote training and professional development of public employees by:

- (1) Establishing a Public Employees Training Program, governed by a board, and that is funded by allocations of:
 - (A) Either a percentage of each employee's gross salary; or
 - (B) An amount negotiated pursuant to collective bargaining; and
- (2) Requiring all new employees to be provided with a general orientation on their benefits and rights within 20 calendar days of being hired.

A concerned individual supported this measure. United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO opposed this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 845, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 686 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 613

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the State YouthBuild Program within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to provide employment, education, leadership development, and training opportunities to disadvantaged and low-income youth between the ages of 16 and 24; and
- (2) Authorize DLIR to award grants directly to eligible entities or the counties to assist them in establishing YouthBuild programs, and appropriating matching funds to the counties for this purpose.

The Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development and the Oah'u Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. DLIR and the Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 613, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 613, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 687 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1146

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that past performance be considered in future bid selection of contractors for sole source contracts and any competitive sealed bid or proposal contracts that meet or exceed the small purchase threshold;
- (2) Require procurement officers to include past performance in the specific factors considered in a determination of offeror responsibility; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for implementation.

The Subcontractors Association of Hawaii and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction, and City and County of Honolulu Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

opposed this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes existing procurement law allows consideration of past performance as an evaluating criterion to determine an offeror's responsibility. Past performance is also considered in all selections of professional services contractors as required by Section 103D-304, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1146, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1146, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 688 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1143

The purpose of this measure is to attract and retain classroom teachers at hard-to-staff schools by requiring that classroom teachers who accept long-term assignments at hard-to-staff schools be paid the greater of a salary that equals at least the national average salary of classroom teachers with similar experience in a similar position, or paid the salary benefits statutorily established under the teachers' salary schedule; and forgo the annual differential paid to teachers employed at hard-to-staff locations if paid a salary that equals the national average salary.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity and style.

Your Committee notes that the provisions in this measure are probably preempted by collective bargaining; however, your Committee believes that this measure merits further discussion as part of the discussion on incentives and other solutions to address the teacher shortage problem at hard-to-staff schools.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1143, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1143, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 689 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 96

The purpose of this measure is to allow each county to establish a minimum wage for employees within their respective county that is higher than the state minimum wage.

The City and County of Honolulu, Council Chair Emeritus & Council Vice Chair of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Malolo Charters; Maui Dive Shop; The Hawaii Business League; Boss Frog's Dive & Surf; Ocean Tourism Coalition; We Are One, Inc.; Calypso Charters; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Fair Wind Cruises; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Hawaii Farm Bureau; and a few individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, IMUAlliance, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and many individuals commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

Your Committee notes that other states have enacted laws that allow their local jurisdictions to establish minimum wages that are higher than the state minimum wage. In particular, in the states of California and Washington, cities and counties are allowed to enact minimum wages for their localities.

Your Committee also notes that on January 30, 2019, the Honolulu City Council unanimously approved Council Resolution No. 19-1, which requests the Legislature to move forward with the enactment of legislation to increase the state minimum wage to a living wage for the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 96, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 96, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 690 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1191

The purpose of this measure is to increase the minimum wage to combat rising wage disparity and incentivize greater provision of healthcare to lower wage employees by their employers.

Specifically, this measure increases minimum wage rates annually beginning on January 1, 2020, and also:

- (1) Establishes a separate minimum wage rate scale that provides lower minimum wage rates for employees who receive employer-sponsored health benefits under the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act; and
- (2) Provides inflation-adjusted annual increases in minimum wage rates beginning in 2026.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Council Chair Emeritus & Vice Chair of the Honolulu City Council; Hawaiian Community Assets; Living Wage Hawaii; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; IMUAlliance; American Association of University Women; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; We Are One, Inc.; Hawaii Women's Coalition; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; IP Xpert of Honolulu; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawaii Hawaiian Affairs Caucus; Hawaii Children's Action Network; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Business League; Hawai'i Restaurant Association; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; AYS Hawaii Inc.; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; National Federation of Independent Business; Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Pop-A-Lock of Honolulu; and numerous individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Ocean Tourism Coalition, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Fair Wind Cruises, Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee recognizes the rising wage disparity in the State and that the cost of living in Hawaii is one of the highest in the nation. Your Committee also recognizes that employees are afforded health care coverage through the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act, which requires Hawaii employers to provide health care coverage for eligible employees, the costs of which are largely borne by employers. Employers also bear the costs of workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and unemployment insurance. This measure raises the standard of living for working families and individuals, while noting the concerns of employers.

Acknowledging the concerns and testimony of both employers and employees, your Committee adopted a balanced approach to support increases to the minimum wage, while also including in this measure a separate minimum wage rate scale that provides lower minimum wage rates for employees who receive employer-sponsored health benefits under the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act.

After careful consideration, your Committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Decreasing the amount by which the minimum wage rate increases for each year for both minimum wage rate scales;
- (2) Deleting the provisions establishing automatic annual inflation-adjusted minimum wage rate increases beginning on January 1, 2025, for both minimum wage rate scales; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1191, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1191, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 691 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 488

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit employers from:

- (1) Requiring employees to enter into nondisclosure agreements, as a condition of employment, preventing the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual assault occurring in the workplace, at work-related events, between employees, or between an employer and an employee; and
- (2) Retaliating against employees for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault.

The O'ahu Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Screen Actors Guild – American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee

is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 488, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 488, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 692 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1195

The purpose of this measure is to address the adverse effects on federal employees affected by the federal shutdown furlough by:

- (1) Establishing the Federal Furlough Loan Program (Program), which authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to issue interest-free loans to furloughed or excepted federal employees affected by the federal shutdown furlough; provided that the loans are used only for making current mortgage or rent payments; and
- (2) Making an emergency appropriation to implement the Program.

An individual testified in support of this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the specific number of days in which loan recipients must pay the loans in full upon receiving their retroactive pay;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1195, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1195, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 693 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1275

The purpose of this measure is to provide annual salary step increases for teachers and educational officers who have completed a year's satisfactory service and comply with the requirements as provided in this measure.

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that annual incremental salary increases are subject to bargaining unit agreements negotiated for Bargaining Unit (5);
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1275, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1275, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 694 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 558

The purpose of this measure is to save lives and prevent injury at Kua Bay within Kekaha Kai State Park on the island of Hawaii by appropriating funds to employ lifeguards and purchase necessary equipment.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources; Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Hawai'i County Council Members Representing Districts 1, 8, and 9; Hawaii Fire Department of the County of Hawaii; Aha Moku Advisory Committee; Hawai'i Tourism Authority; Kohala Coast Resort Association; and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 558, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 695 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 713

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a three-year pilot Homeless Employment Grant Program (Program) that assists homeless individuals by providing them with temporary jobs in public service and connects homeless individuals with service providers; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to establish the Program.

The Judiciary, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, and State Procurement Office provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 696 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1154

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require owner-builders contracted to work on exempt buildings and structures to provide proof of withholding taxes and proof of workers' compensation insurance; and
- (2) Increase the fines for failure to comply with the requirements of the owner-builder exemption law.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, HI Good Neighbor, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. Hawai'i Association of REALTORS opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Contractors License Board, and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 697 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1582

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to amend the requirements for the awarding of concession contracts on public property by:

- (1) Allowing proposals to be submitted for concessions on public property;
- (2) Establishing criteria for the acceptance and awarding of proposals for concessions on public property;
- (3) Specifying advertising requirements for bids and proposals and allowing for online advertising;
- (4) Requiring that concession contracts be awarded by a procurement officer based on the rankings of a committee to review and evaluate proposals from offerors; and
- (5) Requiring that all persons involved in the review, evaluation, or awarding of concession contracts adhere to all requirements of ethical public procurement under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

For purposes of facilitating public input on a proposed H.D. 1 version of this measure, your Committee circulated H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, Proposed, prior to holding a public hearing, which was held on February 14, 2019, on this measure.

Your Committee received the following testimony on H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, Proposed: The Airport Concessionaires Committee testified in support of this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its contents and inserting the language of H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, Proposed, which exempts from the bidding requirements of Chapter 102, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), concessions on public property whose operations provide historical and cultural information, goods, and services within the State Capitol District; and
- (2) Making an additional amendment to change the effective date of the measure to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1582, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 698 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 1536

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the prohibition against employers retaliating or discriminating against employees discussing other employees' wages; and
- (2) Prohibit persons from disclosing an employee's wages other than by the employee.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, and an individual opposed this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restoring language that prohibits employers from retaliating or discriminating against employees who discuss the wages of other employees;
- (2) Excluding from prohibition, the discussion of employee wages if knowledge of the wages stem from human resources, payroll, or legal professional responsibilities in the workplace; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

It is your Committee's intent that this measure promotes a healthy work environment for employees and employers, as well as preserve individuals' prerogative to engage in the discussion of their and other employees' wages, except as prohibited by law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1536, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 699 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1367

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget of the Environmental Health Administration for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Department of Health and an individual supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the following amounts:
 - (A) \$57,269 in federal funding for FY 2020 and FY 2021; and
 - (B) \$1,672,046 in other federal funding for FY 2020 and \$1,617,297 in other federal funding for FY 2021; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1367, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1367, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 700 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1171

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the Native Resources and Fire Protection Program.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, and Hawaii Cattlemens Council supported this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language which authorizes positions and funding as follows:

LNR402 – NATIVE RESOURCES AND FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM

		<u>Fiscal Year 2020</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2021</u>
		9.00*	9.00*
OPERATING	LNR	4,987,795A	4,987,795A
	LNR	500,00P	500,000P
	LNR	(95,117)N	(95,117)N

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1171, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 701 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1364

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of certain programs of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of funding to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Inserting a reduction of 3 temporary positions for FY 2020 and FY 2021;
- (3) Inserting an increase of 3 permanent positions for FY 2020 and FY 2021; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1364, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 702 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1365

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the certain operations of the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Cattlemens Council supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the program appropriations for AGR846 as follows:

		<u>Fiscal Year 2020</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2021</u>
AGR846 – PESTICIDES		2.00*	2.00*
OPERATING	AGR	157,123W	157,123W
	AGR	(200,000)W	(200,000)W
	AGR	(750,000)A	(750,000)A

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1365, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1365, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 703 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 593

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the development of utility scale solar development projects on certain lands.

MetroGrow Hawaii, Hawaii Clean Power Alliance, Smart Yields, and several individuals supported this measure. The Land Use Commission, Office of Planning, Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light, We Are One, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe, Life of the Land, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaii Pineapple Company, and Ulupono Initiative provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the term utility scale solar development projects with utility scale solar projects;
- (2) Requiring the Land Use Commission to consider and make specific findings on special permit applications for utility scale solar projects, including if:
 - (A) Agricultural activity will be enhanced or supported by the solar facility;
 - (B) Fragmentation of available land for agriculture may occur;
 - (C) Use of the land for a solar facility is critical to furthering state and county food security goals;
 - (D) Use of the land will negatively impact resiliency goals; and
 - (E) Construction of the solar facility will adversely impact agricultural activities on surrounding lands;
- (3) Requiring that the aggregate area of the land impacted directly by all utility scale solar energy facilities within class A agricultural lands in each county to not exceed one percent of the total class A agricultural lands in that county;
- (4) Requiring the special permit application for construction of a utility scale solar facility on class A agricultural lands to be reviewed by the Land Use Commission de novo;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 593, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 593, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, none.
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, none.

SCRep. 704 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1095

The purpose of this measure is to address the negative impacts of the feral pig population on agriculture and the environment by appropriating funds to the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to develop an effective control plan for reducing the population of feral pigs statewide.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Bayer, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Animal Rights Hawaii, Keiko Conservation, and a few individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

The pig hunting community not only enjoys the recreational aspect of hunting, it also provides another source of food for the hunter's family and friends. Your Committee believes that DOA should study the feasibility of developing the feral pig population into a contributor in achieving Hawaii's goal of food security and self-sufficiency. The feasibility study should also include the State's axis deer population.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1095, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1095, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 705 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1562

The purpose of this measure is to make appropriations relating to the Department of Agriculture (Department) operating budget for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemens Council, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriations and positions to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that it determine proper appropriation amounts and amounts of positions for the Department's operating budget.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1562, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 706 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1561

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget for Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC).

The Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Kekaha Agriculture Association, and Larry Jefts Farms, LLC submitted testimony in support of this measure. Bayer, Beck's Superior Hybrids and Kohala Mountain Fish Company offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting all sums relating to the appropriation amounts and position ceiling;
- (2) Adding provisions requiring the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of ADC, with the option to conduct a financial audit;
- (3) Adding provisions requiring ADC to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature, and post on its website, that includes information on ADC lands relating to the number of lots and lot sizes, including lots for specialty farm products; lots under lease or vacant; and specified information for approved lease sales or transfers;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1561, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 707 Agriculture on H.B. No. 938

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Agriculture to provide grants and loans to ranchers and farmers negatively affected by natural disasters through an Agricultural Disaster Funds Program.

The Hawai'i County Council Members for District 5 and 9, Hawai'i County Department of Research and Development, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawai'i, Hawaii Coffee Association, Local Food Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaii Farmers Union United Haleakala, Lokea Farms, Hawaii Center for Food Safety, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui Farmers Union United, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Agriculture, in its written testimony, recommends that the funding be placed in the Agricultural Loan Program, which already has available staffing as well as an Emergency Loan Program with existing statutes and rules to carry out the intent in a timely manner.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 938, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 938, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 708 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1102

The purpose of this measure is to address the need to increase the farming workforce and achieve food security and self-sufficiency in Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing and funding a coordinator of preschool through post-secondary (P-20) Agriculture Education Coordinator position (Coordinator) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) to oversee communication and collaboration with the P-20 Agriculture Education Working Group (Working Group) and lead implementation of the coordinated framework of support for P-20 agriculture education in Hawaii (coordinated framework); and
- (2) Requiring the Working Group and the Coordinator to carry out in a specified manner, the implementation plan for the coordinated framework; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for the Coordinator position.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui Farmers Union United, Local Food Coalition, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Down to Earth Organic and Natural, Café Pesto Hilo, A'a Li'i Farm, Birds With Arms Farms, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee recognizes that achieving food security and self-sufficiency will require a concerted effort by all the agricultural and nonagricultural stakeholders. The Coordinator will be an important component in realizing and effectuating the necessary level of collaboration among the stakeholders.

Accordingly, your Committee believes that further analysis and discussions are warranted in determining whether the Coordinator position should be transferred from CTAHR to another agency. Your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance continue the discussion and consider administratively attaching the Coordinator position to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations or Department of Education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1102, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1102, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Cachola, Onishi, Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 709 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1505

The purpose of this measure is to improve food security and self-sufficiency in the State by:

- (1) Establishing in the Department of Agriculture (DOA) a Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program (Program) to teach farmers about methods to improve soil health by using a whole farm systems approach that:
 - (A) Practices sustainable agriculture; and
 - (B) Recycles locally available organic materials, enhanced by fermentation and other ecological processes, such as Korean natural farming;
- (2) Requiring the Chair of the Board of Agriculture to establish the curriculum of the Program; and
- (3) Appropriating \$1,000,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Program.

The Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Down to Earth Organic and Natural supported this measure. DOA, University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), and Hawai'i Farm Bureau supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the appropriation to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that CTAHR's testimony indicated that it did not support teaching Korean natural farming, since it is not a well-accepted farming practice. Further, as required by a provision of this measure, CTAHR would define "Korean natural farming", as, at this time, an unapproved agricultural system to be used in teaching future farmers. The system is poorly researched and documented. At such time, when the system passes the test of critical evaluation, CTAHR believes that it could be incorporated into appropriate teaching programs.

Further, your Committee respectfully suggests to your Committee on Finance to urge the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to comment on this measure with respect to its ability to assist farmers in marketing their agricultural products.

Finally, should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this matter further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$1,000,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Program to provide mentoring on a whole farm system approach to agriculture.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1505, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1505, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 710 Agriculture on H.B. No. 769

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai Irrigation System (System) operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users Cooperative to the Department of Agriculture's (DOA) Agricultural Resources Management Division (Division);
- (2) Authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in an unspecified amount to assist DOA with plans, designs, land acquisition, and equipment to increase state irrigation system capacity statewide; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the System, including salaries and expenses for an unspecified number of Division staff for specified staffing positions.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative, Kalepa Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the testimony lacked an essential component that is necessary for decision-making on this measure, that is, the actual number of Division staff that is required to efficiently and effectively operate and maintain the System and the justification for that number.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 769, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 769, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 711 Agriculture/Economic Development & Business on H.B. No. 547

The purpose of this measure is to support the growth of small, diversified farms, diversify Hawaii's economy, and redress the imbalance in agricultural trade by excluding from income taxes the lesser of fifty-one percent or \$50,000 of gross annual income earned by a farmer from farming activities. This measure specifically applies to income of individuals who earn more than seventy-five percent of the individual's income from farm products sold within the State.

The Farm Maui LLC, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Coffee Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, 350Hawaii.org, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture (DOA), Department of Taxation (DOTAX), Tax Foundation of Hawaii (Tax Foundation), and Ulupono Initiative (Ulupono) submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the fifty-one percent of gross annual income and \$50,000 exclusion amount to an unspecified percentage and sum, respectively;
- (2) Clarifying the definition of "farmer" as an individual whose income is also derived from value-added farm products and changing the seventy-five percent of the individual's annual gross income from farm products to an unspecified percentage;
- (3) Defining "farm product" as production from agricultural activities described in section 205-4.5(a)(1), (2), and (3) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, that includes, but is not limited to:
 - (A) Crops, flowers, vegetables, foliage, fruits, forage, and timber;

- (B) Game and fish propagation; and
- (C) Raising of livestock, bees, fish, or other animal or aquatic life;
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style; and
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committees note, for the consideration and appropriate action by your Committee on Finance, the comments and concerns submitted by DOA, DOTAX, Tax Foundation, and Ulupono, in their respective submitted testimony.

DOTAX's concerns relate to the lack of definition for "farming activities", which may cause taxpayer confusion. Also, since the measure limits the income tax exclusion to individuals, DOTAX notes that farming business entities, such as partnerships and S-corporations, will not qualify for the income tax exclusion. Further, this measure does not limit the amount of gross income of a farmer that qualifies for and benefits from the income tax exclusion. DOTAX suggests that a gross income limit could be used as a means to target new and upcoming farmers. Lastly, the measure, as introduced, takes effect upon its approval. DOTAX requests that the effective date be postponed until taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, to allow time for the necessary form and computer system changes.

The Tax Foundation prefers the direct approach to assisting farmers, rather than the income tax exclusion approach. By appropriating a specific sum of taxpayer dollars to assist farmers, there is accountability for the taxpayers' funds that are being used to support farmers and it is not a blank check. Further, the Tax Foundation notes that the exclusion is from gross annual income, which creates the possibility that the taxpayer claiming to qualify as a farmer could have a net operating loss, which can be carried forward to impact state revenues in future years.

Ulupono suggests amending this measure to ensure that ranchers are included as well as farmers. Pasture lands cover 761,429 acres or nineteen percent of the land in Hawaii and represents eighty-three percent of all agricultural lands. Ranching is a significant component of Hawaii's agricultural sector.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 547, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 547, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Agriculture: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola).
 Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

SCRep. 712 Agriculture on H.B. No. 261

The purpose of this measure is to support the conservation and protection of agricultural lands in Hawaii by:

- (1) Expanding the types of expenditures that can qualify for the Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit to include expenditures related to improving, enhancing, and restoring qualifying former sugar and pineapple plantation lands; and
- (2) Extending through the 2029 tax year the time in which the Department of Agriculture (DOA) may certify Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credits.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Taxation (DOTAX), DOA, Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance to review the testimonies submitted on this measure by the only individual who submitted testimony, DOA, and DOTAX.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 261, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 261, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 713 Agriculture on H.B. No. 681

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the bond between humans and animals and the status of pets as family members by allowing, at the discretion of the owner or manager of a restaurant, a restaurant patron to bring a dog into the restaurant under specified conditions.

The Humane Society of the United States, Hawaiian Humane Society, West Hawaii Humane Society, Windward Dog Park Hui, Animal Rights Hawai'i, The Animal Interfaith Alliance, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that dogs may only be allowed in restaurants with an outside dining area with a separate entrance to the outside dining area;
- (2) Clarifying the definition of restaurant to include outside dining areas; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee believes that many of the issues and concerns may be mitigated by emphasizing that this measure does not mandate that dogs be allowed into restaurants, but provides the owner or manager of the restaurant with the discretion to do so under certain conditions. Further, your Committee recognizes that a restaurant with an outside dining area with a separate entrance may be best suited to accommodate a patron with a dog.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary consider and take appropriate action on the concerns and comments expressed in the testimonies of the Disability and Communication Access Board and a concerned individual.

The Board's testimony was focused on protecting the rights of persons with disabilities who are handlers of service dogs. Under state and federal laws, service animals must be permitted into establishments. Accordingly, any conditions and restrictions in this measure or those that may be imposed by the owner or manager must not adversely impact service dogs. The Board's concern also includes individuals with disabilities, such as families with children with disabilities. For example, a child with autism may become very agitated when encountering an untrained dog. The Board believes that individuals with disabilities should be able to go to a restaurant and know that there is a "safe" area for them.

Further, a concerned individual testified that the patron's dog must not be allowed to contact reusable tableware unless the tableware is dedicated for use by a dog and is readily distinguishable as such or is provided by the patron handling the dog.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 681, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 681, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Cachola, Onishi, Perruso, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 714 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1511

The purpose of this measure is to address the financial needs of private for-profit start-up agricultural businesses (Agricultural Start-Up) by:

- (1) Requiring the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council (Advisory Council) to oversee the evaluation by retained professional research and analysis services of the means and barriers to accessing funding sources by Agricultural Start-Ups to finance their infrastructure projects;
- (2) Requiring the Advisory Council to submit its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature in a preliminary report on the progress of the evaluation no later than thirty days prior to the Regular Session of 2020 and a final report by June 30, 2020; and
- (3) Appropriating \$60,000 for professional research and analysis services to perform the required evaluation.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism offered comments.

Your Committee notes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's (DBEDT) concerns regarding DBEDT and the Community-Based Economic Development Council not having the expertise to assess and evaluate a specialized and comprehensive agricultural financing and infrastructure project as specified in the measure. However, your Committee believes this measure deserves consideration and further discussion as it moves through the legislative process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for professional research and analysis services to perform the evaluation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$60,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for professional research and analysis services to perform the evaluation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Onishi, Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 715 Agriculture on H.B. No. 778

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$450,000 for the acquisition of a mobile animal harvesting unit by the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Kuahiwi Ranch, SK Natural Farm, LLC, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. Animal Rights Hawaii, Keiko Conservation, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the appropriation to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussions.

Your Committee recognizes the *importance* of supporting the hog industry by providing necessary slaughterhouse facilities. Accordingly, your Committee urges stakeholders, particularly representatives from the hog industry and the slaughterhouse facility at Kalaeloa on Oahu, to appear before your Committee on Finance to clarify the mobile nature of the harvesting unit, the permanency of its location at the Kalaeloa facility, and its necessity for a sustainable local hog industry.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this matter further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$450,000 for the acquisition of a mobile animal harvesting unit by DOA.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 778, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 778, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Cachola, Okimoto). Noes, 1 (Onishi). Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 716 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1508

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for capital improvement projects for the Department of Agriculture (DOA).

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and Pacific Agricultural Land Management Systems supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussions.

Your Committee believes that the capital improvement projects in this measure will be worthy of funding after DOA's meaningful input and justification on each project.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1508, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 717 Agriculture on H.B. No. 1481

The purpose of this measure is to assist farmers affected by natural disasters and other incidents by establishing within the Department of Agriculture a five-year Delayed Loan Payment Pilot Program to issue agricultural loans that do not require payments or incur interest for three years.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Farmers Union, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and Our Revolution Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Ulu pono Initiative submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1481, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1481, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 718 Agriculture on H.B. No. 123

The purpose of this measure is to abolish the Hawaii Department of Agriculture Biocontrol Foreign Exploration Special Fund pursuant to the recommendation by the Auditor in Report No. 18-15 and to transfer the unencumbered balances to the general fund.

The Hawaii Farmers Union supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 123, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 123, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 719 Agriculture on H.B. No. 937

The purpose of this measure is to increase the maximum amount of an agricultural or aquacultural loan that may be approved by the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, Ulupono Initiative, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Our Revolution Hawaii, and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee supported this measure.

Your Committee notes that it has concerns about increasing the maximum loan amount to \$100,000.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum amount of an agricultural or aquacultural loan that the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture is authorized to approve to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 937, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 937, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Okimoto). Noes, 1 (Onishi). Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 720 Agriculture on H.B. No. 530

The purpose of this measure is to encourage eligible lending institutions (Lender) to make loans that support agriculture in Hawaii by establishing a linked investment loan program (Program) that provides financial assistance to the agricultural community in Hawaii. Specifically, the Program:

- (1) Requires the eligible borrower to be engaged in agriculture, have a viable agricultural business plan, and qualify for a loan from a Lender;
- (2) Requires the Lender to prepare a linked investment loan package (Loan Package) in a form and manner specified by the Director of Finance (Director);
- (3) Upon review and acceptance of the Loan Package by the Director, requires the Director to place a certificate of deposit with the Lender, with specified terms and conditions;
- (4) Establishes a cap on the Program at no more than ten percent of moneys available in the State Treasury available for deposit; and
- (5) Establishes an unspecified cap on the amount of each loan made through the Program.

The Hawaii Farmers Union, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider and take appropriate action on the amendments proposed by B&F

in its testimony on this measure.

This measure caps the amount of state funds for the Program at ten percent of the funds in the State Treasury that are available for deposit. B&F notes that since the amount in the State Treasury fluctuates on a daily basis, a specific and fixed sum should be determined as the cap on the state funds available for the Program. Further, this measure amends the enumerated investments that the Director is authorized to make by adding "(16) Linked investments pursuant to section 36- :". Since linked investments are not technically a type of investment, B&F recommends that the description be changed to "(16) Certificates of Deposits related to linked investments pursuant to section 36- :".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 530, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 530, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Okimoto). Noes, 1 (Onishi). Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 721 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1530

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Teacher Mentor Incentive Program within the Department of Education.

HawaiiKidsCAN, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the Teacher Mentor Incentive Program of the Department of Education to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$900,000 for each of the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the Teacher Mentor Incentive Program of the Department of Education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1530, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 722 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1274

The purpose of this measure is to support teachers with appropriate professional-development opportunities by appropriating funds to the Department of Education to enter into a contract or agreement with one or more entities to develop and implement computer-science professional-development programs for teachers.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Computer Science Teachers Association – Hawaii Chapter supported this measure. The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the computer-science professional-development programs be directly accessible to teachers and not simply for teachers;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1274, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1274, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 723 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1521

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the University of Hawaii for programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Lower and Higher Education.

The University of Hawai'i System supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2055, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1521, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1521, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 724 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1522

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the University of Hawaii for programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Lower and Higher Education.

The University of Hawai'i System supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2055, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1522, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1522, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 725 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1523

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of programs of the Department of Education and certain programs of the Department of Accounting and General Services under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Lower and Higher Education.

The Department of Education, State Public Charter School Commission, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Hawaii State Public Library System, and Department of Accounting and General Services supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2055, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1523, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1523, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 726 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1524

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the operating budget for Department of Education programs for fiscal year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

The Department of Education and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2055, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1524, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 727 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1525

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Hawaii State Public Library System.

The Hawaii State Public Library System and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1525, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 728 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1526

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget for the Department of Education programs relating to charter schools for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The State Public Charter School Commission, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hawaii Children's Action Network testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by itemizing the following amounts in the appropriations:

- (1) \$11,160,000 for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 for EDN600 for facilities funding; and
- (2) \$892,000 for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 for EDN600 for teacher incentives.

By separating these items, the total appropriation for EDN600 does not change from the original measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1526, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 729 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 1527

The purpose of this measure is to establish additional amounts to be appropriated or authorized for the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Executive Office on Early Learning.

The Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Identifying four (4.00 FTE) positions and forty-eight (48.00 FTE) positions for fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2020-2021, respectively, for the Executive Office on Early Learning
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1527, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 730 Lower & Higher Education on H.B. No. 407

The purpose of this measure is to grant the Board of Education (Board) the authority to appoint complex area superintendents for schools.

The Board provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring approval by the Board prior to the termination of a complex area superintendent;
- (2) Requiring the Board to give complex area superintendents adequate opportunity to present their case prior to the Board's decision on the termination; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 407, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 407, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 731 Lower & Higher Education/Health on H.B. No. 250

The purpose of this measure is to formally establish the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program, provide funding to expand and sustain the program, and appropriate funds to establish school health service coordinators in the Departments of Health and Human Services to increase coordination and facilitate departmental and interdepartmental activities related to comprehensive school-based health services.

State Public Charter School Commission, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, Hawaii State Teachers Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawai'i System, Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Budget and Finance, and Project Vision offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the program shall:
 - (A) Have a memorandum of understanding with each federally qualified health center and rural health clinic geographically situated within each participating complex of schools; and
 - (B) Be precluded from providing services at any school where a school-based clinic established pursuant to a memorandum of understanding or contract between a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and the department exists or may exist in the future;
- (2) Clarifying that moneys in the special fund shall be used to support the operations of the program;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 250, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 250, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.
Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nakamura, San Buenaventura, Say).

SCRep. 732 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1098

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the sheriff and the sheriff's deputies to assist each county in its enforcement of state fireworks laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Kauai Fire Department, Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one concerned individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1098, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1098, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 733 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1553

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establish the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director, which shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

The Department of Human Services; Department of Defense; Department of Transportation; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Oahu Country Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Hawaiian Electric Company; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Kauai Emergency Management Agency; and CyberHawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure. One individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1553, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1553, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 734 Judiciary on H.B. No. 453

The purpose of this measure is to exclude from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, any lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title.

This measure also requires prior legislative approval for the sale of lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 735 Judiciary on H.B. No. 690

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing law that was enacted to curb over-access to and abuse of opioids does not apply to qualifying patients who are prescribed or issued prescriptions pursuant to the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 690, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 736 Judiciary on H.B. No. 578

The purpose of this measure is to provide relevant state agencies with the data they need to accurately assess health care cost drivers for older residents of the State.

Specifically, the measure authorizes the State Health Planning and Development Agency to mandate the submission of Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) administrative data and healthcare services claims information from health insurance providers doing business in the State.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, State Health Planning and Development Agency, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and one individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and one individual provided comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 578, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 737 Judiciary on H.B. No. 287

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the potential hazards associated with vacant and abandoned residential properties by:

- (1) Expediting approvals of demolition permits for vacant residential properties; and
- (2) Allowing the Department of Taxation to seek the non-judicial foreclosure sale of vacant and abandoned residential property with an outstanding recorded state tax lien.

An individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing a reference to subsection 231-62(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to avoid a misinterpretation that nonjudicial foreclosure is only applicable for those properties which have a lien for three years, vacant, and abandoned; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 287, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 738 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1278

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of various agencies under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Attorney General supported this measure. One individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the base budget appropriation for the Attorney General.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1278, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Brower).

SCRep. 739 Judiciary on H.B. No. 753

The purpose of this measure is to augment the State's existing ignition interlock program and to establish rulemaking authority within the Department of Transportation to develop, implement, and manage compliance-based provisions.

The Department of Transportation, Council Vice Chair of the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, Smart Start LLC, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 753, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 753, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 740 Judiciary on H.B. No. 589

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to implement certain recommendations made by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 19-01; and
- (2) Require the Auditor to monitor the progress and to commence a full financial and management audit of the Department if the Auditor finds that the Department is not in compliance.

The Office of the Auditor and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the requirement that the Auditor monitor the progress and commence a full financial and management audit of the Department if the Auditor finds that the Department is not in compliance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 589, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 741 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1325

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR):

- (1) To give prior notice to the Game Management Advisory Commission before establishing or amending watershed project or management plan on state lands; and
- (2) To suspend all aerial shooting activity until final adoption of watershed management rules that integrate Commission recommendations.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Hunting Association, Big Island Invasive Species Committee, and two individuals testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that DLNR shall suspend all aerial shooting, beginning January 1, 2024, if the Board of Land and Natural Resources has not adopted new rules that integrate Commission recommendations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 742 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1177

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the purchase of the Honolulu Federal Detention Center.

The Community Alliance on Prisons and two individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Public Safety and an individual submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1177, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 743 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1552

The purpose of this measure is to support best practices for an effective correctional system by:

- (1) Establishing the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission; and
- (2) Consolidating the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission into the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and transferring the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the consolidated commissions to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission.

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ho'omana Pono, LLC, and several individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Paroling Authority, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, and Community Alliance on Prisons provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 744 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1176

The purpose of this measure is to authorize law enforcement officers of the Department of Transportation, specifically enforcement officers at state commercial harbors, to use electric guns while performing their duties and to require these law enforcement officers to be accredited by June 30, 2024, for the use of electric guns.

The Department of Transportation and an individual supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1176, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as

H.B. No. 1176, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 745 Judiciary on H.B. No. 929

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Agriculture to submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing the scope of its pesticide inspections and compliance investigations;
- (2) Require the issuance of a warning notice for first time pesticide violators; and
- (3) Increase the penalties for pesticide violations.

Down to Earth Organic and Natural, Americans for Democratic Action, Young Progressive Demanding Action, CropLife America, Greener Hawaii, Birds With Arms Farms, IUMAlliance, We Are One, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe, A'a Li'i Farm, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Western Plant Health Association, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Remove the annual reporting requirement of the Department of Agriculture; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 929, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 929, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 746 Judiciary on H.B. No. 671

The purpose of this measure is to allow surviving, unmarried same-sex partners of deceased veterans to be interred at any state veterans cemetery if the surviving spouse provides evidence that the couple would have been married but for a state law prohibiting same-sex marriage.

The Veterans Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The State Office of Veterans Services opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that surviving partners provide a written formal request for waiver and evidence, rather than written evidence, to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (SECVA);
- (2) Allowing case evidence deemed appropriate by the SECVA to be considered as evidence for internment eligibility;
- (3) Authorizing the SECVA to adjudicate and to respond to requestors, including approval of internment, after review of waiver requests; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 671, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 671, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 747 Judiciary on H.B. No. 615

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Board of Education membership by inviting the exclusive representative for bargaining unit (5), teachers and other personnel of the Department of Education, to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the Board.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that nonvoting public school teacher representative shall be subject to applicable conflicts of interests laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 615, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 615, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 748 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1117

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the financial sustainability of the Board of Agriculture (BOA) agricultural park leases, Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) controlled agricultural lands, and public lands under the jurisdiction of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) by:

- (1) Clarifying that BOA, ADC, and BLNR, in the event a lessee is in arrears of lease payments, must attempt to enter into a payment plan, in addition to other existing procedures, before terminating the lease;
- (2) Prohibiting the transfer, assignment, and subletting of ADC-controlled agricultural lands without the prior approval of ADC; authorizing ADC to review, approve, and impose requirements with respect to the consideration paid for the transfer or assignment by the assignee and the sublease rent paid by the sublessee; and in the case of a transfer or assignment, authorizing ADC to charge an assignment premium based on specified conditions; and
- (3) Requiring BOA and BLNR to adopt rules that ensure the timely collection of lease payments and track lessees who are in arrears of lease payments.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and Agribusiness Development Corporation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the mandatory rule-making by BLNR regarding the collection of lease rents and tracking of lessees who are in arrears of lease payments; and
- (2) Clarifying that BLNR is authorized to consider a payment plan by any lessee who requests one.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1117, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1117, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 749 Judiciary on H.B. No. 552

The purpose of this measure is to align penalties for violation of certain boating and ocean recreation laws with the severity of the prohibited conduct by amending penalties for violations of laws and administrative rules governing boating and ocean recreation.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaiian Humane Society provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the language imposing fines for violations of rules relating to animal abandonment or creation of animal colonies.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 552, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 552, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 750 Judiciary on H.B. No. 629

The purpose of this measure is to create a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, and geriatric inmates who pose a low risk to public safety.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Public Safety, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Paroling Authority, Community Alliance on Prisons, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that granted a presumption of eligibility for the reception of medical assistance to inmates who have been granted a medical release; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2018, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 629, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 629, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 751 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1557

The purpose of this measure is to prevent a residential property subject to a judicial foreclosure action from becoming unoccupied by:

- (1) Imposing a fine upon the homeowner of a property going through the foreclosure process, the foreclosing party, or prevailing purchaser under certain conditions;
- (2) Requiring counties to regulate rentals of foreclosed properties and enforce fines; and
- (3) Specifying the manner in which the property may be rented during the pendency of the foreclosure proceeding.

A Hawaii County Council member supported this measure. The Hawaii Chapter of the Community Associations Institute Legislative Action Committee, Hawaii Bankers Association, Hawaii Financial Services Association, Hawaii Credit Union League, HSBA Collection Law Section, and Hawai'i Association of REALTORS opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee notes that due to the lack of prior concurrence from your Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, your Committee did not make amendments to provisions that were beyond the scope of this Committee's jurisdiction. Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it obtain prior concurrence to make amendments that would authorize, rather than require, each county council to adopt and provide for the enforcement of unoccupied residential properties subject to judicial foreclosure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1557, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 752 Judiciary on H.B. No. 673

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow physician assistants to provide written certification for qualifying patients;
- (2) Allow licensed dispensaries to have up to two additional manufacturing or processing facilities separate from their production facilities;
- (3) Provide a process for the voluntary or involuntary sale or transfer of an individual dispensary license;
- (4) Allow retail dispensaries to operate on state and federal holidays;
- (5) Allow a licensed dispensary to purchase medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products from another licensed dispensary, with Department approval, in the event of a crop failure; and
- (6) Allow licensed retail dispensaries to sell edible cannabis and cannabidiol products.

Hawaii Educational Association for Licensed Therapeutic Healthcare, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, LGBT Caucus, and four individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Hawaii, and two individuals provided testimony in opposition. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, and Akamai Cannabis Clinic provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring licensees to use their computer tracking system for transportation between a production center or retail dispensing location to a manufacturing or processing facility;
- (2) Removing edible cannabis products from the definition of "food" in chapter 328, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Requiring facilities to conform with all county zoning and building code requirements.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 673, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 673, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 753 Judiciary on H.B. No. 748

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require a felony offense conviction before any civil asset forfeiture proceeding; and
- (2) Redistribute the proceeds of the sale of forfeited property to the Hawaii Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program and the State's general fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the measure from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Honolulu Police Department, and one individual.

The Department of the Attorney General submitted comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a purpose section.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 748, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 748, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 754 Judiciary on H.B. No. 175

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail.

The Office of the Public Defender, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, League of Women Voters, IMUAlliance, Mental Health America of Hawaii, Hawai'i Innocence Project, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Young Progressives Demanding Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ohana Ho'opakele, We Are One, Inc., and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Judiciary provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that unsecured bail is not available for certain offenses.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 175, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 175, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 755 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1248

The purpose of this measure is to implement voting by mail statewide beginning in 2022.

The Office of Elections, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, and three individuals testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and two individuals testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring all elections statewide to be conducted by mail beginning with the 2020 primary election;
- (2) Changing the time of closure of voting from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
- (3) Requiring that ballots be mailed to voters no later than 26 days before the date of the election;
- (4) Specifying that the return identification envelope with a voter's ballot must be postmarked by the close of the fifth day before the date of the election, if a voter chooses to mail their ballot back;

- (5) Requiring the following minimum numbers of places of deposit:
 - (A) One per island;
 - (B) Two for any island with a population greater than two hundred thousand but not equal to or greater than five hundred thousand; and
 - (C) Three for any island with a population equal to or greater than five hundred thousand; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1248, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 756 Judiciary on H.B. No. 703

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit any person convicted of Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (OVUII) or Habitually Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (HOVUII) from purchasing or publicly consuming alcohol for a period of three years following conviction or administrative license revocation.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this bill, your Committee circulated a Proposed H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which among other things, amends:

- (1) The sentencing requirements for OVUII and HOVUII offenses; and
- (2) The threshold for HOVUII offenses.

Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition and several individuals testified in support of the Proposed Draft. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition of the Proposed Draft. Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii and two individuals provided comments.

Your Committee considered the merits of both H.B. No. 703, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, adopted the Proposed Draft and amended the measure further by:

- (1) Allowing judges to determine during sentencing for OVUII and HOVUII offenses the length of a probation period and whether a probation period on the purchase or public consumption of liquor is appropriate instead of requiring an automatic prohibition;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 703, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 757 Judiciary on H.B. No. 627

The purpose of this measure is to amend campaign finance law by:

- (1) Establishing that a photograph of a person used in a campaign shall be reported as an in-kind contribution to the candidate or noncandidate committee;
- (2) Imposing a fine on a committee that uses a photograph in a campaign without the person's authorization;
- (3) Classifying any independent expenditure as a contribution to either a candidate or to each opposing candidate; and
- (4) Requiring any advertisement by a noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures to disclose all contributors for the advertisement.

Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that established that a photograph of a person used in a campaign shall be reported as an in-kind contribution

to the respective candidate or noncandidate committee;

- (2) Removing the provisions that imposed a fine on a committee that uses a photograph in a campaign without the photographed person's authorization;
- (3) Removing the hardship exclusion of short duration radio or television advertisements from identifying contributors to noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures;
- (4) Requiring the Campaign Spending Commission to:
 - (A) Notify candidates when an independent expenditure is made; and
 - (B) Publish the reports of independent expenditures and all contributors to noncandidate committees on its website;
- (5) Including a severability clause; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 627, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 758 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1544

The purpose of this measure is to establish a system for automatic voter registration in the State.

The Office of Elections, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, AVR Hawaii, Democratic Party of Hawaii, We Are One, Inc., and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services, Honolulu County Republican Party, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, and Common Cause Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the contents of this measure as received by your Committee and substituting a task force to examine automatic voter registration in the State; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1544, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1544, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 759 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1541

The purpose of this measure is to prevent gun violence and save lives by:

- (1) Establishing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center in the University of Hawai'i to analyze and develop strategies to prevent gun violence in Hawaii; and
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center Special Fund and appropriating funds for the hiring of staff for the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center.

The Department of the Attorney General, University of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Hawaii Rifle Association, and many individuals testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider \$200,000 as an appropriate sum to fulfill the needs of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 760 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1327

The purpose of this measure is to accommodate voters who speak the Hawaiian language by:

- (1) Requiring the Chief Election Officer to make request forms for an absentee ballot or for permanent absentee voter status available to voters in the English or Hawaiian language; and
- (2) Requiring that absentee ballots, written in English and Hawaiian, be made available to absentee voters.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Elections offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that absentee ballots must be available to absentee voters in either English or Hawaiian, and the ballots do not have to be printed with both English and Hawaiian on the same ballot.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 761 Judiciary on H.B. No. 456

The purpose of this measure is to support the role of public safety officers by requiring the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to consider training its deputy sheriffs in nonlethal use of force and appropriate funds for that purpose.

A few individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual opposed this measure. PSD provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing "nonlethal" with "less than lethal" throughout the measure to reflect the appropriate terminology;
- (2) Making it mandatory for all appointed deputy sheriffs to complete an initial less than lethal use of force training course;
- (3) Requiring the inclusion of specific items as the core of any less than lethal use of force training, rather than making the items optional; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 456, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 762 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1289

The purpose of this measure is to implement recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.

The Judiciary, The Department of Public Safety, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Young Progressives, IMUAlliance provided testimony supporting the measure. The Police Department City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition of measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Office of Public Defender, and the American Civil Liberties Union commented on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that each person or entity that conducts research for an intake service center be approved and contracted by the Department of Public Safety;
- (2) Adding that if that if the defendant has at least one conviction for a misdemeanor crime of violence or felony crime of violence within the last twenty years, the defendant shall not qualify to be released on the defendant's own recognizance;
- (3) Defining "Prompt bail hearing"; and
- (4) Making certain provisions effective on January 1, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 763 Judiciary on H.B. No. 411

The purpose of this measure is to increase the engagement of the Board of Education (Board) with the community by requiring the Board to:

- (1) Hold at least six community meetings per year with at least one community meeting held in each county;
- (2) Provide an open forum at the end of every public meeting agenda to afford all interested persons an opportunity to present oral testimony on any matter not on the agenda; and
- (3) Report to the Legislature on its efforts to include an open forum at the end of each public meeting agenda.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Board and Office of Information Practices provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring and authorizing a set number of Board community forums instead of requiring Board community meetings;
- (2) Establishing requirements for holding Board community forums; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 411, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 411, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 764 Judiciary on H.B. No. 342

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation from investing or acquiring new assets or securities in firearms and fossil fuel companies; and
- (2) Set aside a portion of the revenue generated by the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation to be deposited into a subaccount of the Corporation's revolving fund.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and a many testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, and many testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 342, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 765 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1351

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Public Safety's Sheriff Division and Crime Victim Compensation Commission for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Public Safety and Crime Victim Compensation Commission support this measure. One individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing budget requests that are not required until future fiscal years.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1351, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1351, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Brower).

SCRep. 766 Judiciary on H.B. No. 132

The purpose of this measure is to establish prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation, and includes the commission of prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation in the statutory definition of child abuse or neglect and as a prohibited act under the State's Child Protective Act.

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee have amended this measure by specifying that a health care provider that performs a gender reassignment surgery shall not be criminally liable.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 132, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 132, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 767 Judiciary on H.B. No. 510

The purpose of this measure to appropriate funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The State of Hawaii Judiciary, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Maui County, Appellate Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, West Hawaii Bar Association, Maui County Bar Association, Hawaii State Bar Association, Meyers & Meyers LLC, Kai Law LLC, Farrell & Perrault LLLC, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and 2 individuals supported this measure. One individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure to ensure funding for priority judge positions as well as priority CIP projects while also balancing judiciary requests against other State priorities. This measure also appropriates base budget funds for the Community Outreach Court.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 510, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 768 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1346

The purpose of this measure is to support and foster the social, emotional, and behavioral development of young children in alignment with national best practices and federal efforts by prohibiting the suspension and expulsion of children participating in the Executive Office on Early Learning public prekindergarten program, except in very limited circumstances.

The Department of Education, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Parents and Children Together supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the specific matters in which the Executive Office on Early Learning may temporary suspend or permanently remove a child in the program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1346, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1346, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 769 Judiciary on H.B. No. 993

The purpose of this measure is to improve and enhance the effectiveness of the State Emergency Management Program by:

- (1) Clarifying the duties and responsibilities between the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and the Administrator of the Agency;
- (2) Requiring that each county, under the mayor's direction, coordinate, develop, and implement a comprehensive emergency management plan for the county and submit annual reports to the Administrator of the Agency on the status and updates of the plan;
- (3) Clarifying the leadership, duties, and responsibilities of the Emergency Management Reserve Corps;

- (4) Changing the Major Disaster Fund's expenditure ceiling allowed to the Governor for immediate relief as a result of any single emergency or disaster; and
- (5) Changing the allotment from the Major Disaster Fund to support the Emergency Management Reserve Corps.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Defense, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the duties of the Agency;
- (2) Requiring that the Administrator, instead of the Director, make requests to the Legislature for amounts to be appropriated from the Major Disaster Fund;
- (3) Requiring the Agency to manage the trust account with federal reimbursement moneys, instead of the Department of Defense; and
- (4) Specifying that any unexpended funds under \$2,500,000 carry over to the next fiscal year to support emergencies and disasters.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 993, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 770 Judiciary on H.B. No. 448

The purpose of this measure is to specify that the data requirements for land recordation by the Bureau of Conveyances, on land other than fee simple timeshare interests deregistered by the land court, shall include a map and description prepared by a licensed surveyor.

Hawaii Land Surveyors Association and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the registered owner of registered land to submit a written request to deregister the registered land, proof of title insurance in the amount of the value of the land to be deregistered, and a written waiver of all claims against the State relating to the title to the land arising after the date of deregistration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 448, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 771 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1133

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to preserve Molokini Shoal by limiting entry into the Molokini Marine Life Conservation District to 41 permits and 20 permitted vessels at any given time.

The County of Maui Council Chair, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Calypso Charters, Trilogy Corporation, Maui Classic Charters, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, PacWhale Eco-Adventures, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, Kai Kanani Sailing, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of the Attorney General provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting provisions that preserve and protect offshore marine life conservation districts by limiting commercial access to 50 percent of commercial permit holders at any time. Your Committee also made technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, none.

SCRep. 772 Health on H.B. No. 142

The purpose of this measure is to require any restaurant that offers a children's meal to offer water, non-flavored milk, a nondairy milk substitute that has no more than 130 calories per container or serving, or no more than eight fluid ounces of fruit or vegetable juice as the default beverage choice

accompanying the meal.

The following testified on the measure as received by your Committee: A few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, American Beverage Association, Hawaii Restaurant Association, and American Heart Association provided comments.

Your Committee prepared a proposed H.B. No. 142, H.D. 2 (Proposed Draft), posted notice of the hearing on the Proposed Draft, made the Proposed Draft available, and took testimony on the Proposed Draft. The following testified on the Proposed Draft: The Hawaii Restaurant Association and Kaho'omiki provided comments.

The Proposed Draft amends the measure as received by your Committee by removing the substantive language of the measure and including language that would require restaurant and food concessions with at least 15 establishments to provide the total number of calories for each standard menu item listed.

After careful consideration and noting that the testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of the measure as received by your Committee, your Committee determined that it would not serve the public interest to adopt the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee has amended the measure as received by:

- (1) Including fruit and vegetable juices in the list of acceptable default beverage options for a child's meal at a restaurant;
- (2) Amending the definition of restaurant to broaden the scope and applicability of the measure;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 142, H.D. 2, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 773 Health on H.B. No. 1221

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definitions of "dangerous to others" and "dangerous to self" to include the refusal to take medication or undergo mental health treatment necessary to help prevent self-inflicted violence and violence to others.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center testified in support of this measure. Kaiser Permanente commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concerns of the Department of Health in its written testimony on this measure that while this measure's proposed revisions to the definitions of "dangerous to other" and "dangerous to self" to include refusal of mental health treatment may be well intended, these revisions may have a significant impact on the implementation of emergency admission, emergency end involuntary hospitalization. Refusal of treatment alone is not sufficient to establish dangerousness. The refusal of treatment must be sufficiently associated with causing an elevated risk of danger. Your Committee agrees with the Department of Health in deferring to the Department of the Attorney General for proposed language establishing a link between refusing treatment and dangerousness.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definitions of "dangerous to self" and "dangerous to others" to specify that refusal of medication or mental health treatment is considered to be "dangerous" only if dangerous behaviors will predictably result when the person does not receive medication or mental health treatment;
- (2) Clarifying that the refusal only applies to psychiatric medication;
- (3) Amending the definition of "dangerous to self" to apply only to refusal of psychiatric medication, and expanding the definition to include persons suffering from serious mental illness; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1221, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 774 Health on H.B. No. 701

The purpose of this measure is to expand the scope of practice for physical therapists to allow them perform dry needling techniques and therapies.

The Board of Physical Therapy, the Queen's Health Systems, American Physical Therapy Association-Hawaii Chapter, Hana Lima Physical Therapy, Oncology Rehab, AccessSurf, Arizona School of Health Sciences-A. T. Still University, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Board of Acupuncture, Molokai Acupuncture & Massage, Hilo Bay Acupuncture Clinic, Institute of Clinical Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Acuplan Hawaii, East 2 West Integrative Medicine, Kailua Acupuncture Clinic, Hawaii Acupuncture Association, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The American Physical Therapy Association and Kinetacore provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language authorizing the practice of dry needling and inserting new language authorizing a study on the appropriateness of expanding the scope of practice for physical therapists to include dry needling, to be performed by the Legislative Reference Bureau;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 701, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 701, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 775 Health on H.B. No. 1421

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional funds in the operating budget for fiscal years (FY) 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC).

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate Board, East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Kahuku Medical Center testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making a nonsubstantive, technical amendment for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee on Health notes that this measure as written only includes additional funding for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, specifically operating funds for Kahuku Hospital (HTH211) and the operating costs for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation-Regions (HTH212) and does not include the base budgetary needs for the Department.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate further on this measure, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider the amounts appropriated in the Executive Budget that was transmitted to the Legislature on December 17, 2018. Your Committee on Health further requests that your Committee on Finance consider including both the base budgetary needs and any additional add-ons for HHSC in one measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1421, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1421, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 776 Health on H.B. No. 664

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit gender identity change efforts in addition to sexual orientation change efforts.

The Department of Health, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, GLSEN Hawai'i, Rainbow Family 808, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Your Committee notes that further consideration should be given to this measure to ensure that it adequately encapsulates all persons that need to be protected. As such, your Committee requests that the task force as mandated by Act 13, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, and the LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i collaborate on crafting language that accurately reflects the national discussion on the issue of conversion therapy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 664, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Tokioka). Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 777 Health on H.B. No. 490

The purpose of this measure is to regulate midwives engaged in the practice of midwifery by:

- (1) Establishing licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority;
- (2) Appropriating funds from the Compliance Resolution Fund to implement the licensure of midwives; and
- (3) Exempting traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements.

Hawai'i Pacific Health; North American Registry of Midwives; Early Childhood Action Strategy; Hawaii Maternal & Infant Health Collaborative; American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Behavior Medicine Associates, University of Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children; Breastfeeding Hawaii; Hawai'i Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives; Hawaii Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; American College of Nurse-Midwives Committee of Midwife Advocates for Certified Midwives; My Children; and many concerned individuals supported this measure. Wearing and Caring, LLC; Hawaii Home Birth Collective; Hawaii Home Birth Elders Council; Sacred Healing Arts LLC; Hawai'i Midwifery Council; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; Aoki Birthing Care, LLC; The Christian Churches; Informed Choice Birth Services; Conscious Commerce; Ho'opae Pono Peace Project; Birth Believers; Roots Remedies Hawaii; Hawaii Home Birth Committee; Hale Kealaula, LLC; Anne Dericks, ND LLC; and many concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, Papa Ola Lokahi, and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee strongly supports women's access to safe, qualified, highly skilled providers in all aspects of the birthing process. While some medical providers believe that hospitals or accredited birth centers are the safest settings for birth, your Committee strongly supports women and their choice to make a medically informed decision as to their maternity care and delivery. Accordingly, your Committee encourages all stakeholders to collaborate and develop language to improve this measure as it moves through the legislative process by focusing on mothers' choices with delivery options and a midwife definition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 490, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 490, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, San Buenaventura, Say). Noes, 2 (Tokioka, Ward). Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 778 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1413

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha with acquiring, remediating, and developing the old Kekaha Sugar Mill.

Kekaha Strong, LLC and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and the Department of the Attorney General offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee requests that if this measure is granted a hearing by the Committee on Finance that it consider authorizing \$10,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the special purpose revenue bonds are authorized to assist an industrial enterprise under part V of Chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Changing the bond authorization to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1413, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 779 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 808

The purpose of this measure is to maintain viable populations of sharks and rays by:

- (1) Prohibiting, subject to certain limited exceptions, and establishing criminal penalties and administrative fines for, the capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of any shark within marine waters; and
- (2) Expanding the protection, subject to certain limited exceptions, to all rays within state marine waters.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Humane Society of the United States, Humane Society International, One Ocean Research, West Hawaii Humane Society, Animal Rights Hawai'i, For the Fishes, Friends of Hanauma Bay, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. A few individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies, and a few individuals offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying the geographic scope of the protection of sharks;
- (2) Adding a self-defense and defense of others exemption to the prohibition against the capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of any shark;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 808, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 808, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 780 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1410

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) makes well-informed decisions affecting the fishing and boating communities by ensuring that the Board has at least one member with knowledge of the State's fishing and boating communities, traditional fishing rights, and conservation of the State's ocean resources.

The Hawai'i Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition, Inc., Waialua Boat Club, Lokahi Fishing, LLC, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and an individual offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Board member with demonstrated knowledge of boating and fishing communities shall have work experience that demonstrates an appropriate level of knowledge of these communities;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1410, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 781 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 425

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the Department of Health has adequate staff to timely monitor water quality in the County of Hawaii by appropriating \$50,772 for one full-time position to conduct water quality assessments, investigate complaints, and enforce surface water regulations on the island of Hawaii.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawai'i; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Keaukaha Action Network; Malu 'Aina; Hot Yoga Hilo; and several individuals offered testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 425, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached

hereto as H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 782 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 444

The purpose of this measure is to require the department of health to adopt rules regarding onsite non-potable water reuse systems by January 1, 2020.

The Department of Health, Hawai'i Community Foundation, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, and One World One Water offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending the time for the Department of Health to adopt rules to January 1, 2021;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 444, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 444, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 783 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 870

The purpose of this measure is to exempt certain steel buildings, structures, and appurtenances from the building permit and building code requirements.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. An individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association offered comments for this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Additionally exempting reinforced concrete agricultural buildings or structures; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 870, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 784 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1068

The purpose of this measure is to support the nomination of Hee'ia estuary as a national estuarine research reserve by appropriating funds to:

- (1) Develop a Hee'ia state park community-based long-range plan; and
- (2) Develop the Hee'ia National Estuarine Research Reserve System education center.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, He'e'ia National Estuarine Research Reserve, Ko'olau Foundation, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts for the development of the Hee'ia State Park community-based long-range plan and education center to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1068, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1068, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 785 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 910

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Office of Planning to conduct a study of the infrastructure needs and barriers to development of the Banyan Drive area on the Waiakea Peninsula on the island of Hawaii; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Office of Planning for the study.

The International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, and Mayor of the County of Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to the Office of Planning to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$250,000 in each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to the Office of Planning.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 910, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 910, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 786 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 860

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$15,000,000 for the purchase of certain property to strengthen the State's agricultural sector.

The Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 860, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 860, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 787 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1326

The purpose of this measure is to address the disposition of revocable water permit applications by:

- (1) Amending Section 171-58, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to:
 - (A) Remove the three-year maximum time limit for holdovers of revocable water leases pending final resolution of an application for disposition of water rights; and
 - (B) Require that contested cases for one-year holdovers be expedited;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit annual reports regarding applications for the disposition of water rights; and

- (3) Making the availability of holdovers pending final resolution, established by Act 126, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, as amended by this measure, permanent.

The Department of Agriculture, County of Kaua'i, Maui Fire Department, Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative, Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Mahi Pono, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District, Hawaii Coffee Association, MauiGrown Coffee, Inc., Grove Farm Company, Inc., Kauai Backcountry Adventures, Mountain House Agricultural Water Cooperative, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative, Saiva Siddhanta Church, Kalepa Coalition, Maui Cattle Company, Go Maui, Inc., and a few individuals supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe, Ka Lāhui Hawai'i Political Action Committee, Hui O Malama Aina, LLC, Hui o Nā Wai 'Ēhā, 'Ai Pohaku, Kihei Community Association, Our Revolution Hawaii, A'a Li'i Farm, Animal Rights Hawai'i, Free Access Coalition, Kauai Organic AgroecoSystems, Good Food Movement, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Greener Hawaii, Legislation Committee of the Hawaii County Democratic Party, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Kanalani Ohana Farm, and many individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources; PermacultureMaui; Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc.; Khandro Farms; Kia'i Wai 'o Wai'ale'ale; and a few individuals submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting new language directing that contested case hearings on holdovers be expedited;
- (2) Extending the repeal and reenactment provisions of Act 126 (2016) by seven years from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2026, thereby preserving the availability of holdovers up to a maximum of three years pending final resolution of an application for water rights disposition;
- (3) Making conforming amendments to the reporting provision of Act 126 (2016);
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1326, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 1 (Thielen).

SCRep. 788 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1209

The purpose of this measure is to address Hawaii's housing crisis by:

- (1) Providing a process for approval of land use boundary amendments consistent with county plans to permit housing development;
- (2) Requiring the prioritization of infrastructure funding to support planned growth; and
- (3) Establishing a streamlined approval process for housing developments that include below market-rate units.

Building Industry Association of Hawaii, McCully Works, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu; Hawaii Advocates for Consumer Rights; Hawaii's Thousand Friends; League of Women Voters; and a few individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Commission offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing provisions that provide a process for the approval of land use boundary amendments, require the prioritization of infrastructure funding, and establish a streamlined approval process for ministerial permits;
- (2) Requiring the Land Use Commission to file annual reports regarding the progress of five-year boundary reviews;
- (3) Requiring the counties to file annual updates to its general plans, development plans, or community plans with the Land Use Commission;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion, and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 789 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1219

The purpose of this measure is to support the rejuvenation of dilapidated, obsolete, or deteriorated public lands by:

- (1) Designating redevelopment districts for any area of public land classified as commercial, industrial, resort, hotel, apartment, motel, or resort;
- (2) Establishing and implementing guidelines for the redevelopment of areas or regions of public lands; and
- (3) Establishing the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District on Hawaii Island.

The League of Women Voters submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of the Attorney General, and Mayor for the County of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Permitting rather than requiring the legislature to designate redevelopment districts;
- (2) Deleting the required composition of the planning committee;
- (3) Requiring that the planning committee for the designated redevelopment district be dissolved upon the completion of the project;
- (4) Requiring the planning committee to submit annual reports on the progress of the redevelopment project to the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (5) Deleting references to leases issued by the planning committee;
- (6) Deleting the findings related to, the establishment of, and the repeal provisions for the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District;
- (7) Changing all amounts into and out of the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District Revolving Fund to unspecified amounts;
- (8) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1219, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1219, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 790 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 894

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the Land Survey Program (AGS211) in the Department of Accounting and General Services for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Accounting and General Services offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Incorporating the amounts of general funds and interdepartmental transfers in the Governor's Executive Budget for Program ID AGS211, as also reflected in H.B. No. 2; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 894, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 894, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 791 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 895

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021 for three programs within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism:

- (1) Statewide Land Use Management (BED103);
- (2) Statewide Planning and Coordination (BED144); and

- (3) Hawaii Community Development Authority (BED150).

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, and Hawaii Community Development Authority offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) For BED103, appropriating general funds for the increase in fringe;
- (2) For BED144:
- (A) Appropriating general funds for an Accountant IV position, the GIS program enhancement, and equipment, travel, and plotter;
- (B) Appropriating federal funds to adjust for the federal grant ceiling;
- (3) For BED150, appropriating revolving funds for the increase ceiling for Kakaako operations and the Kalaeloa request to increase expenditure ceiling.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 895, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 895, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 792 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 893

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021 for two programs within the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands:

- (1) Planning and Development for Hawaiian Homesteads (HHL602); and
- (2) Administration and Operating Support (HHL625).

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing the amounts for general funds, special funds, federal funds, and trust funds in HHL602 and HHL625 with the respective amounts listed in H.B. No. 2.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 893, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 893, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 793 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1404

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021 for two programs in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism:

- (1) Statewide Planning and Coordination (BED144); and
- (2) Hawaii Community Development Authority (BED150).

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and Hawaii Community Development Authority submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its funding and position counts and:

- (1) Making special fund appropriations to BED144 for:
- (A) Additional positions (one Secretary III, two Planner IV, and two Planner V) for the Sustainability Division; and
- (B) Operating costs for the Sustainability Division; and
- (2) Making special fund appropriations to BED150 for an increase in fringe benefits.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1404, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1404, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 794 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 896

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021 for eleven programs within the Department of Land and Natural Resources:

- (1) Public Lands Management (LNR101);
- (2) Water and Land Development (LNR 141);
- (3) Fisheries Management (LNR153);
- (4) Ecosystem Protection and restoration (LNR401);
- (5) Water Resources (LNR404);
- (6) Ocean-Based Recreation (LNR801);
- (7) Historic Preservation (LNR802);
- (8) Forest and Outdoor Recreation (LNR804);
- (9) District Resource Management (LNR805);
- (10) Parks Administration and Operation (LNR806); and
- (11) Natural and Physical Environment (LNR906).

The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting new appropriation amounts into every identified program. Specifically:

- (1) For LNR101, of the amount in special funds appropriated
 - (A) \$58,771 was appropriated for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$58,771 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for an Account IV position;
 - (B) Less \$58,771 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and less \$58,771 for fiscal year 2020-2021 was appropriated to transfer out an Accountant IV position from LNR 101 to LNR 906;
- (2) For LNR153, of the amount appropriated:
 - (A) \$3,132 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$3,132 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds was appropriated for the special fund ceiling adjustment ceiling adjustment;
 - (B) \$213,238 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$213,238 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in other federal funds was appropriated for the federal fund ceiling adjustment;
- (3) For LNR401, of the amount appropriated:
 - (A) Less \$110,937 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and less \$35,937 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in federal funds was appropriated for the federal fund ceiling adjustment;
 - (B) \$2,196,178 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$2,056,178 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in other federal funds was appropriated for the federal fund ceiling adjustment;
- (4) For LNR404, \$10,673 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$10,673 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds was appropriated for the special fund ceiling adjustment for fringe benefits;
- (5) For LNR801, of the amount appropriated:
 - (A) Less \$350,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and less \$350,000 for in special funds was appropriated for the trade-off for decrease funds in other current expenses to fund motor vehicles and equipment;
 - (B) \$250,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$250,000 for in special funds was appropriated for the trade-off for decrease funds in other current expenses to fund motor vehicles and equipment;
 - (C) \$100,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$100,000 for in special funds was appropriated for the trade-off for decrease funds

in other current expenses to fund equipment;

- (D) \$104,087 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$104,087 for in special funds was appropriated for the special fund ceiling increase;
- (6) For LNR802, of the amount appropriated:
- (A) \$57,347 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$57,347 for in federal funds was appropriated for the federal fund ceiling adjustment;
- (B) \$150,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$100,000 for in general funds to add funds for the digitization of records;
- (7) For LNR 805, of the amount appropriated:
- (A) Less \$50,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$150,000 for in federal funds was appropriated for the federal fund ceiling adjustment;
- (B) \$46,050 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$46,050 for in general funds to fund an Aquatic Resources Program Manager;
- (8) For LNR806, \$1,546,456 for fiscal year 2019-2020 in general funds for four current county lifeguard services contract and one new county lifeguard service contract; and
- (9) For LNR906, of the amount appropriated:
- (A) \$169,320 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$169,320 for in special funds was appropriated for the special fund ceiling adjustment;
- (B) \$21,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$21,000 in federal funds was appropriated for the federal fund ceiling adjustment; and
- (C) \$58,771 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$58,771 for in special funds for transfer of an Accountant IV position from LNR101 to LNR906.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 896, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 795 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.B. No. 1405

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021 for ten programs in the Department of Land and Natural Resources:

- (1) Public Lands Management (LNR101);
- (2) Fisheries Management (LNR 153);
- (3) Ecosystem Protection and Restoration (LNR401);
- (4) Water Resources (LNR404);
- (5) Ocean-Based Recreation (LNR801);
- (6) Historic Preservation (LNR802);
- (7) Forest and Outdoor Recreation (LNR804);
- (8) District Resource Management (LNR805);
- (9) Parks Administration and Operation (LNR806); and
- (10) LNR – Natural and Physical Environment (LNR906).

The Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting new appropriation amounts for:
 - (A) LNR101;

- (C) LNR404;
 - (D) LNR801;
 - (E) LNR804;
 - (F) LNR806; and
 - (G) LNR 906; and
- (2) Deleting Program ID line items for which no additional appropriation was made.

Specifically, the appropriation provided by this measure includes:

- (1) For LNR 101, \$80,000 in special funds for each year of the biennium has been appropriated for salary and fringe of a newly created Climate Change Coordinator;
- (2) For LNR401:
 - (A) \$29,808 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$59,616 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in general funds to establish and fund a 1.00 FTE temporary Program Specialist V position to support the coordination and implementation of the Marine 30x30 Initiative;
 - (B) Less \$12,693 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and less \$12,693 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in general funds to transfer out Position #120594 (Accountant IV) position from LNR401 to LNR 906;
 - (C) Less \$60,927 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and less \$60,927 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in federal funds to transfer out Position #120594 (Accountant IV) position from LNR401 to LNR 906;
 - (D) \$24,474 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$24,474 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in general funds for the Position #91914C (Program Specialist III);
- (3) For LNR404, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in general funds to pay for a geographical Environmental Impact Statement for water permits for the County of Kauai and the County of Hawaii;
- (4) For LNR801, less \$168,269 for each of the fiscal years of the biennium for to transfer out an Accountant IV position and an Accountant III position;
- (5) For LNR804:
 - (A) \$800,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$400,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in general funds for the Game Related Program Statewide;
 - (B) \$896,251 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$896,251 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in federal funds for the federal fund ceiling adjustment;
- (6) For LNR806:
 - (A) Less \$36,468 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$36,468 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in general funds to transfer out Position \$12969 (Accountant III) from LNR 806 to LNR 906;
 - (B) \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds for four current county lifeguard services contracts;
 - (c) \$120,160 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$120,160 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds for the special fund ceiling increase for fringe benefits;
 - (D) Less \$218,456 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and less \$1,218,456 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in other federal funds for the federal fund ceiling adjustment;
- (7) For LNR906:
 - (A) \$22,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$22,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in general funds to reinstate funding for the Aha Moku Advisory Committee;
 - (B) \$148,665 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$148,665 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds to transfer in the following positions to LNR906:
 - (a) Position #120594 (Accountant IV, 0.25 FTE) from LNR401;
 - (b) Position #52375 (Accountant IV, 1.00 FTE) from LNR405;
 - (c) Position #118265 (Accountant IV, 1.00 FTE) from LNR407;

- (d) Position #12969 (Accountant III, 1.00 FTE) from LNR806;
- (C) \$156,044 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$156,044 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in federal funds to transfer in the following positions to LNR906:
 - (a) Position #120594 (Accountant IV, 0.75 FTE) from LNR401;
 - (b) Position #110303 (Accountant IV, 1.00 FTE) from LNR402;
- (D) \$168,269 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$168,269 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds to transfer in the following positions from LNR801 to LNR906:
 - (a) Position #46758 (Accountant IV);
 - (b) Position #50939 (Accountant III);
- (E) \$52,956 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$52,956 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds to fund Position #91907 and Position #91942, two permanent Accountant IV positions;
- (F) Less \$78,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and less \$78,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in trust funds to change the means of financing from trust funds to special funds for Position #120897 (Aha Moku Executive Director); and
- (G) \$78,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$78,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 in special funds to change the means of financing from trust funds to special funds for Position #120897 (Aha Moku Executive Director);

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1405, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 796 Finance on H.B. No. 114

The purpose of this measure is to repeal unnecessary or redundant provisions of the income tax law.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 114 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 797 Finance on H.B. No. 120

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and to make the constitutionally-required findings that the bond issuance will not cause the state debt limit to be exceeded.

Your Committee finds that Article VII, section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii requires the Legislature to include a declaration of findings in every general law authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds, which shall declare that the issuance of state bonds authorized will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded at the time of issuance. Your Committee further finds that the proceeds generated from the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued under this measure will be used to finance the fulfillment of important state objectives.

The Department of Budget and Finance supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 120 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 798 Finance on H.B. No. 121

The purpose of this measure is to repeal and abolish certain non-general funds and accounts pursuant to the Auditor's recommendations in Auditor's Report No. 18-21 and to transfer the unencumbered balances to the general fund.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 121 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 799 Finance on H.B. No. 299

The purpose of this measure is to require that grantees publicly recognize state support of projects that have been awarded grants.

The Office of Community Services supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 299 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 800 Finance on H.B. No. 348

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the public employment cost items of and cost adjustments for employees of the legislative service agencies, the Senate, and the House of Representatives.

The Office of the Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, Hawaii State Ethics Commission, and Legislative Reference Bureau supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 348 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 801 Finance on H.B. No. 351

The purpose of this measure is to amend the membership of the State Capitol Management Committee and Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development by replacing the Governor's Chief of Staff with the Administrative Director of the State.

No testimony was received for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 351 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 802 Finance on H.B. No. 618

The purpose of this measure is to address the State's deferred maintenance backlog by establishing the Repair and Maintenance Special Fund in the Department of Budget and Finance for the repair and maintenance of state department facilities.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 618 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 803 Finance on H.B. No. 809

The purpose of this measure is to assist non-governmental groups and nonprofit agencies with the services they provide in the community through grants pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee did not receive testimony on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 809 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 804 Finance on H.B. No. 1007

The purpose of this measure is to afford participants in the State Deferred Compensation Plan a Roth tax diversification option.

The Department of Human Resources Development supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1007 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 805 Finance on H.B. No. 1042

The purpose of this measure is to improve tax compliance for persons who collect rents or gross rental proceeds on behalf of owners of real property or operators of transient accommodations by:

- (1) Requiring the reporting of the total amount of rent and gross rental proceeds collected; and
- (2) Imposing penalties for failing to provide required information.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1042 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 806 Finance on H.B. No. 1044

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the complexity of managing state tax bases for multi-state businesses by adopting market-based sourcing for the imposition of state income tax on sales of services and intangibles under the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act.

The Department of Taxation supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1044 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 807 Finance on H.B. No. 1045

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that tax refund offsets may be performed by the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Department of Taxation.

The Department of Taxation supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1045 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 808 Finance on H.B. No. 1046

The purpose of this measure is to require tax return preparers to have a preparer tax identification number issued by the Internal Revenue Service and to furnish their number on any return or claim for refund as required by the Department of Taxation.

The Department of Taxation and H&R Block supported this measure. Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1046 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 809 Finance on H.B. No. 1259

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for capital improvement projects for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Your Committee finds that capital improvement projects are essential to our economy and play a pivotal role in building social infrastructure and helping to strengthen communities.

The Department of Education, Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and Stadium Authority Board supported this measure. The Department of Defense, Early Learning Board, University of Hawai'i, Executive Office on Early Learning, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii Housing Finance Development Corporation, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, and Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1259 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 810 Finance on H.B. No. 1193

The purpose of this measure is to amend the income tax credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment by changing the taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that constitutes the tax credit and the dollar cap amount on the credit.

The Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and one concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1193 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 811 Finance on H.B. No. 1048

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Taxation the ability to reasonably increase fees charged for licenses and issuing permits through administrative rule rather than statute.

The Department of Taxation supported this measure. The Department of Health and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1048 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 812 Finance on H.B. No. 297

The purpose of this measure is to investigate potential innovative vector control programs by:

- (1) Directing the Department of Agriculture to review the *Aedes aegypti* (*A. aegypti*) mosquito with *Wolbachia* bacteria and render a determination for placement of the mosquito on the appropriate animal import list; and
- (2) Directing the Departments of Agriculture and Health to collaborate on a report to the Legislature that includes recommendations regarding the importation of the *A. aegypti* mosquito with *Wolbachia* bacteria and recommendations for appropriate vector control programs.

A concerned individual supported this measure. We Are One, Inc., opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of Health offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 813 Finance on H.B. No. 481

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis is included in the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography; and
- (2) Require the State Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report as required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to assess the social and financial effects of the mandated benefits.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; We Are One, Inc.; Hawaii Radiological Society; and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; and Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 481, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 814 Finance on H.B. No. 582

The purpose of this measure is to adequately address the various issues concerning the elderly and disabled and the community healthcare industry while ensuring consumer protection for Hawaii's elderly and disabled care recipients by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Health to conduct unannounced visits for the inspection for relicensing of adult residential care homes, expanded adult residential care homes, and adult day care centers;
- (2) Requiring that adult day care centers be licensed or certified by the Department of Health;
- (3) Specifying that any person who intentionally operates a community-based foster family home, adult foster home, or adult day care center without a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;
- (4) Repealing amendments made in Act 184, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, regarding licensing of adult residential care homes that have yet to take effect and that have been rendered duplicative by this measure;
- (5) Authorizing either the University of Hawaii or a neutral third party to maintain a forum for posting information on vacancies at any state-licensed care facility;
- (6) Establishing fees in unspecified amounts for licensure, relicensure, certification, and recertification of adult residential care homes, expanded adult residential care homes, developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, adult day care centers, adult foster homes for developmentally disabled individuals, other homes, and case managers who work with the specified facilities;
- (7) Requiring the Department of Health to report on the fees and any problems collecting those fees;
- (8) Establishing a Caregiver and Case Manager Compensation Task Force to develop minimum compensation rates for caregivers and address other compensation issues; and
- (9) Requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules for standards of conditions and competence for all regulated facilities and for fees, in unspecified amounts, for certificates of approval.

Case Management Professionals, Inc., Community Home Care Association of Hawaii, Alliance of Residential Care Administrators, Big Island Adult Foster Home Operator, Big Island Adult Residential Care Home Operators, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii, Community Care Foster Family Home Program, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Caregivers Industry Institute, United Group of Home Operators, and a few concerned individuals offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 582, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 815 Finance on H.B. No. 632

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide a general excise tax (GET) exemption for amounts received from the sales of prescription drugs sold pursuant to the prescription, diabetic supplies, prosthetic devices, medical oxygen, human blood and its derivatives, mobility enhancing equipment sold by prescription, durable medical equipment, and repair and replacement parts for any of the exempt aforementioned devices and equipment;

- (2) Repeal the exclusion of cannabis or manufactured cannabis products from the definition of "prescription drugs" for purposes of the GET tax exemption; and
- (3) Expand the definition of prosthetic devices that are eligible for the exemption.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Councilmember representing District 9 of Hawaii County Council, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 632, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 816 Finance on H.B. No. 888

The purpose of this measure is to make appropriations for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to support the operations of the Maui Health System as it continues its transition to private management and self-sufficiency.

A member of the Maui County Council, We Are One, Inc., and Maui Health System testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 817 Finance on H.B. No. 1363

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force to investigate the feasibility of joining, and identify issues that may arise if the State joins, the multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.

The American Nurses Association in Hawaii and three individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Board of Nursing, University of Hawai'i at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, and three individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1363, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, 1 (Matayoshi). Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 818 Finance on H.B. No. 1539

The purpose of this measure is to dissolve the Oahu Regional Health Care System and transfer its rights, powers, functions, duties, and personnel to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation board.

The Oahu Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 819 Finance on H.B. No. 1546

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the University of Hawai'i to research and develop a plan to be implemented for the statewide eradication of mosquitoes; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to research and develop the plan.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. We Are One, Inc. testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and University of Hawai'i System provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 820 Finance on H.B. No. 422

The purpose of this measure is to authorize Hawaii Tourism Authority, effective January 1, 2020, to enter into contracts for the marketing of all uses of the Hawai'i Convention Center facility that are separate from the contracts issued for the management, use, operation, or maintenance of the facility.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, and Maui Hotel & Lodging Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 422 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 821 Finance on H.B. No. 1154

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require owner-builders of exempt buildings and structures to provide proof of withholding taxes and proof of workers' compensation insurance of contractors they retain; and
- (2) Increase the fines for failure to comply with the requirements of the owner-builder exemption law.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, HI Good Neighbor, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS submitted testimony in opposition of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Contractors License Board, and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 822 Finance on H.B. No. 465

The purpose of this measure is to address the healthcare needs of the rapidly increasing sixty-years-old or older segment of Hawaii's population by appropriating funds to the Department of Health for the Kupuna Care Program and requiring the Executive Office on Aging to adopt rules for the administration and disbursement of monies under the Program.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Maui County Office on Aging; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; AARP Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Lanakila Pacific; Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association; Zonta Club of Hilo; Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Executive Office on Aging submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 823 Finance on H.B. No. 466

The purpose of this measure is to provide access to long-term supports and services for older adults by appropriating funds to the Department of Health to sustain the ongoing implementation of a fully functional statewide Aging and Disability Resource Center network.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Maui County Office on Aging, ILWU Local 142, AARP Hawaii, Zonta Club of Hilo, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Executive Office on Aging submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 824 Finance on H.B. No. 468

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Executive Office on Aging for the Healthy Aging Partnership Program to further the Program's important role in improving the health and well-being of Hawaii's kupuna.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Maui County Office on Aging, ILWU Local 142, AARP Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Zonta Club of Hilo, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Executive Office on Aging submitted testimony offering comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 825 Finance on H.B. No. 713

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a three-year Homeless Employment Grant Program (Program) that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers;
- (2) Require the Department of Human Services to submit a report on the Program to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and
- (3) Appropriate funds.

The Judiciary, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, and an individual testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, and State Procurement Office commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 826 Finance on H.B. No. 1449

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program;
- (2) Allow the nursing facility sustainability fee to be used to enhance capitated rates to pay for quality incentives;
- (3) Increase the fee limit to 5.5 per cent of a nursing facility's net patient service revenue;
- (4) Increase the per resident daily maximum fee and per resident reduced daily maximum fee for certain facilities;
- (5) Clarify that nursing facilities owned or operated by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation are exempt from the fee; and
- (6) Appropriate funds from the Nursing Facility Sustainability Special Fund to the Department of Human Services to support the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program.

The Department of Human Services, The Queen's Health Systems, Ohana Pacific Management Company, Inc., Hawaii Medical Service Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1449, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 827 Finance on H.B. No. 241

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a peer-to-peer regulatory task force to develop proposed legislation regarding the regulation of peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing companies.

The Department of Transportation submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted testimony in opposition to the measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Enterprise Holdings, and Turo, Inc. offered comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 241, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 828 Finance on H.B. No. 305

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a pilot program within the Department of Transportation to design and implement a specially painted crosswalk in the Waipahu school district that represents the neighborhood's unique culture and promotes pedestrian safety; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the pilot program.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Transportation offered comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 305, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 829 Finance on H.B. No. 327

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to develop and implement a program that will allow single occupant vehicles to use the zipper lane for a fee.

The Department of Transportation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 327, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 830 Finance on H.B. No. 421

The purpose of this measure is to establish a five-year general excise tax exemption beginning January 1, 2020, for amounts received from the servicing and maintenance of helicopters in an aircraft service and maintenance facility or from the construction of a facility that services and maintains helicopters; provided that 75% of the helicopters serviced and maintained annually in the facility are equipped with quiet technology.

Aviation Tech Associates LLC, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, Hawaii Helicopters, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 421, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, Nakamura). Noes, 1 (Matayoshi). Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 831 Finance on H.B. No. 753

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require individuals convicted of Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant to participate in the ignition interlock program rather than opt-out of driving during the period of license suspension;

- (2) Allow for constant monitoring of sobriety by the interlock device; and
- (3) Increase the period of license suspension and interlock requirement for any failure to comply with the interlock installation requirement or constant monitoring program.

The Councilmember representing District 9 of the Honolulu City Council, Smart Start LLC, Traffic Injury Research Foundation, Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility, Casanova Powell Consulting, National 24/7 Advisory Council, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of the measure. DOT, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, and Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan offered comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 753, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 832 Finance on H.B. No. 757

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Transportation (DOT) and county transportation departments to adopt Vision Zero policies to prevent and eliminate traffic fatalities; and
- (2) Establish and fund a temporary Vision Zero Working Group in DOT to review traffic policies and recommendations to reduce traffic fatalities, develop an action plan, and report to the Legislature.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Council Member representing District 9 of the Honolulu City Council; Council Member representing District 1 of the Hawai'i County Council; Blue Zones Project; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Hawaii Bicycling League; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and several individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Health; DOT; Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan; and an individual offered comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 757, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 833 Finance on H.B. No. 1307

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study relating to the establishment of a state central hearing agency and to review the existing administrative hearings system in the various Executive Branch agencies.

The Department of Human Services and Legislative Reference Bureau offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1307 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 834 Finance on H.B. No. 1433

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for two full-time equivalent positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the Address Confidentiality Program.

The Department of the Attorney General, Parents And Children Together, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hawaii Women's Coalition supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 835 Finance on H.B. No. 531

The purpose of this measure is to require the Chief Information Officer of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to update the state information technology strategic plan every four years and to submit the updated plan to the Governor and the Legislature, beginning in advance of the 2021 Regular Session. This measure also decouples the Chief Information Officer's duties from those of the Information Technology Steering Committee.

The Department of Education, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Transform Hawai'i Government testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 531, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 836 Finance on H.B. No. 532

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Chief Data Officer and a Data Task Force in the Office of Enterprise Technology to develop, implement, and manage statewide data policies, procedures, and standards; and to facilitate data sharing across state agencies.

The Department of Education, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Ulupono Initiative, Transform Hawai'i Government, Elemental Excelsior, The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 532, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 837 Finance on H.B. No. 533

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii Broadband Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT);
- (2) Establish the position of State Broadband Strategy Officer;
- (3) Change the name of the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council to the Broadband Advisory Council, amend its functions to eliminate promotion of telework, amend its membership, and transfer the Council and its administration from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to DBEDT; and
- (4) Appropriate funds for the creation and staffing of the Hawaii Broadband Office.

DBEDT, DCCA, Department of Health, Department of Education, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 533, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 838 Finance on H.B. No. 623

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established the Alternative Energy Research and Development Program and corresponding revolving fund to provide matching grants to qualified businesses from the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC); and
- (2) Repeal Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established the Research and Development Program and a corresponding special fund in HTDC to help Hawaii-based small businesses optimize research and development.

HTDC offered comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 839 Finance on H.B. No. 761

The purpose of this measure is to specify that businesses may provide proof of purchase only in electronic form to a member of a frequent shopping program, unless the member asks for proof in paper form.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and Hawaii Food Industry Association offered comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 761, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 840 Finance on H.B. No. 154

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that agreements issued by automobile clubs are exempt from regulation as motor vehicle service contracts; and
- (2) Statutorily include certain repair and replacement services within those that may be included in motor vehicle service contracts.

The Motor Vehicle Protection Products Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 841 Finance on H.B. No. 1153

The purpose of this measure is to require each house of the Legislature, by rule, to establish procedures for the public to present oral testimony at legislative committee hearings through remote testimony and to appropriate funds for this purpose.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Chair of the Maui County Council; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; We Are One, Inc.; Patients Without Time; Animal Rights Hawai'i; Lanai Community Health Center; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations; Common Cause Hawaii; Young Progressives Demanding Action; and many individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board submitted testimony providing comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1153, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 842 Finance on H.B. No. 131

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate and regulate the production of hemp in the State pursuant to federal law by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "marijuana" in state law to clarify that hemp is not marijuana;
- (2) Allowing licensees under the industrial hemp pilot project to use hemp genetics, from any state, that meet federal definitions of hemp;
- (3) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, to the federal Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended;
- (4) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature on the approval status of the State Plan; and
- (5) Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended.

The Chair of the Maui County Council, Cyanotech Corporation, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, Kihei Community Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Public Safety submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Island Hemp Collective, Business and Economics Committee of the Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce, Akamai Cannabis Clinic, We Are One, Inc., and an individual offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 131, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 843 Finance on H.B. No. 146

The purpose of this measure is to address zoonotic diseases, which are animal diseases that can be transmitted to humans including bird flu and rat lungworm disease, by establishing and appropriating funds for a permanent Veterinary Medical Officer position in the Department of Health.

The Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 146, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 844 Finance on H.B. No. 530

The purpose of this measure is to expand the availability of agricultural loans by:

- (1) Authorizing the use of and establishing the regulatory framework for linked investments to incentivize the provision by market-based financial institutions of agricultural loans; and
- (2) Authorizing the Director of Finance to commit no more than ten percent of excess state moneys for the purchase of certificates of deposit for linked investments through agreements with eligible lending institutions.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Budget and Finance offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 530, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 845 Finance on H.B. No. 616

The purpose of this measure is to promote the growth and sustainability of the State's agricultural industry by creating an exemption from the general excise tax for locally grown produce and livestock products.

The Department of Agriculture, Councilmember representing District 9 of the Hawai'i County Council, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Honolulu County Republican Party, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and We Are One, Inc. offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 616, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 846 Finance on H.B. No. 1103

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate an unspecified amount of funds for the Pesticide Revolving Fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture to assist in the eradication of the coffee berry borer through the Pesticide Subsidy Program established under Act 105, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Coffee Association, Hawaii Coffee Growers Association, Kau Coffee Growers Cooperative, Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Ka'u Mountain Farm, Kona Hills LLC, Kau Coffee Mill, Rusty's Hawaiian LLC, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Pohaku Farm, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. We Are One, Inc. submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1103, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 847 Finance on H.B. No. 365

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the exemption of Hawaii Public Housing Authority from certain administrative supervision by its board of directors regarding personnel matters.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Public Housing Authority submitted testimony in opposition of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 848 Finance on H.B. No. 477

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Homeownership Housing Revolving Fund within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to provide loans to nonprofit housing development organizations and community development financial institutions for the development of affordable homeownership housing projects under a self-help housing program.

HHFDC, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Partners in Housing, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association, Hawaiian Community Assets, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 477, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 849 Finance on H.B. No. 1312

The purpose of this measure is to accelerate the State's response to the affordable housing crisis by:

- (1) Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds, with the proceeds to be deposited into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund; and
- (2) Appropriating funds from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund for the development of affordable housing.

Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony of support of the measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Partners In Care, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Faith Action for Community Equity submitted testimony providing comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 850 Finance on H.B. No. 1403

The purpose of this measure is to require the counties to implement a streamlined permit approval process for certain affordable rental housing development projects that commence between July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2026, and exempt these projects from environmental impact statement requirements until an update to administrative rules regarding exemptions to environmental impact statement requirements takes effect.

The Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force and Faith Action for Community Equity submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Advocates for Consumer Rights, Hawaii's Thousand Friends, Surfrider Foundation, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to the measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Office of Environmental Quality Control, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and We Are One, Inc. submitted testimony providing comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 851 Finance on H.B. No. 1479

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that public benefits are realized when state funds or state development powers are used to facilitate the development of residential property by restricting the sales of residential condominiums developed with state investment within a transit-oriented development area to only owner-occupants for sixty days after the project's initial date of sale.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 852 Finance on H.B. No. 1533

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a historic preservation tax credit for qualified construction expenses incurred in the rehabilitation of income-producing historic structures, with an enhanced tax credit for rehabilitation projects that provide affordable housing units; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for one full-time equivalent temporary position in the State Historic Preservation Division to assist in the administration of the tax credit.

The Land Use Research Foundation and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted testimony providing comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Eli, Hashimoto, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 853 Finance on H.B. No. 122

The purpose of this measure is to abolish the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Trust Fund pursuant to the recommendation by the State Auditor in Report No. 18-11 and transfer any remaining unencumbered balances to the general fund.

An individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 122 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 854 Finance on H.B. No. 378

The purpose of this measure is to establish a stable and dedicated funding source for repatriation and burial costs for Filipino-American World War II veterans by appropriating funds to the Office of Veterans Services for the provision of burial grants for Filipino-American World War II veterans, subject to certain conditions.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, Oahu County Democrats, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Filipina Advocacy Network, The Filipino Community Center, Inc., Law Office of Abelina Madrid Shaw, AAL, LLC, and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The State Office of Veterans Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 378, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 855 Finance on H.B. No. 629

The purpose of this measure is to create a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, and geriatric inmates who pose a low risk to public safety.

The Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Paroling Authority, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, O'ahu County Democrats, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and three individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition to this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons, We Are One, Inc., and one individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 629, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 856 Finance on H.B. No. 425

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the Department of Health has adequate staff to timely monitor water quality in the County of Hawaii by appropriating funds for one full-time position in the Clean Water Branch to conduct water quality assessments, investigate complaints, and enforce surface water regulations on the Island of Hawaii.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Council Member representing District 9 of the Hawai'i County Council, and Surfrider Foundation submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 857 Finance on H.B. No. 444

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to adopt rules based on guidance from the National Blue Ribbon Commission for Onsite Non-potable Water Systems by January 1, 2021, for onsite non-potable water reuse systems.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Ulupono Initiative, Fresh Water Initiative of the Hawai'i Community Foundation, One World One Water, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 444, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 858 Finance on H.B. No. 445

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvements to the State's water reuse systems as follows:

- (1) Kanaha Beach Park Greywater Reuse Demonstration Project; and
- (2) Kealakehe Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu, Ulupono Initiative, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Hawaii Community Foundation, One World One Water, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 445, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 859 Finance on H.B. No. 451

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's environment and support the State's agricultural sector by appropriating funds for the operational expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts.

The Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District, West Kauai Soil and Water Conservation District, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Local Food Coalition, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Coffee Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ponoholo Ranch, Ltd., Bayer, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Larry Jeffs Farms, LLC, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 860 Finance on H.B. No. 454

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance within the Kahoolawe Island Reserve.

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission; We are One, Inc.; Island Pacific Academy; Ocean Tourism Coalition; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Aha Moku Advisory Committee; and many individuals supported this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 454, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 861 Finance on H.B. No. 589

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to:

- (1) Implement certain recommendations made by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 19-01; and
- (2) Report to the Auditor and the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020 on its progress in implementing the recommendations.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and The Trust for Public Land offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 589, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 862 Finance on H.B. No. 594

The purpose of this measure is to meet future potable water requirements for diversified agriculture by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to offset the design and construction costs for one of four exploratory water wells for the proposed Kunia Wells IV Pump Station on the island of Oahu.

The Agribusiness Development Corporation, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Lokoia Farms, Maui Farmers Union United, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 594, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 863 Finance on H.B. No. 860

The purpose of this measure is to fulfill the Hawaii State Constitution's mandate to strengthen the State's agricultural sector by appropriating funds to the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire specified lands with improvements, provided that the price does not exceed the amount appropriated.

The Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 860, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 864 Finance on H.B. No. 1068

The purpose of this measure is to support the designation of Heeia Estuary as a National Estuarine Research Reserve by appropriating funds for the Heeia State Park Community-Based Long-Range Plan and Heeia National Estuarine Research Reserve System Education Center.

The University of Hawai'i System; The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii; Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club; Ko'olau Foundation; He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and Aha Moku Advisory Committee submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1068, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 865 Finance on H.B. No. 1413

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an unspecified amount to assist E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha with acquiring, remediating, and developing the old Kekaha Sugar Mill as an industrial enterprise under part V of Chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Kekaha Strong LLC and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 866 Finance on H.B. No. 624

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation to the University of Hawaii; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for the succession and implementation of the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation.

Blue Startups provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, and We Are One, Inc. provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 867 Finance on H.B. No. 721

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development to oversee and manage public service ventures for the benefit of the University of Hawai'i;
- (2) Authorize the University of Hawai'i to enter into public service ventures; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the University of Hawai'i for the hiring of positions to maintain the staff necessary to develop and manage the Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development.

The University of Hawai'i System provided testimony in support of this measure. We Are One, Inc. provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 721, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 868 Finance on H.B. No. 917

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Education (DOE) fee simple title to the Young Street property on which DOE's Student Transportation Service Office is located; and
- (2) Appropriate funds as a grant-in-aid for the City and County of Honolulu to prepare, execute, and record the quitclaim deeds required to convey to DOE the Young Street property on which DOE's Student Transportation Service Office is located.

DOE, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Honolulu Fire Department provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 917, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Hashimoto, B. Kobayashi, Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 869 Finance on H.B. No. 1070

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the Department of Education from requiring public schools to expend school funds to maintain any geographically disadvantaged land on or adjacent to a public school's property, including streams and rough terrain.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 870 Finance on H.B. No. 1276

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to establish and implement a four-year pilot program within one complex area that, among other things, authorizes best practices for collaborative planning and expanded student learning time to improve schools.

O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i provided testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus provided testimony in opposition. The Department of Education and a concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 871 Finance on H.B. No. 1530

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Teacher Mentor Incentive Program within the Department of Education, which provides a monetary incentive for veteran teachers to mentor pre-service or beginning teachers.

O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and several individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 872 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 252

The purpose of this measure is to establish a provisional license for speech pathologists who have met educational requirements for licensure to practice under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist for the purpose of completing a clinical fellowship as required for full licensure.

The Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Ohana Pacific Management Company, Inc., Island Therapies, Aegis Therapies, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and several individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 252 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 873 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 314

The purpose of this measure is to require a gift certificate issuer to redeem the remaining value of a gift certificate for cash if the gift certificate has a remaining balance of less than \$5.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 314, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno, Onishi).

SCRep. 874 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 323

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the registration and street operation of certain types of former military vehicles, provided that the vehicle is at least twenty-five years old and meets certain use and weight restrictions, and to establish allowable and prohibited uses for such vehicles.

Several individuals supported this measure. The City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure. The Department of Transportation offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 323, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno, Onishi).

SCRep. 875 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1583

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The Department of Education to establish and implement in at least four schools a pilot program that provides renewable energy systems capable of continuously providing backup electrical power to be sourced from renewable energy; and
- (2) The Public Utilities Commission to consider ways to incentivize the installation of renewable energy systems that can provide backup power in public schools in the event the electric grid is unable to provide power.

The Council Member of the County of Hawaii representing District 9 testified in support of this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Education, and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 876 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 556

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to adopt state appliance efficiency standards to protect consumers and help the State meet its clean energy and climate mitigation targets.

DBEDT, California Energy Commission, Consumer Federation of America, Young Democrats of Hawaii, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Hawai'i Energy, Elemental Excelsior, Blue Planet Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic

Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and Consumer Technology Association opposed this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Plumbing Manufacturers International, and Gary Klein and Associates, Inc. provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 556, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Kong, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 877 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1109

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide Hawaii consumers greater access to certified public accountants by allowing certified public accountants from any state and whose principal place of business is not in this State, to practice in Hawaii without the need to obtain a license and permit; provided they meet specified requirements for practice privilege in this State; and
- (2) Make all certified public accountants practicing accountancy in Hawaii, regardless of state of licensure, subject to the regulatory and enforcement authority of the Board of Public Accountancy.

The Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, Island Plastic Bags, Inc., and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Association of Public Accountants; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Niwao & Roberts, CPAs; Taketa, Iwata, Hara & Associates, LLC; Fusato CPA Inc.; Deborah Daniells & Associates, CPA's, Inc.; Patrick L. Ing, CPA, Inc.; Lisa M Toma Yoshida, CPA, LLC; Eric H. Matsuda, CPA; Sharron Courter CPA, LLC; Gerald M. Tashima, CPA; Frederick W. Gundlach, Esq., CPA; Ed Fong CPA & Associates, LLC; and a few individuals opposed this measure. The Board of Public Accountancy provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1109, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Har, Onishi, Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 878 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 267

The purpose of this measure is to require drug manufacturers to notify each prescription drug benefit plan and pharmacy benefit manager when there is a proposed increase in the wholesale price of certain drugs that would result in a sixteen percent or greater price increase over a two-year period.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in support of this measure. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and Association for Accessible Medicines testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 267, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno, Onishi).

SCRep. 879 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 764

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that a motor vehicle insurer must maintain a "brick and mortar" sales and claims service office in the county of Kalawao.

Hawaii Insurers Council and State Farm Insurance Companies testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 764 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno, Onishi).

SCRep. 880 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 270

The purpose of this measure is to expand the definition of "rebuilt vehicle" for purposes of issuance of a branded rebuilt or salvage title to include vehicles that have been rebuilt after being declared a total loss due to flood damage and material damage to the vehicle's electronics.

The Department of Transportation, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, GEICO, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company supported this measure. The Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 270, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno, Onishi).

SCRep. 881 Judiciary on H.B. No. 471

The purpose of this measure is to establish the quorum for the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs as a majority of the current serving members, but no fewer than eight members.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs testified in support of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 882 Judiciary on H.B. No. 786

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to submit a report to the 2020 Legislature on its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation on procedures to improve and expedite mental health evaluations of specific defendants.

The Judiciary and Department of Health testified in support of this measure. Hawai'i Psychological Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 786, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 883 Judiciary on H.B. No. 349

The purpose of this measure is to promote the practice of yoga and advance the health and well-being of the people of Hawaii by designating June 21 of each year as International Yoga Day in Hawaii.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 349 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 884 Judiciary on H.B. No. 878

The purpose of this measure is to exempt from jury duty any active member of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency or any county emergency management agency.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Judiciary provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 878, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 885 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1016

The purpose of this measure is to update the Department of Health's solid waste management goals and align the goals with the Aloha+ Challenge target of reducing by 70 percent the total solid waste prior to landfill disposal by 2030.

The Department of Health, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ulupono Initiative, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1016, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 886 Judiciary on H.B. No. 991

The purpose of this measure is to apply the protections of civil relief for state military forces to persons serving on full time National Guard duty and to bring provisions in line with the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

The Department of Defense testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 991, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 887 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1272

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize pharmacies that comply with federal requirements to collect prescription drugs for disposal via secured collection receptacles or mail-back programs; and
- (2) Prohibit pharmacies from re-dispensing or exchanging cash or credit for prescription drugs that have been returned for disposal.

The Department of Health, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Board of Pharmacy, Walgreens Co., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1272, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 888 Judiciary on H.B. No. 720

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the system of firearm reporting in the State by requiring firearm owners to report lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms, and imposing criminal penalties for intentionally and knowingly failing to comply.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Honolulu Police Department, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The National Rifle Association of America, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Honolulu County Republican Party, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 720, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Morikawa). Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 889 Judiciary on H.B. No. 655

The purpose of this measure is to increase public awareness of suicide prevention education, resources, and support available to individuals, families, and communities in Hawaii by designating the month of September as "Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month."

The Department of Health and Hawaii Family Forum testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 655, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 890 Judiciary on H.B. No. 61

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize boards of directors for condominium associations to create a written application of payment policy for excess amounts received from unit owners; and
- (2) Specify that the excess amounts shall be applied to fines, legal fees, late fees, and interest last.

Honolulu Tower Association of Apartment Owners, Hawaiian Properties, Ltd., Community Associations Institute, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 61, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 891 Judiciary on H.B. No. 699

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to evict a public housing occupant and terminate the occupant's housing agreement if the occupant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony on or related to the HPHA's property or related to HPHA's funds during the term of the occupant's tenancy.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 699, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 892 Judiciary on H.B. No. 77

The purpose of this measure is to authorize remote online notarizations in the State.

First American Title and Quicken Loans testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaii Credit Union League provided comments.

Your Committee notes that the Department of the Attorney General raised concerns that this measure, as received by your Committee, may lead to increased fraud. While the Department appreciates the intent of the measure, the Department would like to better ensure that fraudulent activity is not increased by this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 893 Judiciary on H.B. No. 945

The purpose of this measure is to make clarifying amendments to Hawaii's charitable solicitations laws by:

- (1) Clarifying that professional solicitors must file financial reports for long-term fundraising campaigns annually and within 90 days after the completion of the campaign or event;
- (2) Requiring commercial co-venturers to deliver an accounting and the benefit to the charitable organization within a specified timeframe;
- (3) Requiring registered charitable organizations that are required to obtain an audit report by a government authority or a third party to submit an audit report to the Attorney General; and
- (4) Conforming statutory language to that used by the Internal Revenue Service and in other state statutes.

The Department of the Attorney General, University of Hawai'i Foundation, and Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 945, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 894 Judiciary on H.B. No. 944

The purpose of this measure is to clarify statutes regulating nonprofit corporations registered in the State by:

- (1) Prohibiting a public benefit corporation, also known as a 501(c)(3) corporation, from purchasing its own memberships;
- (2) Clarifying the functions, duties, and selection of members of a nonprofit corporation's board of directors;
- (3) Authorizing a board of directors to take action through electronic or digital signatures on written consents; and
- (4) Clarifying the time limit for a nonprofit corporation to provide notice to the Attorney General of the disposal of all or substantially all of the corporation's property outside of the ordinary course of business.

The University of Hawai'i Foundation and Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 944, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 895 Judiciary on H.B. No. 702

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of location data that is recorded or collected by a satellite navigation technology-equipped device without the explicit consent of the individual who is the primary user of the device.

There was no testimony submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 702, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 896 Judiciary on H.B. No. 218

The purpose of this measure is to provide a circuit court, when sentencing a minor for a criminal offense, the discretion to:

- (1) Impose a sentence that includes a period of incarceration that is as much as 50 percent shorter than any mandatory minimum sentence; and
- (2) Decline to impose a mandatory enhanced sentence when imposing a sentence that includes a period of incarceration of five years or more.

The Office of the Public Defender, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and Human Rights for Kids testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu Police Department testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 897 Judiciary on H.B. No. 347

The purpose of this measure is to delete the option for a condominium owner to give the owner's proxy to the condominium association's board as a whole.

Kokua Council, Hui 'Oia'i'o, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaiian Properties, Ltd., Honolulu Tower Association of Apartment Owners, Associa, Legislative Action Committee of the Community Associations Institute Hawaii Chapter, and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 347, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 898 Finance on H.B. No. 1263

The purpose of this measure is to amend the permanent order of succession to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1263 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 899 Finance on H.B. No. 1380

The purpose of this measure is to increase the campaign financing opportunities for candidates running for a county office beginning in 2022 by establishing and appropriating funds for a comprehensive public funding program for candidates for county office in all counties.

Common Cause Hawaii, Lanai Community Health Center, and many individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. Two individuals provided testimony in opposition. The Campaign Spending Commission and Democratic Party of Hawai'i provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1380, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 900 Finance on H.B. No. 66

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the Uniform Athlete Agents Act codified as Chapter 481E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and replace it by adopting the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act, which:

- (1) Expands the definition of "athlete agent" to include individuals who, for compensation, provide certain financial and business services to student athletes under certain circumstances;
- (2) Requires reciprocity for athlete agents who are registered in more than one state;
- (3) Strengthens requirements for athlete agent contracts;
- (4) Provides for civil penalties to athlete agents who fail to notify a student athlete's educational institution before contacting the student athlete;
- (5) Requires an athlete agent who has a preexisting relationship with a student athlete who receives an athletic scholarship from the institution to notify the institution if the agent recruits or solicits the student athlete to enter into an agency contract;
- (6) Adds criminal penalties for athlete agents who encourage another individual to take actions on behalf of the agent which the agent is prohibited from taking; and
- (7) Gives student athletes a right of action against an athlete agent who violates the provisions of this measure.

The Uniform Athlete Agents Program of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, University of Hawai'i Athletic Departments at Mānoa and Hilo, and Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 66, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 901 Finance on H.B. No. 272

The purpose of this measure is to exempt public utilities providing basic exchange service to every county in the State, or any affiliate or parent of such public utilities, from the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission and Consumer Advocate, including provisions relating to financial reporting, rate regulation, issuance of securitized assets, disposal of property, and relations with affiliates.

Hawaiian Telcom provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Charter Communications, We Are One, Inc., and Aloha State Association of the Deaf provided testimony in opposition. The Public Utilities Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 902 Finance on H.B. No. 1528

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the statutory requirement that \$2,000,000 of certain taxes collected on bank and financial corporations be deposited to the credit of the Compliance Resolution Fund;
- (2) Require adjustments to fees and assessments collected by the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to take into account factors including the amount of moneys credited to the Division in the Compliance Resolution Fund;
- (3) Statutorily establish the annual fee assessed on cable operators at 4.5 percent of the income received from subscribers for cable services rendered during the preceding calendar year;
- (4) Authorize the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to reduce the annual fee assessed on cable operators if the existing annual fee exceeds the amount necessary to administer chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to cable television systems, and establish the criteria to determine the amount of the fee;
- (5) Establish criteria to determine the amounts to be assessed for fees and expenses regulated under title 25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to professions and occupations; and
- (6) Provide for the reduction or cessation of fees or interest to be paid into the Mortgage Loan Recovery Fund, Contractors Recovery Fund, Contractors Education Fund, Real Estate Recovery Fund, Real Estate Education Fund, and Condominium Education Fund if the balances in these funds reach a certain dollar amount per fiscal year.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Bankers Association, Hawaii Association of Mortgage Professionals, Akaku: Maui Community Television, PBS Hawai'i, and Ho'ike Kauai Community Television submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The University of Hawai'i System, 'Ōlelo Community Media, and Nā Leo TV provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 903 Finance on H.B. No. 1177

The purpose of this measure is to address overcrowding at state jails and prisons and eliminate the financial costs of leasing bed space for state inmates at the Honolulu Federal Detention Center (Detention Center) by appropriating funds to the Department of Public Safety to purchase the Detention Center.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Public Safety submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1177, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 904 Finance on H.B. No. 1180

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for disaster relief, recovery, mitigation, and remediation activities for the County of Hawaii; and
- (2) Require reporting of monthly expenditures to the Department of Budget and Finance.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Councilmembers representing Districts 1 & 4 of the Hawai'i County Council, County of Hawaii Department of Research & Development, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc. and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company, Ltd. and Hawai'i Electric Light

Company, Inc., Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Kohala Coast Resort Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Vacationland Hawaii Community Association, Kapoho Kai Water Association, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Kapoho Land Partnership commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1180, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 905 Finance on H.B. No. 1289

The purpose of this measure is to implement the recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.

The Department of Public Safety, The Judiciary, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, Young Progressives Demanding Action, IMUAlliance, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, A.Y.S. Bail Bonds LLC, and The Sex Abuse Treatment Center testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Office of the Public Defender, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and two individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 906 Finance on H.B. No. 1551

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a minimum-security housing program in a county with a population of more than 750,000 for short-term adult offenders;
- (2) Provide capacity for a furlough program in a minimum-security setting; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for design and construction of minimum-security housing facilities, staff, and operations of the program.

The Department of Public Safety, Department of Health, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, We Are One, Inc., and a concerned individual provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 907 Finance on H.B. No. 1553

The purpose of this measure is to establish:

- (1) The Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security to serve as the central agency for receipt, analysis, and sharing of threat-related information with federal, state, local and private-sector partners; and
- (2) The state-funded position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the day-to-day operations of the Center.

The Adjutant General, Office of Homeland Security, Department of Human Services, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Transportation, Board of Water Supply, Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and CyberHawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure. We Are One, Inc. submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. Hawaii Gas provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1553, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 908 Finance on H.B. No. 842

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii State Planning Act Review Commission to review the Hawaii State Planning Act and submit to the Legislature its evaluation and recommendations to update the Hawaii State Planning Act;
- (2) Remove references to achieving the viability of Hawaii's sugar and pineapple industries from the Hawaii State Planning Act's agricultural objectives; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to carry out the purposes of this measure.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 842, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 909 Finance on H.B. No. 1424

The purpose of this measure is to establish a permanent visitor information program and visitor information center in the State Capitol, and to appropriate funds for this purpose.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1424, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 910 Finance on H.B. No. 1488

The purpose of this measure is protect public safety while also preserving public access at the State Capitol by beginning to take preventive short- and long-term measures by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Accounting and General Services, in consultation with the Legislature and agencies responsible for security at the State Capitol and Washington Place, to develop and implement an enhanced security plan;
- (2) Appropriating funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to:
 - (A) Begin implementation of short-term improvements and planning for long-term improvements for security at the State Capitol and Washington Place;
 - (B) Plan, design, and install vehicular barriers, screening stations, and other security improvements at the State Capitol;
 - (C) Purchase or lease security-screening equipment as may be necessary and contract for the services of private screening personnel at the State Capitol; and
 - (D) Plan and design new public parking facilities and an above-ground mall between Beretania Street, Punchbowl Street, and Washington Place; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Accounting and General Services to submit a report to the Legislature on its progress and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2020, 2021, and 2022.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Public Safety, Disability and Communication Access Board, and a concerned individual submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 911 Finance on H.B. No. 999

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Permanently exempt the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and ten positions in the Department of Human Services' Med-QUEST Division, Office of the Director, and Commission on Fatherhood; and
- (2) Temporarily exempt four positions in the Department's Med-QUEST Division and Office of the Director, from civil service requirements.

The Department of Human Services, Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Partners in Care testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 912 Finance on H.B. No. 1270

The purpose of this measure is to preserve access to health care for Medicaid recipients by extending the Hospital Sustainability Program (Program). Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies that "private hospitals" means all currently operating hospitals, except hospitals affiliated with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and specified charitable hospitals;
- (2) Increases the cap of the hospital sustainability fee to four percent of a hospital's net patient service revenue, net inpatient hospital service revenue, and net outpatient hospital service revenue;
- (3) Removes the exemption from the hospital sustainability fee for outpatient care services for children's hospitals, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, and other hospitals based on their annual net outpatient revenues;
- (4) Extends the Program for fiscal biennium 2019-2021; and
- (5) Appropriates an unspecified amount out of the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund to the Department of Human Services to expend for authorized purposes under the Program.

The Department of Human Services, The Queen's Health Systems, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 913 Finance on H.B. No. 1277

The purpose of this measure is to increase the educational capital of Hawaii by increasing students' educational participation in and completion of a postsecondary education by:

- (1) Expanding the Hawaii Promise Program (Program) to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified undergraduates enrolled at a four-year campus of the University of Hawaii (UH), rather than limiting the Program to students attending UH community colleges; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to UH for the expanded Program.

The University of Hawai'i System, University of Hawai'i Alumni Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Kamehameha Schools, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education and Hawai'i Educational Policy Center submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 914 Finance on H.B. No. 312

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen creative media education in Hawaii by requiring the University of Hawaii, West Oahu, to offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative media to any student who successfully completes an approved course of study and other requirements established by the University of Hawaii.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Searider Productions, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii System opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 312, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 915 Finance on H.B. No. 843

The purpose of this measure is to support and enhance vocational education and workforce development in the county of Hawaii by appropriating funds to the University of Hawaii for three non-tenure track, full-time, temporary positions for the Applied Technical Education Program at Hawaii Community College for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The University of Hawaii System provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 916 Finance on H.B. No. 673

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's medical cannabis and dispensary laws to:

- (1) Provide a process for the voluntary or involuntary sale or transfer of an individual dispensary license;
- (2) Allow physician assistants to provide written certification for medical cannabis use for qualifying patients;
- (3) Allow licensed dispensaries to have up to two additional manufacturing or processing facilities separate from their production facilities;
- (4) Allow retail dispensaries to operate on state and federal holidays;
- (5) Require all dispensary and related facilities to conform with all county zoning and building code requirements;
- (6) Require dispensary licensees to use their computer tracking system to collect data relating to transportation of medical cannabis and manufactured cannabis products among production centers, retail dispensing locations, and manufacturing or processing facilities;
- (7) Allow a licensed dispensary to purchase and transport medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products from another licensed dispensary, with Department approval, in the event of a crop failure, subject to documentation requirements; and
- (8) Allow licensed retail dispensaries to sell edible cannabis and cannabidiol products, subject to production and labeling requirements.

Kine Bottles LLC, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, We Are One, Inc., Community Alliance on Prisons, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Transportation, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Police Department, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Department of Health, Hawai'i Educational Association for Licensed Therapeutic Healthcare, and Akamai Cannabis Clinic offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 673, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Eli, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 917 Finance on H.B. No. 1273

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Special Fund (Special Fund) into which funds, including federal moneys from the Department of Health's (DOH) participation in the Hawaii Medicaid home and

community-based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities waiver (Waiver) pursuant to section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act may be deposited;

- (2) Specify the purposes for which the Special Funds shall be used, including payment of fiscal management services and providing quality management activities for Hawaii home and community-based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities waiver pursuant to section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act;
- (3) Require the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to establish a task force to:
 - (A) Examine and evaluate the application process of the Waiver and existing services provided by the DOH Developmental Disabilities Division; and
 - (B) Develop appropriate materials to include in the DOH Developmental Disabilities Division intake booklet to cover a wide spectrum of eligible conditions of developmental disabilities; and
- (4) Appropriate funds to the DOH out of the Special Fund for FY 2020-2021 to implement and comply with federal requirements for operating the Waiver.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Hawaii Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Action Group, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Full Life, and Easterseals Hawaii supported this measure. DOH, Department of Human Services, Executive Office on Aging, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, The Arc in Hawaii, The Arc of Kona, and a concerned individual offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 918 Finance on H.B. No. 1219

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Legislature to designate redevelopment districts for public lands classified as commercial and industrial; hotel, apartment, and motel; or resort use if the Legislature determines there is need for planning, development, or redevelopment due to dilapidation or deterioration of the buildings or infrastructure in the area;
- (2) Establish a planning committee for each district to prepare a redevelopment plan, set development policies, and manage the redevelopment activities for the designated district, subject to certain conditions, and submit an annual report to the Board of Land and Natural Resources on the progress of the redevelopment project;
- (3) Authorize the establishment of a revolving fund for each designated redevelopment district; and
- (4) Establish the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District Revolving Fund and appropriate funds for its purposes.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and League of Women Voters opposed this measure. The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i and Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1219, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 919 Finance on H.B. No. 1151

The purpose of this measure is to provide increased customer safety measures by requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules regulating commercial ocean operators that take customers into state waters to engage in activities such as snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking, and surfing lessons.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure. Ocean Tourism Coalition and Calypso Charters provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1151, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 920 Finance on H.B. No. 910

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Planning to conduct a study on the state of the infrastructure of the Banyan Drive area on the island of Hawaii and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and to appropriate funds for this purpose.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Office of Planning provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 910, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 921 Finance on H.B. No. 309

The purpose of this measure is to address traffic congestion on the H-1 freeway in the eastbound direction by appropriating funds to extend the zipper lane on the H-1 freeway eastbound to Kapolei in the vicinity of the Kualakai Parkway on/off ramp.

The Department of Transportation and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 309, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 922 Finance on H.B. No. 394

The purpose of this measure is to allow each county to increase available funds for highway beautification and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles by removing the fee limit of \$1 for certificates of registration for U-drive vehicles.

The Department of Transportation, Mayor of the County of Maui, a Council Member of the Maui County Council, and a concerned individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 394, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 923 Finance on H.B. No. 116

The purpose of this measure is to make technical amendments to the budget allotment modification law.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 116 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 924 Finance on H.B. No. 117

The purpose of this measure is to make technical amendments to the state law regarding the deposit of state funds in the state treasury.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 117 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 925 Finance on H.B. No. 119

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the terms of the Office of the Legislative Analyst.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 119 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 926 Legislative Management on H.B. No. 363

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Dissolve the State Capitol Management Committee (Committee); and
- (2) Provide that all policies and procedures established by the Committee shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the Department of Accounting and General Services, Governor, Senate, or House of Representatives, as applicable.

No testimony was received on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 363 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakashima).

SCRep. 927 Judiciary on H.B. No. 168

The purpose of this measure is to allow a voter with special needs to request that a ballot be forwarded by electronic transmission at any time.

The Office of Elections testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 168 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 928 Judiciary on H.B. No. 494

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the requirement that the State Building Code be adopted after public hearings pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and to instead only require that the code be adopted pursuant to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be in conformance with all of the State's other building codes.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, and Maui Fire Department supported this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 494 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 929 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1268

The purpose of this measure is to amend various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this statutory revision measure is submitted by the Legislative Reference Bureau pursuant to Chapter 23G, Hawaii Revised Statutes. All of the statutory amendments proposed by this measure are intended to be technical in nature to correct errors, omissions, or obsolete laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1268 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Creagan, Lowen, Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 930 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 499

The purpose of this measure is to amend the dimensions of the label that must be affixed to display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, or aerial devices used for a display from nine inches by nine inches to nine square inches.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, Hawai'i County Fire Department, and Maui Fire Department testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 499, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 499, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 931 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 495

The purpose of this measure is to specify the types of fire protection systems for which the State Fire Council may establish qualifications and procedures for testing and certifying individuals.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, Hawai'i County Fire Department, and Maui Fire Department testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 495, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 495, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 932 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 69

The purpose of this measure is to raise the threshold of the handyman exemption of the contractor licensing laws from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and to make the exemption applicable only to the contract price for labor.

Cornerstone Properties; Young Hawaii Homes, Inc.; Pacific Profiles Incorporated; Hawai'i Association of REALTORS; REALTORS Association of Maui, Inc.; National Association of Residential Property Managers; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Abbey Carpet of Maui; Guy's Superior Interiors, Inc.; Subcontractors Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Wall & Ceiling Industry Association; Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii; Electrical Contractor's Association of Hawai'i, NECA Hawai'i Chapter; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50; Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund; Hawaii Tapers Market Recovery Trust Fund; Hawaii Glaziers, Architectural Metal Glassworkers Local Union 1889 AFL-CIO Stabilization Trust Fund; Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Local Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawai'i Construction Alliance; Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters; Painting and Decorating Contractor Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Chapter of the Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors' Association; Pacific Resource Partnership; Hawaii Laborers Union Local 368; and many individuals testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including materials in the calculation of the contract price to determine the threshold exemption;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 69, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 69, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 933 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 295

The purpose of this measure is to include emotional abuse as a type of domestic abuse under Hawaii's insurance laws and domestic abuse protective orders and define emotional abuse.

Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Domestic Violence Action Center, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The National Rifle Association and a concerned individual provided testimony in opposition. The Judiciary and Farrell & Perrault provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Your Committees note that the amendments to what constitutes "domestic abuse" for the purposes of domestic abuse protective orders by this measure are expected to increase the number of protective order petitions before the Judiciary. As such, the Judiciary has raised a concern that additional resources will be needed to ensure the timely processing of cases.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 295, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 295, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 934 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 273

The purpose of this measure is to exempt an insurer from providing an annual privacy notice to all covered individuals if the insurer's privacy policies have not changed since the most recent notice and the only disclosures of personal financial information have been to contracted business service providers or regulatory and enforcement agencies that are obligated to preserve the privacy of the information.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, American Council of Life Insurers, American Property Casualty Insurance Association of America, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 273, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 935 Health/Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 220

The purpose of this measure is to allow pharmacists to create a customized patient medication packet for any patient of an institutional facility or any member of the general public.

5 Minute Pharmacy and four individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. Walgreens Co. provided comments.

Your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce have amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 220, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Nakamura, San Buenaventura).

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Matsumoto).

SCRep. 936 Labor & Public Employment on H.B. No. 941

The purpose of this measure is to permit:

- (1) An employee's designation of beneficiary form to be kept in the department where the employee is employed; and

- (2) Employees' designation of beneficiary information to be filed and maintained electronically.

The Department of Accounting and General Services testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 941, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 937 Transportation on H.B. No. 176

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to develop an application form that consolidates the application for a state driver's license and the application for a civil identification card.

A Councilmember of the Kaua'i County Council, the Councilmember representing District 7 of the City and County of Honolulu, a member of Neighborhood Board No. 15 of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i State Association of Counties, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 176, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 176, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, McDermott).

SCRep. 938 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1116

The purpose of this measure is to amend ballot requirements by:

- (1) Requiring that ballots display the names of candidates for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs grouped by residency and non-residency requirements; and
- (2) Requiring the names of the candidates in each group to be randomized on individual ballots and on ballots across precincts.

An individual testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Elections provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1116, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1116, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 939 Judiciary on H.B. No. 163

The purpose of this measure is to provide those who vote by mail the ability to access the most current campaign finance information about a candidate before the voters receive their absentee ballots in the mail by requiring each candidate and candidate committee to file an additional preliminary report on October 1 of a general election year.

The Campaign Spending Commission testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring another preliminary report to be filed on April 30 of a general election year;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 163, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 163, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 940 Judiciary on H.B. No. 712

The purpose of this measure is to promote electoral transparency and accountability by requiring that candidates for President or Vice President of the United States, Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the State, and Mayor of a County in the State disclose their federal income tax returns from the five most recent taxable years in order for their names to appear on a general election ballot. This measure also prohibits Electoral College electors from voting for candidates for President or Vice President if those candidates have not disclosed their federal income tax returns.

The LGBT Caucus and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. Two individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Office of Elections, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring candidates to submit their federal income tax returns and provide written consent for the public disclosure of the returns no later than 60 days before a general election, rather than 50 days, to coincide with the deadline for qualified political parties to submit candidates for President and Vice President;
- (2) Requiring the Chief Election Officer to redact all personal identifying numbers such as social security numbers and federal employer identification numbers, whether belonging to the taxpayer, a payor or payee, or any other entity, prior to placing any federal income tax return on the Office of Election's website; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 712, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 712, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 941 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1261

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions.

The University of Hawai'i System; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Maunakea Observatories; David S. De Luz, Sr. Enterprises, Inc.; Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition. The Judiciary and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending the requirement for two years instead of making it permanent; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1261, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1261, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 942 Judiciary on H.B. No. 290

The purpose of this measure is to update the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to make it consistent with amendments in federal controlled substances law as required under the authority to schedule controlled substances.

The Honolulu Police Department and Greenwich Biosciences testified in support of this measure. The Department of Public Safety testified in opposition. Akamai Cannabis Clinic provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 290, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 290, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 943 Judiciary on H.B. No. 170

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional clarity and consistency in the administration and enforcement of the State's ethics laws and promote integrity in state government. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Restores previous statutory language protecting legislators when carrying out a legislative function;
- (2) Clarifies the fair treatment laws with respect to task force members and legislators;
- (3) Repeals language suggesting that task force members need to file the same financial disclosure statements required of other state officials; and
- (4) Clarifies the existing requirement that task force members publicly disclose conflicts of interest.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission, Common Cause Hawaii, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 170, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 170, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 944 Judiciary on H.B. No. 213

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a property owner or agent to enter adjacent properties to eradicate albizzia trees before they become hazardous, under certain conditions.

The Big Island Invasive Species Committee, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc. and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company, Limited and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hoalike Farm, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a property owner or agent may enter adjacent properties to control, rather than eradicate albizzia trees;
- (2) Specifying the conditions under which an owner may enter an adjacent property to control albizzia trees to address health and safety concerns;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 213, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 213, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 945 Judiciary on H.B. No. 169

The purpose of this measure is to clarify provisions of the State Ethics Code regarding gift disclosure statements, retention of financial disclosure statements, and ethics training. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Amends the reporting period for each gifts disclosure statement to be exactly one year instead of one year and one day;
- (2) Clarifies that legislators and employees must report gifts received during their term of office or employment, regardless of whether the legislator or employee leaves office or employment before the filing deadline;
- (3) Requires the State Ethics Commission (Commission) to maintain financial disclosure statements for six years after the filing date; and

- (4) Repeals the requirements that:
- (A) The Commission specifically design ethics training courses for the officers and employees subject to mandatory ethics training; and
- (B) Ethics training courses be held annually in January for those who did not attend the course previously and last at least two hours.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing language that requires:
- (A) Copies of a transcript from a contested case hearing to be available only to the complainant and the alleged violator at their own expense; and
- (B) Deposit of the fees collected therefrom in the general fund;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 169, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 946 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1053

The purpose of this measure is to amend the statutorily mandated inscription for state civil identification cards to conform with the inscription currently in use.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its preamble to explain the significance and intent of the measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1053, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1053, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Creagan, Lowen, Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 947 Judiciary on H.B. No. 316

The purpose of this measure is to amend the conditions for the removal of derelict vehicles by a county or the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to include vehicles valued at less than \$1,000.

Your Committee received no testimony on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 316, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Creagan, Lowen, Say, Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 948 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1246

The purpose of this measure is to streamline the criteria for showing that a prior written warning or request to leave was made for purposes of making a complaint for criminal trespass in the second degree on commercial premises. Specifically, this measure provides that reasonable warning or request to leave the premises may be evidenced by a copy of the previously issued written warning or request, whether posted at the premises or retained by the county police department.

The Honolulu Police Department, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1246, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 949 Judiciary on H.B. No. 951

The purpose of this measure is to amend the offense of manslaughter to include cases where a person knowingly distributes a dangerous drug in any amount and another person dies as a result of ingesting that drug.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Honolulu Police Department, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 951, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 950 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1381

The purpose of this measure is to promote good government by prohibiting former legislators and executive branch employees, who are subject to Senate confirmation, from representing other interests before the State on matters which they participated in or served, for 24 months after termination of employment as a legislator or executive branch employee.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission and two individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1381, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1381, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Thielen).

SCRep. 951 Judiciary on H.B. No. 507

The purpose of this measure is to expressly authorize a judge or magistrate to approve a search warrant based on sworn oral statements or electronic communications.

The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Honolulu Police Department, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and an individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 507, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 507, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 952 Judiciary on H.B. No. 486

The purpose of this measure is to permit persons convicted of certain prostitution offenses to file a motion to vacate the conviction if the defendant is not convicted of another offense under the Hawaii Penal Code within three years of the prostitution offense and without regard to the defendant's status as a victim of trafficking or promoting prostitution.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, IMUAlliance, Harm Reduction Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Save Medicaid Hawaii, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney testified in opposition to this measure. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the criminal statute of limitations for sex trafficking and promoting prostitution;
- (2) Exempting minors from criminal liability for prostitution;
- (3) Establishing minimum criminal and regulatory penalties for prostitution, sex trafficking, and promoting travel for prostitution;
- (4) Incorporating the offense of solicitation of a minor for prostitution into the offense of sex trafficking, which is a class A felony;
- (5) Reducing the state of mind requirement for the offense of promoting prostitution;
- (6) Repealing the offense of street solicitation of prostitution;
- (7) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 486, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 486, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 953 Judiciary on H.B. No. 217

The purpose of this measure is to require that when an officer has custody of a child under the age of 16 for an alleged violation of law, the child shall consult with legal counsel before the child waives any constitutional rights and before any custodial interrogation.

The Office of the Public Defender, Community Alliance on Prisons, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities and LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 217, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 954 Judiciary on H.B. No. 159

The purpose of this measure is to deter property owners from allowing illegal activities on their properties by increasing the criminal penalties for persons who knowingly:

- (1) Keep or maintain any structure or place for the purpose of using, keeping, or selling controlled substances in violation of controlled substance laws; or
- (2) Profit from, advance, or participate in gambling.

The Honolulu Police Department and an individual testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 159, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 955 Judiciary on H.B. No. 711

The purpose of this measure is to amend the affirmative defense of extreme mental or emotional disturbance to murder or attempted murder by:

- (1) Prohibiting explanations based solely on the defendant's discovery, knowledge, or disclosure of the victim's gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation; and
- (2) Requiring the court to instruct the jury to disregard bias and prejudice regarding the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation if a defendant's explanation includes the discovery of a victim's gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Honolulu Police Department; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; We Are One, Inc.; Aloha State Association of the Deaf; Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 711, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 711, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 956 Judiciary on H.B. No. 807

The purpose of this measure is to amend the misdemeanor offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement to a state investigator or county inspector during an investigation.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, HI Good Neighbor, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 807, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 957 Judiciary on H.B. No. 361

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit any Governor or county mayor, while holding public office, to maintain any other employment or receive any emolument, beginning on the 61st calendar day after their election or appointment to office.

The Libertarian Party of Hawaii, Honolulu County Republican Party, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 361, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 958 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1217

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the opportunities for individuals to register to vote by making the completion of an affidavit application for voter registration mandatory for all driver's license or identification card applicants;
- (2) Require the Chief Election Officer to adopt rules that prohibit the disclosure of certain information;
- (3) Automatically register each qualified applicant for voting; and
- (4) Ensure the accuracy of the voter registration rolls by electronically transmitting voter registration data between the driver's license and identification card databases and the statewide voter registration system.

The Office of Elections; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Women's Coalition; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; AVR Hawaii; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawaii; We Are One, Inc.; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and two individuals testified in opposition. The Department of Transportation, Common Cause Hawaii, and Transform Hawai'i Government provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the examiner of drivers must electronically transmit to the Office of Elections relevant voter registration information that is requested by the Chief Election Officer (CEO) rather than any information specified by the CEO;
- (2) Allowing an applicant for a driver's license or an identification card to affirmatively decline to register to vote;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2021; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1217, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1217, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Thielen).

SCRep. 959 Judiciary on H.B. No. 497

The purpose of this measure is to limit the use of consumer fireworks by:

- (1) Authorizing the sale and use of consumer fireworks only for cultural events; and
- (2) Prohibiting the use of consumer fireworks on the three designated holidays, namely New Year's Eve, the Fourth of July, and Chinese New Year's Day.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Honolulu Police Department, Maui Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, American Promotional Events, Inc. dba TNT Fireworks, and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Upon careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substance and replacing its contents with language establishing an Illegal Imports Task Force within the Department of the Attorney General to:

- (1) Examine the illegal import of fireworks and other contraband into Hawaii; and

- (2) Submit a final report, including its findings and recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 497, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 497, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 960 Judiciary on H.B. No. 164

The purpose of this measure is to amend the requirements for a statement of information filed by each person who makes an expenditure for electioneering communications of more than \$2,000 in the aggregate during any calendar year by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "disclosure date" to mean the first date on which an electioneering communication is publicly distributed and any other date on which an electioneering communication is publicly distributed during that same year;
- (2) Amending the definition of "electioneering communication" to:
 - (A) Include any advertisement sent by mail instead of at a bulk rate; and
 - (B) Repeal the exclusion of communications that constitute expenditures by the expending organization; and
- (3) Repealing the requirement that a person be treated as having made an expenditure if the person has executed a contract to make the expenditure.

The Campaign Spending Commission testified in support of this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including a preamble;
- (2) Specifying that the statement of information shall only apply to electioneering communications made by noncandidate committees;
- (3) Expanding the definition of "disclosure date" to include the date that any electioneering communication in any amount is publicly distributed on a social media platform;
- (4) Defining an "electioneering communication" as an advertisement that is made within ninety days, rather than thirty days, prior to a primary, general, initial special election, or special election;
- (5) Requiring that any advertisement by a noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures to disclose the contributors to the noncandidate committee; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 164, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, Morikawa).

SCRep. 961 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1383

The purpose of this measure is to decriminalize certain offenses related to marijuana and establish a schedule of monetary fines for violations. This measure also:

- (1) Changes statutory references from "marijuana" to "cannabis";
- (2) Provides for the dismissal of charges and expungement of criminal records based solely on cannabis offenses; and
- (3) Establishes a cannabis evaluation working group to study the future of cannabis in the State.

The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, IMUAlliance, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center, Drug Policy Action Group, Community Alliance on Prisons, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Transportation, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Honolulu Police Department, Maui Police Department, Hawaii Family Forum, Uturn for Christ Kauai, Metro Christian Church, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, Inspire Church Waikele, Calvary Chapel Wahiawa, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. Several individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its preamble;
- (2) Establishing an adjudicatory process for civil cannabis violations similar to the traffic violation adjudicatory process;
- (3) Deleting language that decriminalized the offenses of promoting marijuana concentrates in the first degree and the commercial promotion of marijuana in the first and second degree;
- (4) Inserting incremental fines for civil cannabis violations;
- (5) Ensuring that the distribution of cannabis concentrates to minors remains a criminal offense;
- (6) Amending the definitions of "detrimental drug" and "harmful drug" to delete the inclusion of cannabis or cannabis concentrates;
- (7) Deleting the establishment of a cannabis evaluation working group to study the future of cannabis in the State;
- (8) Making conforming amendments to various statutory sections;
- (9) Changing its effective date to January 11, 2020; and
- (10) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1383, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1383, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 962 Finance on H.B. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the establishment of noncandidate committees that make only independent expenditures within fourteen days of any election; and
- (2) Amend the conditions for imposing administrative fines and their amounts for violations of the State's campaign finance laws.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Campaign Spending Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 963 Finance on H.B. No. 428

The purpose of this measure is to require an automatic recount of election votes when the difference between the two candidates with the two highest vote totals, or the difference between the affirmative and negative responses to a ballot question, is equal to or less than one hundred votes or 0.5 percent of the total number of votes cast for the prevailing candidate or ballot question, as applicable.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Elections provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 964 Finance on H.B. No. 508

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require persons arrested for felony sexual offenses to provide a DNA sample to the arresting agency;

- (2) Provide for the destruction of DNA samples and expungement of a DNA database profile upon issuance of an order expunging the arrest record, release without charges, dismissal of charges, acquittal, or a finding of not guilty unless the subject of the arrest has any prior convictions, has any other pending felony charges, or is a fugitive from justice; and
- (3) Make an appropriation for the costs of DNA collection and expungement.

The Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu Police Department, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and The Sex Abuse Treatment Center testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 508, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 965 Finance on H.B. No. 626

The purpose of this measure is to require that vacancies in an office representing the State in the United States Congress or in the State Senate or State House of Representatives be filled by special election.

An individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. An individual submitted testimony in opposition to the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 626 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 966 Finance on H.B. No. 627

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require independent expenditures in support of a clearly identified candidate be included by that candidate's candidate committee as contributions;
- (2) Require independent expenditures in opposition of a clearly identified candidate be included by the opposing candidates' candidate committees as contributions;
- (3) Require the Campaign Spending Commission to notify candidates of independent expenditures satisfying paragraphs (1) and (2) and to publish such independent expenditures on its website;
- (4) Clarify the circumstances that require an advertisement by a noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures to disclose contributors for the advertisement;
- (5) Remove the hardship exemption from the requirement that radio or television advertisements list the top contributors; and
- (6) Remove the definition of "top contributor."

Common Cause Hawaii, Lanai Community Health Center, and several individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. Two individuals provided testimony in opposition. The Department of the Attorney General, Campaign Spending Commission, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 967 Finance on H.B. No. 703

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit any person convicted of Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (OVUII) or Habitually Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (HOVUII) from purchasing or publicly consuming alcohol for a probation period following sentencing or administrative license revocation;
- (2) Amend the sentencing requirements for OVUII and HOVUII offenses; and
- (3) Amend the threshold for HOVUII offenses.

No testimony was received for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 968 Finance on H.B. No. 709

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to allow the Legislature to enact laws that provide for the manner of conducting a recount of votes cast at an election.

Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii submitted testimony providing comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 709, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 969 Finance on H.B. No. 766

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force within the Judiciary to review the potential authorization for service of notice and process by electronic mail in civil and administrative proceedings.

No testimony was received for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 970 Finance on H.B. No. 903

The purpose of this measure is to require the Judiciary to establish a financial hardship task force to address the disproportionate hardship caused by court-ordered fines and fees on low-income individuals.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Judiciary provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 971 Finance on H.B. No. 1248

The purpose of this measure is to implement voting by mail for all elections statewide by the 2020 primary election.

Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui, Office of the County Clerk of the County of Hawai'i, Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Lanai Community Health Center, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. A few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Elections, Disability and Communication Access Board, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Hashimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 972 Finance on H.B. No. 588

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the State Sustainability Coordinator of the Office of Planning to complete a holistic and comprehensive study and plan for green infrastructure opportunities in the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to complete the green infrastructure study and plan.

The Office of Planning, Healthy Climate Communities, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 973 Finance on H.B. No. 855

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority's ability to support investment in clean energy technology and infrastructure by:

- (1) Transferring the administration of the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority;
- (2) Expanding the purpose of the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to include a broader range of clean energy technologies and renaming it as the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund; and
- (3) Making an appropriation out of the Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund to make clean energy investment loans or for other approved uses.

The Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, Blue Planet Foundation, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. A concerned individual provided testimony in opposition. The State Procurement Office provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 855, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 974 Finance on H.B. No. 1170

The purpose of this measure is to examine new waste management technologies to protect Hawaii's water resources from pollution impacts caused by the thousands of cesspools being used in Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing a New Waste Management Solution Pilot Project (Pilot Project) to assist the Cesspool Conversion Working Group and the Department of Health (DOH) in accomplishing their objectives pursuant to Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018;
- (2) Appropriating funds for DOH to implement the Pilot Project; and
- (3) Requiring DOH to submit reports to the Legislature relating to the Pilot Project's status, including its findings and recommendations, and any proposed legislation prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2021 and 2022.

A concerned individual supported this measure. DOH provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 975 Finance on H.B. No. 1483

The purpose of this measure is to amend the nomination and appointment process for members of the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, and Organizing for Action provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 976 Finance on H.B. No. 1487

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Honolulu Shoreline Climate Protection Pilot Project to develop a plan to protect the shoreline of urban Honolulu from the impacts of climate change which may be used as a model for the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Pilot Project; provided that the City and County of Honolulu matches half of the sum appropriated.

IMUAlliance, The Nature Conservancy, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, and Sierra Club of Hawai'i provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1487, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 977 Finance on H.B. No. 1548

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study and combat rapid ohia death in the State.

The Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 978 Finance on H.B. No. 1558

The purpose of this measure is to establish a stronger policy framework for Hawaii sustainability efforts by incorporating sustainability coordination and planning into the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Planning.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan (Sustainability Plan) to serve as the State's climate and sustainability action plan, and places the Sustainability Plan under the Office of Planning;
- (2) Requires the Office of Planning, rather than the Auditor, to update the Sustainability Plan and submit the updated plan to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session and every tenth regular session thereafter; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for updating the Sustainability Plan.

The Office of the Auditor, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Ulupono Initiative, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. Life of the Land opposed this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1558, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 979 Finance on H.B. No. 1585

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide rebates to persons who install a new electric vehicle charging system or upgrade an existing electric vehicle charging system;
- (2) Create the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Rebate Program Special Fund and appropriate moneys out of this Special Fund to make rebate program payments and to pay other administrative costs; and
- (3) Amend the purposes and uses of funds from the Energy Security Special Fund.

The Hawaiian Electric Company Inc. and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company, Ltd. and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; Tesla, Inc.; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Organizing for Action; Blue Planet Foundation; and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Budget and Finance; Tax Foundation of Hawaii; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; and Ulupono Initiative provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 980 Finance on H.B. No. 1586

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Department of Environment as a new principal department of the State Executive Branch and to transfer the following programs and agencies to the Department of Environment:

- (1) The Office of Environmental Quality Control and the Environmental Council from the Department of Health; and
- (2) The Energy Office and Office of Planning programs related to climate adaptation planning from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Blue Planet Foundation, Young Progressives Demanding Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Land and Natural Resources; and Office of Planning provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Hashimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 981 Finance on H.B. No. 96

The purpose of this measure is to authorize each county to establish a minimum wage for employees within their respective county that is higher than the state minimum wage.

The Councilmember representing District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, We Are One, Inc., and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Food Industry Association, PCG Enterprises LLC, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc., Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Business League, and one individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, IMUAlliance, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, American Association for University Women of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and many individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 96, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 982 Finance on H.B. No. 32

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline from September 1, 2019, to November 13, 2019, for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit a report to the Legislature as required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, regarding a sunrise analysis for the establishment of paid family leave in the State.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, PHOCUSED, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Appleseed Center For Law & Economic Justice, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Children's Action Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 983 Finance on H.B. No. 157

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the types of employee information government agencies are required to disclose, upon written request, to employees' exclusive representatives; and
- (2) Require that information regarding new hire employees under collective bargaining disclosure requirements be provided within an unspecified payroll period to the appropriate exclusive representatives.

Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; and Oahu County Democrats supported this measure. The Department of Education and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 157, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 984 Finance on H.B. No. 390

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which:

- (1) Grants employees the right to have a chaperone present during a medical examination relating to a workers' compensation work injury and, with the approval of the examining physician or surgeon, to record the medical examination; and
- (2) Provides that if an employee or employee's chaperone obstructs the medical examination, the employee's right to workers' compensation shall be suspended until the refusal or obstruction ceases.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Oahu County Democrats, and Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Two individuals provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 390, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 985 Finance on H.B. No. 414

The purpose of this measure is to extend the President of the University of Hawaii's authority to act as the University of Hawaii's Chief Procurement Officer for all procurement contracts under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code for an additional two years.

The State Procurement Office and University of Hawai'i System provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 414, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 986 Finance on H.B. No. 613

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the State YouthBuild Program within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to provide employment, education, leadership development, and training opportunities to disadvantaged and low-income youth between the ages of 16 and 24; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the counties as grants-in-aid, subject to county matching funds, to assist in the establishment of YouthBuild programs.

The Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawaiian Community Assets, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Waimanalo YouthBuild, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 613, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 987 Finance on H.B. No. 625

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the Department of Human Resources Development and transfer its functions, duties, employees, and assets to the Department of Budget and Finance; and
- (2) Replace the Director of Human Resources Development with the Director of Taxation in various statutory provisions that use the director's salary as the basis for determining the salaries of certain other state officials.

The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Human Resources Development, and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 988 Finance on H.B. No. 710

The purpose of this measure is to add reproductive health decisions and utilization of family leave to the list of categories that are protected against discriminatory employment practices.

Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Oahu County Democrats; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; Save Medicaid Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 989 Finance on H.B. No. 838

The purpose of this measure is to exempt eleemosynary organizations that meet certain conditions from licensure and other requirements of contractors under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Calypto Charters, Malama Kai Foundation, and Trilogy Excursions provided testimony in support of this measure. The Contractors License Board, Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. Hawaii Chapter, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and a concerned individual provided testimony in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 838, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 990 Finance on H.B. No. 845

The purpose of this measure is to promote training and professional development for public employees by:

- (1) Establishing a Public Employees Training Program, governed by a board and funded by allocations of either:
 - (A) A percentage of each employee's gross salary; or
 - (B) An amount negotiated pursuant to collective bargaining; and
- (2) Requiring all new employees to be provided with a general orientation on their benefits and rights within 20 calendar days of being hired.

One individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Human Resources Development, City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources, Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 991 Finance on H.B. No. 867

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the position of Chief Recruitment Officer within the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD);
- (2) Authorize the Chief Recruitment Officer to facilitate and expedite the hiring and recruitment for civil service positions within state departments and agencies under DHRD's jurisdiction; and
- (3) Grant the Chief Recruitment Officer the authority to reclassify and abolish vacant positions in state departments and agencies under DHRD's jurisdiction, within certain conditions.

The Department of Taxation, Department of Human Resources Development, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Transportation, and Department of Agriculture provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 867, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 992 Finance on H.B. No. 901

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Reduce the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center to two paper copies; and
- (2) Require state and county agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format as prescribed by the State Librarian.

The Office of Information Practices, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Education, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Department of Transportation submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Public Library System, Department of Taxation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 901, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 993 Finance on H.B. No. 978

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the eligibility of children of deceased employees and retirees for participation in Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) benefit plans;
- (2) Distinguish between surviving children of a deceased employee or retiree and the later-born or adopted children of a surviving spouse of deceased employees and retirees; and
- (3) Align the age-based benefits eligibility for participation in EUTF benefit plans of surviving children of all employees and retirees who pass away with that of surviving children of employees who are killed in the performance of their duty.

The EUTF Board of Trustees and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 978, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 994 Finance on H.B. No. 979

The purpose of this measure is to bring the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) into conformance with federal and state law by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" under the EUTF to conform with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010; and
- (2) Amending references to marriages under the EUTF to conform with the state Civil Unions Law.

The EUTF Board of Trustees supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 995 Finance on H.B. No. 981

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the ability of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to recover overpayments of retirement benefits by:

- (1) Specifying that overpayments of refunds and retirement benefits constitute a debt due and owing to the ERS by recipients of the overpayments;
- (2) Requiring the ERS to adopt and enforce rules for the recovery of retirement benefit overpayments; and
- (3) Enabling the ERS Board of Trustees or ERS Executive Director to waive the recovery of retirement benefit overpayments in cases of bona fide hardship or where the costs of recovery would exceed the amount expected to be recovered.

ERS submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 981, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 996 Finance on H.B. No. 1008

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer the Office of Collective Bargaining and related organizational functions and funding, including the Chief Negotiator position, from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Human Resources Development; and
- (2) Eliminate references to managed competition, thereby renaming the Office of Collective Bargaining and Managed Competition to the Office of Collective Bargaining.

The Department of Human Resources Development and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 997 Finance on H.B. No. 1191

The purpose of this measure is to increase the minimum wage to combat rising wage disparity and incentivize greater provision of healthcare to lower wage employees by their employers.

Specifically, beginning January 1, 2020, this measure increases minimum wage rates annually and also establishes a separate minimum wage rate scale that provides annual increases at lower minimum wage rates for employees who receive employer-sponsored health benefits under the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act.

The Council Chair Emeritus & Vice Chair of the Honolulu City Council; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hilo Medical Center Foundation; Oahu County Democrats; IP Xpert of Honolulu LLC; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Moloka'i Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Restaurant Association; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association; Hawaii

Crop Improvement Association; Hawaii Food Manufacturer's Association; National Federation of Independent Business; Hawaii Food Industry Association; PCG Enterprises LLC; IL Gelato Hawaii; Teapresso IL Gelato LLC; For J's Hawaii Inc.; Condominium Rentals Hawaii; Big Island Toyota; ABC Stores; Tanaka of Tokyo Restaurants Ltd.; Fun Foods LLC; Rock N Fun LLC; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc.; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Fish Honolulu; Hawaii Business League; Diamond Dining International Corporation; Shokudo Japanese LLC; Zippy's Restaurants; Tiki's Grill & Bar; and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; PHOCUSED; Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Our Revolution Hawaii; Living Wage Hawaii; IMUAlliance; Hawaii Children's Action Network; Highway Inn; Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Young Progressives Demanding Action; Democratic Party of Hawaii Hawaiian Affairs Caucus; Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Americans for Democratic Action; Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development; We Are One, Inc.; and numerous individuals provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1191, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 998 Finance on H.B. No. 1275

The purpose of this measure is to provide annual salary step increases and triennial longevity increases for teachers and educational officers who have completed satisfactory service and comply with existing statutory licensure, certification, and incentive eligibility requirements, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement negotiated for Bargaining Unit (5).

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1275, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 999 Finance on H.B. No. 1343

The purpose of this measure is to extend Hawaii's family leave law to include care for grandchildren.

The Department of Human Services; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Children's Action Network; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Oahu County Democrats; and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Maui Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1000 Finance on H.B. No. 1537

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for an unspecified number of full-time equivalent positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management to fulfill the mandates of Mauna Kea's Comprehensive Management Plan.

The Office of Mauna Kea Management, Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference, Maunakea Observatories, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, David S. De Luz, Sr. Enterprises, Inc., Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1537, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1001 Finance on H.B. No. 1582

The purpose of this measure is to exempt concessions on public property within the State Capitol District whose operations provide historical and cultural information, goods, and services from bidding requirements applicable to concessions on public property.

The Airport Concessionaires Committee and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1002 Finance on H.B. No. 631

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize each county to establish a surcharge on the Transient Accommodation Tax (TAT) through adoption of an ordinance and requirements that include conducting a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and notifying the Director of Taxation of establishing the surcharge;
- (2) Limit the surcharge amount on state TAT that counties can levy, assess, and collect;
- (3) Amend the state TAT rate; and
- (4) Repeal the state TAT revenue distributions to the counties.

The Mayor of the County of Kaua'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1003 Finance on H.B. No. 467

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that unpaid caregivers of kupuna, generally family members, have the necessary resources to cover a variety of support services for themselves and their elders by:

- (1) Requiring the Executive Office on Aging to:
 - (A) Include in its annual report to the Legislature, information relating to the outcomes of the Kupuna Caregivers Program (Program);
 - (B) Offer a plan that maximizes the number of participants in the Program and offers specified core services;
 - (C) Submit a copy of the Program plan to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020; and
 - (D) Adopt rules to implement and administer the Program by January 1, 2022;
- (2) Changing to an unspecified sum, the per-day cap on the award to qualified caregivers to cover the costs for services that would otherwise be performed by the caregiver for the care recipient; and
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified sum to the Executive Office on Aging for proper implementation of the Program.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Hawaii Women's Coalition; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Zonta Club of Hilo; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Mental Health America of Hawaii; Hawai'i Psychological Association; Faith Action for Community Equity; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. A few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Executive Office on Aging, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Maui County Office on Aging, Lanakila Meals on Wheels, Lanakila Pacific, Church of the Crossroads, PHOCUSED, AARP Hawaii, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Agency on Elderly Affairs, The Caregiver Foundation, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawai'i Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Public Health Association, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Seagull Schools Adult Day Center, Sakura House Day Adult Day Care, Live Well at Iwilei, ILWU Local 142, and numerous concerned individuals submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1004 Finance on H.B. No. 1142

The purpose of this measure is to assist residents in obtaining affordable rental housing by increasing the Hula Mae multifamily revenue bond authorization to an unspecified amount.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawaii Association of REALTORS, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1142, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1005 Finance on H.B. No. 475

The purpose of this measure is to disallow any deduction from state income taxes for the dividends paid by real estate investment trusts.

Black Development Corporation; American Electric; Coldwell Banker Pacific Properties; C E & S Corp.; Imperial Associates, Ltd; We Are One, Inc.; Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development; ILWU Local 142; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; IMUAlliance; Hawaii Applesseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Faith Action for Community Equity; Americans for Democratic Action; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Hawaiian Community Assets; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Commercial Properties of Maui LLC; Hawaii Foodservice Alliance LLC; and numerous individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. Public Storage; Ala Moana Center; Brookfield Properties; Douglas Emmett, Inc.; Alexander & Baldwin; Taubman Centers, Inc.; OPTrust; Simon Property Group; Park Hotels & Resorts Inc.; Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.; Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.; American Assets Trust; Hawai'i Association of REALTORS; National Association for Industrial and Office Parks Hawaii; Nareit; Hawai'i Construction Alliance; International Council of Shopping Centers; Land Use Research Foundation; and Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368 provided testimony in opposition. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, The Church of the Crossroads, and Sierra Club of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1006 Judiciary on H.B. No. 529

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit any vehicle except a low-range, four-wheel drive vehicle, from driving through or in Waipio Valley, except under certain circumstances.

The Council Member representing District 9 of the Hawaii County Council and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1007 Judiciary on H.B. No. 754

The purpose of this measure is to regulate the operation of electric foot scooters in the State by:

- (1) Granting operators of electric foot scooters the same duties and rights of riders of bicycles under the Statewide Traffic Code, with some exceptions;
- (2) Establishing a framework for the Department of Transportation and the counties to regulate the use of electric foot scooters;
- (3) Prohibiting persons under eighteen years of age from operating electric foot scooters;
- (4) Exempting electric foot scooters from the definitions of "moped," "motor vehicle," and "vehicle" for the purposes of the Vehicle Weight Tax, Rental Motor Vehicle Tax, Motor Carrier Law, and Hawaii Highway Safety Act; and
- (5) Prohibiting the use of a lamp, reflector, or illumination device that appears to be the color blue, or colors blue and red on electric foot scooters unless they are factory-installed.

The Department of Transportation, County of Kaua'i Department of Planning, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, Hawaii Bicycling League, and Lime testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 754, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1008 Judiciary on H.B. No. 756

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Transportation (DOT), after consultation with the counties, to adopt rules prescribing uniform standards and specifications for all official traffic control devices; and
- (2) Specify factors to be considered when DOT or a county sets the maximum speed limit.

The Department of Transportation, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Peoples Advocacy For Trails Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 756, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1009 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1532

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to admit and consider hearsay evidence in unfair labor practices proceedings.

The Hawaii Labor Relations Board testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1532, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1010 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1172

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's liquor laws to adapt to the constantly developing craft brewery industry by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that a notice, placard, or marker indicating the name or brand be attached upon the faucet, spigot, or outlet from which draught beer is drawn; and
- (2) Specifying that any rules adopted by county liquor commissions related to stacking drinks shall define stacking beer on a total volume basis not to exceed thirty-two ounces.

Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Honolulu BeerWorks, Maui Brewing Co., Kaua'i Island Brewing Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, Real gastropub, Bent Tail Brewing Company, Lanikai Brewing Company, and Big Island Brewhaus testified in support of this measure. Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance, Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and one individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1011 Judiciary on H.B. No. 68

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a merchant in the State from adopting a warranty policy requiring a purchaser to pay an additional fee to obtain a repair, replacement, or refund for goods returned pursuant to the warranty.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised by the Retail Merchants of Hawaii, stating that retailers have no way of knowing if an item sold by them contains a defect or was damaged. However, ensuring fair and just protections that prevent consumers from being forced to pay more for an item due to no fault of their own, and preventing fraudulent or exploitative practices by manufacturers or retailers is paramount. Properly resolving issues as a result of selling a defective product is the responsibility of the manufacturer and retailer.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 68, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1012 Judiciary on H.B. No. 352

The purpose of this measure is to specify the allocation of office space and parking in the State Capitol as follows:

- (1) By authorizing the Senate President and House Speaker to jointly allocate and assign office space in any part of the State Capitol, except the fifth floor, and non-metered parking stalls in the State Capitol; and
- (2) By authorizing the Governor to allocate office space on the fifth floor of the State Capitol.

The Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 352 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, 2 (Say, Thielen). Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1013 Judiciary on H.B. No. 362

The purpose of this measure is to permit disclosure of salary ranges of \$15,000 increments for legislative employees, rather than require disclosure of exact compensation amounts.

The Chief Clerk of the Hawaii State House of Representatives testified in support of this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Information Practices and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1014 Judiciary on H.B. No. 950

The purpose of this measure is to establish in the Department of the Attorney General a program responsible for issuing credentials to qualified retired law enforcement officers who are state residents to carry concealed firearms pursuant to section 926C(d)(2)(B) of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-277).

The Department of the Attorney General and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 950, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1015 Finance on H.B. No. 1135

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of certain programs of the Department of Taxation for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Taxation offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1135, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1016 Finance on H.B. No. 1426

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Department of Accounting and General Services.

The Department of Accounting and General Services and Office of Enterprise Technology Services provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1426, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1017 Finance on H.B. No. 1427

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for certain operations of the Department of Budget and Finance for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1427, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1018 Finance on H.B. No. 1428

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for certain operations of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Office of the Governor provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1428, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1019 Finance on H.B. No. 1429

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for certain operations of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Office of the Governor provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1429, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1020 Finance on H.B. No. 1430

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1430, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1021 Finance on H.B. No. 1431

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1431, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1022 Finance on H.B. No. 1432

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for certain programs within or administratively attached to the Department of Accounting and General Services.

The Department of Accounting and General Services, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, State Procurement Office, and Stadium Authority provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1023 Finance on H.B. No. 1334

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget for certain programs of the Department of Defense.

The Adjutant General and Hawaii Emergency Management Agency provided comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1024 Finance on H.B. No. 1421

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of certain programs of the Department of Health.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1421, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1025 Finance on H.B. No. 1186

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate additional funds for certain programs within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1186, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1026 Finance on H.B. No. 1187

The purpose of this measure is to authorize expenditures for certain operations of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) for the fiscal biennium beginning on July 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2021.

ERS testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1027 Finance on H.B. No. 1344

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget for certain programs of the Department of Human Resources Development.

The Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development provided comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1028 Finance on H.B. No. 1345

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate additional funds from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for certain operations of the EUTF.

EUTF testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1029 Finance on H.B. No. 739

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for certain programs of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority provided testimony in support of this measure. An individual provided testimony in opposition. An individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 739, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1030 Finance on H.B. No. 1218

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of certain operations of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1218, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1031 Finance on H.B. No. 820

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for certain housing-related programs of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 820, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1032 Finance on H.B. No. 1373

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of certain programs of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1373, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1033 Finance on H.B. No. 1408

The purpose of this measure is to establish additional operating budget amounts for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1034 Finance on H.B. No. 1563

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for certain programs within or administratively attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

The Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1563, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1035 Finance on H.B. No. 755

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of base amounts for the operating budgets of certain Department of Transportation programs for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

The Department of Transportation offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 755, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1036 Finance on H.B. No. 1561

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for the operating budget for the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021; and
- (2) Require the State Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the ADC, and ADC to expand the information required in the annual report to the Governor and Legislature.

The Department of Agriculture, Larry Jefts Farms, LLC, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and an individual testified in support of this measure. ADC and Office of the Auditor provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1037 Finance on H.B. No. 1562

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of certain programs of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Councilmember representing District 9 of the Hawaii County Council, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Cattleman's Council testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1038 Finance on H.B. No. 1521

The purpose of this measure is to establish the base operating budget for certain programs of the University of Hawaii for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The University of Hawaii supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1521, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1039 Finance on H.B. No. 1522

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the operating budget for certain University of Hawaii programs for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The University of Hawaii, Maunakea Observatories, and three concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1522, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1040 Finance on H.B. No. 1523

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Education and certain programs of the Department of Accounting and General Services under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Lower and Higher Education.

The Department of Accounting and General Services, State Public Charter School Commission, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Hawaii State Public Library System, Special Education Advisory Council, and Hui for Excellence in Education testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1523, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1041 Finance on H.B. No. 1524

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the operating budget for certain Department of Education programs for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Hui for Excellence in Education and Special Education Advisory Council supported this measure. The Department of Education submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1042 Finance on H.B. No. 1525

The purpose of this measure is to help the Hawaii State Public Library System meet its mission of nurturing a lifelong love of reading and learning in Hawaii's people by appropriating additional funding to the base operating budget of the Library System for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Hawaii State Public Library System and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1043 Finance on H.B. No. 1526

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure for additional amounts for the operating budgets of the State Public Charter School Commission and public charter schools for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The State Public Charter School Commission and Kamehameha Schools provided testimony in support of this measure. An individual provided testimony in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1044 Finance on H.B. No. 852

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the Hawaii State Energy Office for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism submitted testimony in opposition of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 852, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1045 Finance on H.B. No. 1171

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for certain operations of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Mauna Kahālāwai Watershed Partnership, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1046 Finance on H.B. No. 1364

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of certain programs of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1047 Finance on H.B. No. 1365

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the certain operations of the Department of Agriculture for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and Hawai'i Farm Bureau supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1365, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1048 Finance on H.B. No. 1366

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget for certain programs of the Department of Health.

The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1366, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1049 Finance on H.B. No. 1367

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of certain programs of the Department of Health for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1367, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1050 Finance on H.B. No. 1368

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for certain operations of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Mauna Kahālāwai Watershed Partnership, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1368, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1051 Finance on H.B. No. 1369

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for certain programs of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1369, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1052 Finance on H.B. No. 204

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kona Coast Water, LLC, with financing of the planning, design, and construction of solar thermal facilities to desalinate water using renewable energy.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Kona Coast Water, LLC, and Trevi Systems, Inc. provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 204, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1053 Finance on H.B. No. 298

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expedite implementation of intra-governmental wheeling by authorizing government agencies to wheel electricity produced at their own facilities from renewable energy resources, subject to disallowance by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC);
- (2) Designate the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) as a microgrid demonstration project;
- (3) Require the PUC to complete its intra-governmental wheeling proceeding and establish an intra-governmental tariff by December 31, 2020; and
- (4) Authorize the PUC to consider allowing wheeling among facilities located within the boundaries of the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park.

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, Tawhiri Power LLC, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, PUC, and NELHA provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 298, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1054 Finance on H.B. No. 401

The purpose of this measure is to authorize state and county agencies to enter multi-year energy performance contracts to undertake or implement energy conservation or alternate energy measures for vehicles.

No testimony was received.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1055 Finance on H.B. No. 449

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Statewide Sustainability Division (Division) within the Office of Planning to develop, organize, and promote policies and programs that assist in meeting the State's sustainability goals, policies, and guidelines; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Office of Planning to establish and implement the Division and establish positions to support the Division.

Ulupono Initiative and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Office of Planning provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 449, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1056 Finance on H.B. No. 461

The purpose of this measure is to require the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to conduct certain activities to address the impacts of sea level rise and report to the Legislature before the 2021 Regular Session. This measure appropriates funds for these activities and for the Commission's Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Coordinator.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Chair of the Maui County Council, IMUAlliance, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Office of Planning provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1057 Finance on H.B. No. 549

The purpose of this measure is to amend Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to coastal zone management, to:

- (1) Strengthen state policies to reduce residential exposure to coastal hazards;
- (2) Protect state beaches by requiring new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise; and
- (3) Restrict new development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise.

IMUAlliance and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 549, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1058 Finance on H.B. No. 550

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to study the feasibility of implementing renewable portfolio standards to encourage the use of renewable energy by gas utility companies;
- (2) Appropriate funds for the required study;
- (3) Require the Commission to report its findings and revisions to the renewable portfolio standards based on its study to the Legislature before the convening of the Regular Session of 2021, and for every five years thereafter; and
- (4) Amend the renewable portfolio standard interim goals for 2030 and 2040 for electric utility companies to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy.

Ulupono Initiative, Health Climate Communities, Life of the Land, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, We Are One, Inc., Apollo Kaua'i, 350Hawaii.org, and numerous individuals provided testimony in opposition. The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawai'i, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Transportation, Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Hawai'i Gas, Par Hawaii, Elemental Exceleator, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Blue Planet Foundation, Organizing for Action, Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996, and a concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 550, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1059 Finance on H.B. No. 551

The purpose of this measure is to protect the State's water resources from water pollution that could be caused by cesspools by extending the lapsing dates to June 30, 2020, for appropriations to:

- (1) The University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas; and
- (2) The Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance on issues identified by the Cesspool Conversion Working Group in completing its comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.

The University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center, Department of Health, Surfrider Foundation's Hawaii Chapters, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 551 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1060 Finance on H.B. No. 560

The purpose of this measure is to help meet the State's clean energy goals by creating a University of Hawai'i program to provide training to county officers and employees responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, approving, and otherwise working with energy systems and related technology.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, Maui Fire Department, Hawai'i County Fire Department, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Blue Planet Foundation, Organizing for Action, and Ulupono Initiative provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and University of Hawai'i System provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1061 Finance on H.B. No. 562

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to convene a Construction Waste Reuse and Recycling Working Group to develop recommendations on how to implement a requirement for the reuse, recycling, or donation of construction waste.

The Department of Health, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and Zero Waste O'ahu testified in support of this measure. The Department of Design and Construction of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition to this measure. A Councilmember of the Maui County Council, Ulupono Initiative, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 562, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1062 Finance on H.B. No. 132

The purpose of this measure is to establish prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation, including the commission of prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation in the statutory definition of child abuse or neglect and under the State's Child Protective Act.

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 132, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1063 Finance on H.B. No. 330

The purpose of this measure is to address the relatively high rate of suicide attempts by youths on the neighbor islands by appropriating funds to the Department of Health to support youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.

The Department of Education, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Parents And Children Together, Hawaii Family Forum, Honolulu County Republican Party, Kauai Mental Health Advocates, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Prevent Suicide Kaua'i Task Force, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Health, and Democratic Party of Hawai'i provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1064 Finance on H.B. No. 469

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurers in the State to provide coverage for hearing aids for all types of hearing loss in an unspecified minimum amount every 36 months.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1065 Finance on H.B. No. 658

The purpose of this measure is to allow for the inclusion of certain licensed individuals, including advanced practice registered nurses, that provide patient care services within a medical or health facility, in the definitions of "medical doctor" and "medical staff" for purposes of public health and safety rules adopted by the Department of Health.

The Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses, Wellness Partners Hawaii Inc., and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1066 Finance on H.B. No. 678

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Newborn Hearing Screening statute to:

- (1) Mandate reporting of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to improve identification and follow-up of infants identified as deaf or hard of hearing; and
- (2) Update definitions and terminology.

Department of Health and the Disability and Communication Access Board testified in support of this measure. The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 678, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1067 Finance on H.B. No. 898

The purpose of this measure is to repeal statutory language establishing a Board of Health (Board) to advise the Director of Health on matters relating to the Department of Health (DOH). Your Committee notes that the Board has been vacant for several years and its function has become obsolete.

DOH submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 898 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1068 Finance on H.B. No. 1157

The purpose of this measure is to exempt post-secondary students from immunization requirements if they attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning.

The University of Hawai'i System supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1157, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi, Todd). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1069 Finance on H.B. No. 1416

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Suicide Prevention Commission to examine, evaluate, and determine methods to improve education, awareness, support services, and inmate outreach to best prevent suicides in Hawai'i's correctional facilities.

Community Alliance on Prisons, Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, Honolulu County Republican Party, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1416, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1070 Finance on H.B. No. 1447

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that increase the utilization of palliative care in Hawaii by requiring and appropriating funds for the Department of Health to establish a Culturally Competent Palliative Care Pilot Program to promote public education and the development of practices specific to the State's unique cultural norms.

The University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Alzheimer's Association-Aloha Chapter, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, St. Francis Healthcare System, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Hawai'i Care Choices, Cancer Action Network, The Queen's Health Systems, Kōkua Mau, Hospice Maui, Inc., Community First, Hawaii Family Forum, East Hawaii IPA, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1447, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1071 Finance on H.B. No. 1453

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are transported by emergency ambulance services to a medical facility, or who receive treatment by emergency medical service personnel but are not subsequently transported to a medical facility.

The Honolulu Emergency Services Department, American Medical Response, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1072 Finance on H.B. No. 1464

The purpose of this measure is to require the Insurance Commissioner to perform a study on capitated reimbursement rates, comparing Hawaii's current practices with those of other states, and to appropriate an unspecified amount for the Insurance Division to conduct the study.

The Hawai'i Psychological Association; Hawaii Family Health; Hawaii Medical Association; American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter; Children's Doctors LLC; Joyful Living, LLC; Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1464, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1073 Finance on H.B. No. 1089

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Department of Health (DOH) to perform a study on developing a pilot program for state-provided financial support to Hawaii residents pursuing a doctor of medicine degree in exchange for a commitment to practice medicine in Hawaii after they graduate.

The Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, University of Hawai'i System, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. DOH and a concerned individual provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1089, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1074 Finance on H.B. No. 463

The purpose of this measure is to assist Hawaii's farmers to acquire certification under the federal Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices Certification Program by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture to partner with Hawaii's agricultural community to establish a food safety certification training program to assist small- to medium-sized farms to comply with federal requirements; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for a food safety certification training program.

The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1075 Finance on H.B. No. 452

The purpose of this measure is to support state sustainability initiatives by authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to establish preferential electricity rates for qualifying agricultural activities that use protected agriculture to produce fruits and vegetables for distribution.

SanHi Government Strategies LLP supported this measure. The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and its subsidiary utilities, Maui Electric Company, Ltd. and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1076 Finance on H.B. No. 65

The purpose of this measure is to amend the maximum charges that may be imposed for tow truck services.

Honolulu Towing Inc., Windwardside Recovery & Towing, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. Ace Towing Service and Kuni's Enterprises, Inc. provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 65, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1077 Finance on H.B. No. 462

The purpose of this measure is to exempt the residency or occupancy in a structure or on a property directly controlled, owned, or managed by the Department of Agriculture from the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code.

The Department of Agriculture testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 462, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1078 Finance on H.B. No. 1467

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Change the amount of the state fuel tax to the greater of a specified amount per gallon or a percentage of the wholesale price per gallon paid by the retailer;
- (2) Prohibit fuel wholesalers from passing on a tax liability to retailers greater than the tax amount paid by the wholesaler; and
- (3) Subject biodiesel oil to the same state fuel tax rates and reporting requirements as diesel oil.

The Department of Transportation and 350Hawaii.org testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, Pacific Biodiesel Technologies, LLC, and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of the Attorney General commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1467, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1079 Finance on H.B. No. 1557

The purpose of this measure is to prevent a residential property subject to a judicial foreclosure action from becoming unoccupied by:

- (1) Imposing a fine upon the homeowner of a property going through the foreclosure process, the foreclosing party, or prevailing purchaser under certain conditions;
- (2) Requiring counties to regulate rentals of foreclosed properties and enforce fines; and
- (3) Specifying the manner in which the property may be rented during the pendency of the foreclosure proceeding.

The Council Member representing District 1 of the Hawai'i County Council and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaiian Properties, Ltd., Associa, Hawaii Credit Union League, Hawaii Financial Services Association, Hawaii Bankers Association, Hawai'i Association of

REALTORS, Legislative Action Committee of the Community Associations Institute Hawaii Chapter, Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, and an individual testified in opposition. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1557, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1080 Finance on H.B. No. 332

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide for the registration and regulation of check cashers who conduct business in the State;
- (2) Require check cashers to enter into voluntary payment plans to individuals with at least two prior deferred deposit transactions or who are experiencing financial hardship;
- (3) Clarify that a customer may have no more than one outstanding deferred deposit transaction from all sources; and
- (4) Require the State Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of the regulation of payday lenders and deferred deposit agreements and report its findings to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Legislative Session.

Online Lenders Alliance, Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc., and Hawaii Check Cashing testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 332, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1081 Finance on H.B. No. 1062

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Broadband Service Infrastructure Grant Program, to be administered by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), to increase broadband access in unserved and underserved areas of the State.

One individual provided testimony in support of this measure. One individual provided testimony in opposition to this measure. DBEDT, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., and Charter Communications provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1082 Finance on H.B. No. 1163

The purpose of this measure is to authorize financial institutions that are depository institutions in the State to conduct savings promotion contests.

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union and Hawaii Credit Union League submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1083 Finance on H.B. No. 476

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds to finance the construction of rental and supportive housing units.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes general obligation bonds to be deposited into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund (Revolving Fund) and appropriates funds from the Revolving Fund to provide loans or grants for rental housing development;

- (2) Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to provide loans or grants for the development of permanent supportive housing for eligible individuals and families who experience chronic homelessness; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for HHFDC to develop and construct new permanent supportive housing units, subject to certain conditions.

Partners in Care, Hawaiian Community Assets, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. HHFDC, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, and Catholic Charities Hawai'i provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 476, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1084 Finance on H.B. No. 543

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to immediately initiate negotiations to acquire the leasehold and fee interests in the Front Street Apartments project, or exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the interests if an agreement cannot be reached within a reasonable time;
- (2) Appropriate an unspecified amount to acquire the leasehold and fee interests in the Front Street Apartments project; and
- (3) Extend the date by which the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation must complete the construction of the Leialii affordable housing project in Lahaina, Maui.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Mayor of the County of Maui, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Front Street Affordable Housing Partners provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 543, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1085 Finance on H.B. No. 799

The purpose of this measure is to provide a tax credit for the purchase and installation costs of wind resistive devices in non-condominium residential dwellings in the State.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 799, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1086 Finance on H.B. No. 1349

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the Hawaii Community Development Authority from allowing satisfaction of any development project affordable housing requirements through cash payments in lieu of providing reserved housing.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Hawaii Community Development Authority provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1349, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1087 Finance on H.B. No. 334

The purpose of this measure is to help low- and moderate-income households in Hawaii by amending existing state statutes governing individual development accounts by:

- (1) Expanding eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with incomes up to 100 percent of the area household median income;
- (2) Expanding the allowable uses of individual development account funds to include costs for rental housing, transportation, and small business capitalization;
- (3) Transferring administration of the individual development accounts program from the Department of Human Services to the Business Development and Support Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and providing for on-going authorization of state matching funds;
- (4) Amending procedures for provision of state match funds by requiring the fiduciary institution that maintains accounts to draw down match funds and provide them to an account owner at the time the owner makes a withdrawal for a qualified expenditure instead of depositing match funds in individual accounts as of each individual deposit;
- (5) Eliminating the requirement that fiduciary organizations report individual development account data to the Legislature annually;
- (6) Allowing selected fiduciary organizations to use no more than 20 percent of state funds to cover administrative costs in any given year;
- (7) Reactivating the income tax credit for contributions for taxable years beginning January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024; and
- (8) Making an appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Hawaii Credit Union League; Hawaiian Community Assets; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Taxation; and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1088 Finance on H.B. No. 1013

The purpose of this measure is to establish an involuntary hospitalization task force to examine certain statutes related to procedures for involuntary, emergency psychiatric hospitalization and make recommendations to the Legislature to reduce unnecessary emergency department admissions and improve access for involuntarily hospitalized mental health patients to the most appropriate level of care.

The Department of Health submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawai'i Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and The Queen's Health Systems provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1013, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1089 Finance on H.B. No. 18

The purpose of this measure is to repeal statutory limitations on the time periods in which a survivor of childhood sexual abuse may file a civil action.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Parents And Children Together, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, Law Office of Mark Gallagher, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1090 Finance on H.B. No. 245

The purpose of this measure is to expand the powers of the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board to include approving professional development courses and programs necessary for teacher reclassification.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1091 Finance on H.B. No. 247

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the installation of air conditioning in Hawaii's public school permanent classrooms and portable classrooms that have not yet received air conditioning units; provided that the school principal designates the installation of air conditioning units as the school's top priority.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Education Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 247, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1092 Finance on H.B. No. 251

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for laptop or tablet computers to be used by teachers and students for digital teaching and learning, and to increase technology integration and digital-learning resources within Hawaii's public schools to ensure that all students have equitable access to technology and learning opportunities.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Computing Technology Industry Association, TechNet, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 251, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1093 Finance on H.B. No. 318

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Staggered School Start Time Task Force to study and evaluate the issues and implications of instituting a Staggered School Start Times Program in Hawaii's public school system, including examining staggering the start times of Department of Education schools to achieve more efficient and cost-effective school bus service schedules for grades kindergarten through twelve. This measure also appropriates an unspecified amount of funds to the Department of Education to carry out the study.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Education Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1094 Finance on H.B. No. 398

The purpose of this measure is to promote an increase in the number of teachers in Hawai'i by requiring the University of Hawai'i to establish additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i provided testimony in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i System provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1095 Finance on H.B. No. 407

The purpose of this measure is to grant the Board of Education (BOE) the authority to appoint complex area superintendents for schools and require BOE approval prior to terminating a complex area superintendent.

The Board of Education submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 407, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1096 Finance on H.B. No. 654

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center to determine whether the State has the highest incidence in the country of liver and bile duct cancer due to liver fluke infection, aflatoxin ingestion, or intrahepatic bile duct dilation.

The Department of Health, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center and an individual submitted testimony in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1097 Finance on H.B. No. 745

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Education schools, subject to the approval by the Superintendent of Education, to accept donations in exchange for sponsorship naming rights and to establish a School Naming Rights Special Fund into which the donations shall be deposited.

The Honolulu County Republican Party, James Campbell High School Campaign for Equality, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 745, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1098 Finance on H.B. No. 813

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the University of Hawaii Promise Program Plus to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of certain qualified students enrolled at any University of Hawaii campus; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to establish and implement the University of Hawaii Promise Program Plus, including program scholarships.

The University of Hawai'i System, University of Hawai'i Alumni Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1099 Finance on H.B. No. 415

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the requirement that each University of Hawaii campus prepare a plan for the fiscal year for the operation of each program it is responsible for administering; and
- (2) Repeal the automatic lapse of moneys in the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund to the credit of the budget program University of Hawaii System Wide Support (UOH900).

The University of Hawaii'i System testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 415, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1100 Finance on H.B. No. 1274

The purpose of this measure is to support teachers with appropriate professional development opportunities by appropriating funds to the Department of Education to enter into a contract or agreement with one or more entities to develop and implement computer science professional development programs for teachers.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1274, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1101 Finance on H.B. No. 1346

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the suspension or expulsion of children participating in the Executive Office on Early Learning's Public Prekindergarten Program, except under limited circumstances.

The Department of Education, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Special Education Advisory Council, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii'i, Hawaii Coalition for Children with Disabilities, and Parents And Children Together supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1346, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1102 Finance on H.B. No. 1347

The purpose of this measure is to provide more accountability and transparency for state funds by:

- (1) Requiring that annual charter school audits be performed by an auditor selected by the charter school authorizer; and
- (2) Requiring charter schools to provide access to all or any part of financial records to its charter school authorizer, without payment of a fee.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and a concerned individual supported this measure. Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School opposed this measure. The State Public Charter School Commission offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1347, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1103 Finance on H.B. No. 339

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the refundable tax credit for research activities from 100 percent of the allowed federal credit to 125 percent of the allowed federal credit for work done in Hawaii; and
- (2) Extend the sunset date for the tax credit from 2019 to an unspecified date.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 339, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1104 Finance on H.B. No. 340

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for:

- (1) The Small Business Innovation Research Program;
- (2) The Manufacturing Assistance Program; and
- (3) The Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund for the purpose of providing grants to businesses that conduct research in alternative energy.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 340, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1105 Finance on H.B. No. 1216

The purpose of this measure is to establish a home business nonrefundable income tax credit for resident taxpayers who own and operate a business from their principal residence.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1216, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1106 Finance on H.B. No. 1593

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Budget and Finance, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, to develop and procure a uniform financial database for use by all state agencies; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for this purpose.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Transform Hawai'i Government submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1107 Finance on H.B. No. 343

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and expand the growth of the small craft beer industry in Hawaii by establishing a small craft beer producer income tax credit.

Waikiki Brewing Company, Maui Brewing Co., Kauai Beer Company, Beer Lab HI, REAL gastropub / Bent Tail Brewing Company, Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. Kona Brewing Co. opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1108 Finance on H.B. No. 546

The purpose of this measure is to support brewpubs and small craft producer pubs in Hawaii by:

- (1) Increasing the amount of malt beverages that a small craft producer pub licensee may manufacture from 60,000 barrels to 125,000 barrels;
- (2) Allowing brewpub licensees and small craft producer pub licensees to conduct certain activities at satellite locations;
- (3) Clarifying the definition of "growler"; and
- (4) Allowing brewpub licensees and small craft producer pub licensees to obtain a direct shipper permit.

The Waikiki Brewing Company, REAL a gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, Kauai Beer Company, Maui Brewing Co., Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Beer Lab HI, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 546, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1109 Finance on H.B. No. 887

The purpose of this measure is to simplify certain statutes relating to the taxation of intoxicating liquor and align them to current industry practices by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "cooler beverage" to include spirits-based beverages so that they are taxed at the same rate as wine- or beer-based cooler beverages; and
- (2) Applying the tax rate currently applied to draft beer to all beer regardless of how the beer is dispensed.

Waikiki Brewing Company, Maui Brewing Co., Kona Brewing Co., Kauai Beer Company, Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, REAL a gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, and Beer Lab HI supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 887, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1110 Finance on H.B. No. 1229

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism to provide education and support to local businesses regarding the Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt.

Pacific Food Technology, Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Moloka'i Chamber of Commerce, Hawaiian Chip Company, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Salty Wahine Gourmet Hawaiian Sea Salts LLC, and H.K. Enterprise Group, Inc. dba: Hawaii Kai Corporation provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1229, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1111 Finance on H.B. No. 34

The purpose of this measure is to require that the foreperson classification be recognized for purposes of determining wage and hour requirements for mechanics and laborers on public works projects pursuant to statute and to collective bargaining agreements.

Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368; and Hawaii Laborers' Employers Cooperation and Education Trust offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 34, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1112 Finance on H.B. No. 747

The purpose of this measure is to require state and county agencies to implement an employment first policy in hiring and all programs and services, including those programs and services that assist disabled persons obtain employment.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1113 Finance on H.B. No. 889

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Office of Public-Private Partnership to help the State and the counties undertake certain capital improvement projects in a more efficient and cost-effective manner by allowing more innovative project delivery methods.

The Office of Planning submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation; State Procurement Office; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, ALF-CIO; Ulupono Initiative; and Building Industry Association of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 889, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1114 Finance on H.B. No. 913

The purpose of this measure is to allow the filing of documents with the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board electronically or by delivering the original paper document to the Board.

The Hawaii Labor Relations Board and a concerned individual commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 913, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1115 Finance on H.B. No. 914

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the party seeking review of a decision and order of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (HLRB) is to bear the cost of preparing a transcript unless otherwise provided by law, in which case HLRB is to bear the cost of preparing the transcript.

HLRB commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1116 Finance on H.B. No. 1009

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require movie theaters to provide at least two showings per week per movie offered with open movie captioning;
- (2) Remove movie theaters' option to provide lightweight eyewear to fulfill the movie captioning requirement; and
- (3) Make the requirements permanent by repealing the sunset date from Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015.

The Office of Language Access, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Interpreting Services, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Oahu County Democrats, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Hawaii Coalition for Children with Disabilities, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board and Special Education Advisory Council commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1117 Finance on H.B. No. 1059

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit noncompete clauses or nonsolicit clauses in employment contracts for employees whose earnings do not exceed the greater of the hourly minimum wage required by applicable federal or state law or \$15 per hour.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1118 Finance on H.B. No. 1146

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that past performance be considered in future bid selection of contractors for sole source contracts and any competitive sealed bids or proposal contracts that meet or exceed the small purchase threshold;
- (2) Require procurement officers to include past performance in the specific factors considered in a determination of offeror responsibility; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for implementation.

The Department of Accounting and General Services and City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction submitted testimony in opposition of this measure. The State Procurement Office, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1146, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1119 Finance on H.B. No. 1195

The purpose of this measure is to address the adverse effects on federal employees who are Hawaii residents and are affected by the federal shutdown furlough by:

- (1) Establishing the Federal Furlough Loan Program (Program), which authorizes the Director of Finance to issue interest-free loans to furloughed or excepted federal employees affected by the federal shutdown furlough; provided that the loans are used only for making current mortgage or rent payments; and
- (2) Providing an emergency appropriation to implement the Program.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Oahu County Democrats testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1195, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1120 Finance on H.B. No. 1462

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the State Auditor to study the feasibility of providing health benefits to state and county employees using a self-insured model and appropriate funds for that purpose;
- (2) Establish the Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund to hold excess amounts over a newly-established cap on funds held in the Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and the other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund; and
- (3) Allocate the portion of TAT revenues to supplement deficient county public employer contribution amounts to the Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund instead of the other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund.

Hawaii-Western Management Group and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor, Department of Budget and Finance, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1462, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1121 Finance on H.B. No. 81

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the performance of incidental and supplemental work outside the scope of a specialty contractor's license if the specialty contractor is acting as a subcontractor on a project requiring the seal or stamp of a licensed structural engineer; and
- (2) Specify that the performance of work in the crafts or trades of certain specialty contractor's licenses shall not be considered incidental or supplemental.

The Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Contractors License Board and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 81, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1122 Finance on H.B. No. 912

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require an employer to pay for all medical services related to an employee's compensable injury and the employee's rehabilitation under a workers' compensation claim within 60 days of receipt of the bill for such services; and
- (2) Provide for employer dispute of a bill and for a one percent per month increase of unpaid, undisputed bills after expiration of the 60-day period.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Injured Workers Association, Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii, and Oahu County Democrats submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Insurers Council submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, and Automated HealthCare Solutions provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1123 Finance on H.B. No. 1264

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the forfeiture of certain Employees' Retirement System benefits, pursuant to court order, for state or county employees and designated beneficiaries who are convicted of an employment-related felony.

The Employees' Retirement System testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1264, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1124 Finance on H.B. No. 389

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that a person performing an independent medical examination (IME) or permanent impairment rating examination for a workers' compensation work injury examine the employee within a certain period of time;
- (2) Require that the employee be provided a copy of the employee's IME or permanent impairment rating examination within a certain period of time; and
- (3) Make permanent the provisions under Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which:
 - (A) Grants an employee the right to have a chaperone present during an IME for a workers' compensation work injury;
 - (B) Grants an employee the right to use a recording device during the IME, subject to certain conditions; and
 - (C) Specifies that if the employee or employee's designated chaperone obstructs the IME, the employee's right to compensation shall be suspended until the obstruction ceases.

International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 and Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii supported this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Insurers Council; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; and American Property Casualty Insurance Association opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Human Resources Development; and City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Holt). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1125 Finance on H.B. No. 456

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Director of the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to develop policies and procedures to govern the use of force, including training and equipment, by deputy sheriffs;
- (2) Require the PSD Director to require training in less than lethal use of force, de-escalation tactics, and alternatives to force and arrest or citation;
- (3) Encourage PSD to maintain training activity records; and
- (4) Appropriate funds for training, purchase of less than lethal equipment, and records management.

A concerned individual testified in support of this measure. PSD commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 456, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1126 Finance on H.B. No. 1176

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize law enforcement officers of the Department of Transportation (DOT) to use electric guns while performing their duties; and

- (2) Require law enforcement officers of the DOT to be accredited by June 30, 2024, for the use of electric guns.

DOT testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1176, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1127 Finance on H.B. No. 1541

The purpose of this measure is to establish:

- (1) The Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center in the University of Hawai‘i to research, analyze, and develop strategies to prevent gun violence in Hawaii; and
- (2) The Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center Special Fund and appropriate funds for the hiring of staff for the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center.

The O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, Hawaii Public Policy Advocates, and a few individuals testified in support. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition and many individuals testified in opposition. The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1128 Finance on H.B. No. 1552

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to be headed by an Oversight Coordinator, to oversee the State's correctional system, investigate complaints at correctional facilities, manage capacity of correctional facilities, and manage the Comprehensive Offender Reentry System;
- (2) Transfer all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission; and
- (3) Abolish the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission.

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Paroling Authority and The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1129 Finance on H.B. No. 593

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the development of certain utility-scale solar energy projects on Class A-rated lands in the State Agricultural District, subject to certain requirements and conditions.

Hawaii Clean Power Alliance, Hawaii Farmers Union, A‘a Li‘i Farm, MetroGrow Hawaii, Smart Yields, Green Point Nurseries, Inc., and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Life of the Land, Hawai‘i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and a few individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture; Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Ulupono Initiative; and Hawaii Pineapple Company, LLC provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 593, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Gates, McDermott). Noes, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1130 Finance on H.B. No. 630

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the Glass Container Recovery Program.

The County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works, Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 630, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1131 Finance on H.B. No. 765

The purpose of this measure is to address sea level rise by requiring all new state plans and plan updates prepared pursuant to the Hawaii State Planning Act to incorporate the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission's sea level rise projections.

No testimony was received on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1132 Finance on H.B. No. 1028

The purpose of this measure is to expand the types of revenues the Department of Land and Natural Resources can receive for deposit into the Endangered Species Trust Fund to create additional revenue for endangered species protection.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Council Member representing District 9 of the Hawai'i County Council, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1133 Finance on H.B. No. 1584

The purpose of this measure is to address climate change by better understanding the impacts a carbon tax and carbon pricing policy will have on Hawaii's environment, economy, and quality of life by:

- (1) Requiring the University of Hawaii (UH) to conduct a study regarding the implementation of a statewide carbon tax (Study) that shall address specified issues and engage input from relevant stakeholders, including the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission (Commission), to develop the appropriate scope of the Study;
- (2) Requiring UH to submit an interim report on the progress, findings, and recommendations relating to the Study to the Legislature by December 31, 2019;
- (3) Requiring UH to submit status reports at the quarterly meetings of the Commission, until a final report is submitted to the Legislature;
- (4) Requiring UH to submit a final report to the Legislature, including its progress, findings, and recommendations, including proposed legislation, by October 31, 2020; and
- (5) Appropriating funds to UH for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to conduct the Study, with a project service order to the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Blue Planet Foundation, Young Democrats of Hawaii, Organizing for Action, Elemental Excelsior, Uluono Initiative, Healthy Climate Communities, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii System, Office of Planning, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Life of the Land, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and Young Progressives Demanding Action provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1584, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1134 Finance on H.B. No. 210

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the use of the ranked choice voting for all partisan primary elections, special elections, and nonpartisan general elections held in the State after January 1, 2020.

Young Progressives Demanding Action and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republic Party and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Elections and FairVote Action provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 210, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Eli, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Todd). Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1135 Finance on H.B. No. 287

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expedite county procedures to approve demolition permits for vacant residential properties; and
- (2) Allow the Department of Taxation to seek non-judicial foreclosure sales of vacant and abandoned residential properties with outstanding recorded state tax liens.

The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1136 Finance on H.B. No. 333

The purpose of this measure is to establish the State Highway Enforcement Program that imposes a surcharge on parking violations on state highways and uses the amounts collected for purposes of program administration, parking management-related improvements, and allocation to the counties to enforce parking prohibitions.

A few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. A few individuals submitted testimony in opposition of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 333, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1137 Finance on H.B. No. 839

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for the design and installation of signalized crosswalks and related pedestrian improvements at four intersections along the Pali Highway.

The Department of Transportation provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 839, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1138 Finance on H.B. No. 1093

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish rules and regulations, including permitting procedures, for transportation network companies operating in the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the implementation and administration of the new regulations.

The Department of Transportation and Uber Technologies, Inc. submitted testimony in support of this measure. Charley's Taxi submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu and Lyft provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1139 Finance on H.B. No. 288

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require lot owners in subdivisions, other than planned communities, to pay for the repair and maintenance of subdivision roads through assessments determined and collected by an entity authorized by the majority of lot owners or appointed by a court, in the applicable county; and
- (2) Require each county to provide oversight and management service to entities conducting the assessments within the respective county.

The Orchidland Community Association and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 288, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1140 Finance on H.B. No. 439

The purpose of this measure is to exempt land set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the primary purpose of developing affordable housing from the statutory definition of public lands.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 439, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1141 Finance on H.B. No. 453

The purpose of this measure is to exclude from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, any lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) and lands to which the HPHA holds title.

This measure also requires prior legislative approval for the sale of lands to which HPHA holds title.

HPHA supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1142 Finance on H.B. No. 455

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, including two full-time equivalent permanent positions.

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, County of Maui, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ocean Tourism Coalition, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 455, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1143 Finance on H.B. No. 558

The purpose of this measure is to save lives and prevent injury at Kua Bay in Kekaha Kai State Park by appropriating funds to employ lifeguards and purchase necessary equipment.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Councilmembers representing Districts 7 and 8 of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawaii County Fire Commission, Hawai'i State Association of Counties, Kohala Coast Resort Association, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 558, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1144 Finance on H.B. No. 1025

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend commercial, industrial, resort, or government leases, other than those to which the University of Hawai'i is a party, that have not been sold or assigned within the last five years, for lessees who commit to making substantial improvements to the existing improvements.

The Council Member representing District 3 of the Hawai'i County Council, HPM Building Supply, Hilo Fish Company, Ginoza Realty, Inc., David S. De Luz, Sr. Enterprises, Inc., and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Lāhui Hawai'i Political Action Committee, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and McCully Works provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Gates, Wildberger). Noes, 1 (Eli). Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1145 Finance on H.B. No. 1033

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) can recover costs incurred because of boat accidents that cause injury to a person, damage to property, a grounding, or a sinking by:

- (1) Requiring owners of certain vessels that operate in and on state ocean waters to obtain marine insurance coverage of a specific type and minimum coverage amount;
- (2) Providing transient vessels with an exemption from marine insurance coverage requirements for ten days after the transient vessel arrives in state ocean waters; and
- (3) Allowing the DLNR to adopt rules regarding the marine insurance coverage requirement.

The Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Ocean Tourism Coalition, and Calypso Charters submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Tropical Fish Association and a few individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. DLNR provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1146 Finance on H.B. No. 1035

The purpose of this measure is to protect the State's wildlife resources. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, or similar agreement, with a state, federal, or foreign entity, for mutual assistance in the enforcement of wildlife laws.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaiian Humane Society, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Humane Society of the United States offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1147 Finance on H.B. No. 1121

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct an update of the statewide framework for a future Hawaii water plan by addressing emerging issues, such as climate change, and to appropriate funds for the update.

The Department of Health, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, One World One Water, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Maui County Farm Bureau submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1121, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1148 Finance on H.B. No. 1133

The purpose of this measure is to preserve and protect offshore marine life conservation districts by limiting access to any marine life conservation district not accessible by land, to 50 percent of commercial permit holders at any time.

Ocean Tourism Coalition, Kai Kanani Sailing, Calypso Charters, Trilogy Corporation, Malolo Charters, PacWhale Eco-Adventures, Maui Classic Charters, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and two individuals opposed this measure. The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1149 Finance on H.B. No. 1325

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to:

- (1) Give prior notice to the Game Management Advisory Commission (Commission) before establishing a new watershed project or management plan on state lands, or amending any existing watershed project or management plan for state lands; and
- (2) Suspend all aerial shooting activity if the Board of Land and Natural Resources has not adopted new rules that incorporate the Commission's recommendations in watershed management decisions as provided by this measure.

A few individuals testified in support of this measure. DLNR, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Hawaii Hunting Association, and an individual opposed this measure. Hawaii Firearms Coalition and an individual provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1150 Finance on H.B. No. 1402

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a subaccount within the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Revolving Fund for grants or loans for the Micro Enterprise Assistance Program on Hawaiian Home Lands to qualified native Hawaiians and qualified entities; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to be deposited into the subaccount for loans or grants to the Program to be expended by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Kanehili Community Association submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of the Attorney General, a Councilmember of the Kaua'i County Council, Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1151 Finance on H.B. No. 1460

The purpose of this measure is to allow funds from the Boating Special Fund to be used for day-use mooring buoy systems by:

- (1) Redefining "state boating facility" to include day-use mooring buoy systems; and
- (2) Specifying that the costs for any state boating facility may be paid from the Boating Special Fund.

Ocean Tourism Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Calypso Charters, Trilogy Corporation, Malama Kai Foundation, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1460, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1152 Finance on H.B. No. 1041

The purpose of this measure is to align state tax laws with updated provisions of federal law by:

- (1) Conforming Hawaii's income and estate and generation-skipping transfer tax laws to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2018; and
- (2) Effectuating federal tax benefits for opportunity zone investments and limiting those benefits to investments in opportunity zones designated by the Governor.

The Department of Taxation submitted testimony in support of this measure. Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1041 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1153 Finance on H.B. No. 307

The purpose of this measure is to broaden the definition of "renewable energy" to include other self-replenishing non-fossil fuel resources.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 307 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1154 Finance on H.B. No. 118

The purpose of this measure as received by your Committee requires that the Senate President and House Speaker be notified in writing upon the receipt of any federal aid money for expenditure by any board, commission, department, or officer of the State within ten days of its receipt.

Prior to holding a hearing on this measure, your Committee made available for public review a proposed draft of H.B. 118, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft). The Proposed Draft repeals the requirement that the Auditor conduct an annual review of certain rapid transportation authorities in the State.

The Office of the Auditor provided comments on the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed Draft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 118, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 118, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1155 Finance on H.B. No. 124

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund (Fund) of the Department of Budget and Finance and transfer unencumbered balances to the general fund.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that repeal the Fund;
- (2) Transferring administration of the Fund to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 124, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1156 Finance on H.B. No. 257

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the use of private lands for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program;
- (2) Extend the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to June 30, 2022; and
- (3) Extend the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program to June 30, 2020.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, The Queen's Health Systems, HOPE Services Hawai'i, Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation, O'ahu County Democrats, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 257, H.D. 2, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1157 Finance on H.B. No. 460

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a county from authorizing or accepting a discounted payment of a fine levied by the county planning and permitting department or agency.

The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu and an individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a provision requiring the State Auditor to conduct an annual audit of the fines assessed by the county; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 460, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 460, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Hashimoto, Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1158 Finance on H.B. No. 770

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture for a capital improvement project to support the increased production of ulu and other co-crops processed at the Honalo Marshalling Yard.

Councilmember representing District 9 of the Hawai'i County Council; Department of Research and Development of the County of Hawai'i; National Tropical Botanical Garden; Big Island Resource Conservation and Development Council; Hawai'i 'Ulu Cooperative; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Island Food Alliance; O'ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council; Isaac M. Tanaka Farm; Kohana Farms; Kona Ulu Farm; F&D Coffee; AAO Farms; E-Scape Enterprises; The Big Web Farm; Island Harvest Inc.; Mala Kalu'ulu Cooperative; Ohana Farm; GoFarm Hawaii; Magics Beach Grill; Cafe Pesto Hilo; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; O'ahu Farm to School Network; Farm Link Hawai'i; Hawai'i Center for Food Safety; Blue Zones Project; Adaptions Hawaii Food Hub; Ka Ohana O Na Pua; Kaiaulu Cooperative; Maui Farmers Union United; Lokoea Farms; A'a Li'i Farm; Hawaii Farmers Union; Hawai'i Farm to School Hui; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Slow Money Hawaii; Natural Investments; The Kohala Center; Montana Manufacturing Extension Center; and many individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 770, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1159 Finance on H.B. No. 844

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force in the Department of Taxation to discuss the need to rebalance and repurpose the tax programs created by the general excise tax, income tax, and transient accommodations tax laws.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the task force shall study the tax programs under property tax laws, rather than transient accommodations tax laws;
- (2) Specifying that task force members may be the designees of the named members; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 844, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 844, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1160 Finance on H.B. No. 885

The purpose of this measure is to require that all new income tax credits established after January 1, 2020, include a mandatory five-year sunset date or a gradual reduction of one-third of the credit amount claimed over a three-year period.

The Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 885, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 885, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1161 Finance on H.B. No. 1043

The purpose of this measure is to promote efficiency and prevent delay of the growing number of tax appeals to the boards of review by replacing the boards of review with a single streamlined Tax Appeal Review Panel comprised of members who shall serve on a full-time basis with the power to hear and decide cases individually.

The Department of Taxation supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1043, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1162 Finance on H.B. No. 1049

The purpose of this measure is to make technical amendments to Title 14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow the Department of Taxation the ability to more:

- (1) Effectively administer the law; and
- (2) Accurately reflect the Department's tax compliance process.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Reinstating the requirement that the County Liquor Commissions certify to the Department of Taxation that a license has been issued, but removing the forty-eight-hour time requirement;
- (2) Deleting the definition of "month" or "calendar month" in the fuel tax law due to inapplicability;
- (3) Amending the definition of "dealer" in the liquor tax law to reflect the new types of liquor licenses that are issued; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1049, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1049, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1163 Finance on H.B. No. 1190

The purpose of this measure is to amend income tax rates and eliminate state income tax for taxpayers at or below the federal poverty level.

Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, and one concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the income tax rates for taxpayers to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1190, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1190, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1164 Finance on H.B. No. 1394

The purpose of this measure is to expand the acceptable uses of revenue generated from a county surcharge for counties with a population of 500,000 or less to include spending on infrastructure and public safety.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS testified in opposition to this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii and League of Women Voters provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1394, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1394, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1165 Judiciary on H.B. No. 788

The purpose of this measure is to require a law enforcement officer to issue a citation to any person who operates a vehicle registered in Hawaii without a valid registration tag or emblem, or a valid inspection sticker.

The Department of Transportation and Honolulu Police Department supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending language to allow, rather than require, law enforcement officers to issue a citation to any person who operates a vehicle registered in Hawaii without a valid registration tag or emblem, or a valid inspection sticker.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 788, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 788, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1166 Judiciary on H.B. No. 811

The purpose of this measure is to extend the safe harbor provisions found in section 45 of Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, until July 1, 2020, to provide sufficient time for condominium property regimes to update their developer's public reports. Act 181 addresses requirements for developer's public reports for condominium property regimes that were issued an effective date pursuant to the now-repealed sections 514A-40 and 514A-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes and formerly regulated pursuant to chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure also clarifies that sales of time share plans shall be permitted regardless of compliance with requirements to conform developer's public reports and related documents pursuant to Act 181.

Associa, Marriot Vacations Worldwide Corporation, and ARDA Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Real Estate Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying language relating to permissibility of sales of time share plans regardless of compliance with chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 811, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 811, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1167 Judiciary on H.B. No. 200

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit trolleys, pulleys, cables, or running lines designed to attach a dog to two stationary objects that endanger, or deny sustenance to, a dog.

The Hawaiian Humane Society, Aloha Animal Advocates, Windward Dog Park Hui, Animal Rights Hawai'i, Animal Interfaith Alliance, Pacific Pet Alliance, West Hawaii Humane Society, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a preamble to clarify that the measure does not prohibit tethering completely and that it is still legal for individuals to humanely tether a dog;
- (2) Providing an affirmative defense for an individual who uses a trolley or tether on a dog under the age of six months without supervision if the trolley or tether is used for a limited time and the dog:
 - (A) Is provided shade and necessary sustenance; or
 - (B) Is not otherwise in distress; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 200, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1168 Judiciary on H.B. No. 501

The purpose of this measure is to amend current state fireworks law by clarifying the authorization of:

- (1) The use of fireworks for movie, television, or theatrical productions when a valid county permit has been issued; and
- (2) The testing, disposal, and destruction of illegal fireworks by law enforcement.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Hawaii State Fire Council; Honolulu Fire Department; and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring a filming permit from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for the use of fireworks for movie or television productions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 501, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 501, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1169 Judiciary on H.B. No. 336

The purpose of this measure is to require the Director of Public Safety to report within 48 hours to the Governor and require the Governor to report to the Legislature certain information concerning:

- (1) The death of an inmate incarcerated in a state or contracted correctional facility; or
- (2) The death, or injury causing the death, of an employee of a correctional facility or community correctional center on the grounds of any facility where Hawaii inmates reside.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the limitation on the Director of Public Safety's discretion to withhold information pending notification of the death to the next of kin;
- (2) Requiring the collection and preservation of human biological specimens as evidence that may be used in a police investigation and any subsequent prosecution if there is any indication of sexual assault leading to the death of an inmate or correctional facility or community correctional center employee; and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 336, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 336, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1170 Judiciary on H.B. No. 89

The purpose of this measure is to safeguard the public from illegal fireworks by:

- (1) Establishing criminal liability for property owners who recklessly allow others to possess, set off, ignite, or otherwise cause to explode any aerial device while on their property; and
- (2) Clarifying that probable cause for arrest for fireworks offenses may be:
 - (A) Based on statements from witnesses and photographs, video recordings, and other recordings authenticated by witnesses; and
 - (B) Established through recordings made by unmanned aerial vehicles without the requirement for authentication.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Honolulu Police Department, Animal Rights Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the liability to a homeowner, renter, or person otherwise responsible for the real property in question;
- (2) Clarifying the state of mind element to include intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly allowing an individual to possess, set off, ignite, or otherwise cause to explode any aerial device while on the real property; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 89, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 89, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1171 Judiciary on H.B. No. 320

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Public Safety to:

- (1) Issue certificates of completion to inmates who complete rehabilitation programs; and
- (2) Establish a procedure for a potential employer of a former inmate to easily:
 - (A) Verify the authenticity of a certificate issued; and
 - (B) Obtain information about the rehabilitation program completed by the former inmate.

The Department of Public Safety and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Paroling Authority testified in opposition to this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting language which required the Department of Public Safety to:

- (1) Provide a copy of a certificate upon request to the person named on the certificate; and
- (2) Establish a procedure for a potential employer of a former inmate to easily:
 - (A) Verify the authenticity of a certificate issued; and
 - (B) Obtain information about the rehabilitation program completed by the former inmate.

Your Committee further amended the measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 320, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 320, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1172 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1221

The purpose of this measure is to allow law enforcement and hospital workers to intervene and temporarily take individuals into involuntary hospitalization for not taking psychiatric medication or pursuing mental health treatment. Specifically, this measure amends Hawaii's criteria for involuntary hospitalization by amending:

- (1) The definition of "dangerous to others" to include persons who refuse to take psychiatric medication or participate in mental health treatment such that it is probable that the person will cause, attempt to cause, or threaten substantial physical or emotional injury on another; and
- (2) The definition of "dangerous to self" to include:
 - (A) Persons who refuse to take psychiatric medication or participate in mental health treatment necessary to help prevent the person from threatening or attempting suicide or serious bodily harm; and
 - (B) Persons who have recently suffered from serious mental illness.

An individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and an individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Office of the Public Defender, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "dangerous to self" to:
 - (A) Clarify that refusal of psychiatric medication or mental health treatment is considered to be "dangerous" only if it is probable that the person will threaten or attempt suicide or serious bodily harm; and
 - (B) Delete the inclusion of persons who have recently suffered from serious mental illness; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1173 Judiciary on H.B. No. 854

The purpose of this measure is to discourage food waste and encourage food donation to needy recipients by:

- (1) Clarifying and expanding liability protections for good-faith food donors;
- (2) Clarifying that liability exemptions apply to the donation of expired food, farm produce, and perishable and nonperishable food from institutions that comply with commercial food safety requirements if the donor reasonably believes that the food is fit for human consumption; and
- (3) Requiring that education about food donation liability be included as part of the health inspection process.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association for Justice testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the liability protection for:
 - (A) Donors who donate directly to needy persons or government entities;
 - (B) Government entities that receive and distribute food to needy persons at no charge; and
 - (C) Donations of expired food and farm produce; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 854, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1174 Judiciary on H.B. No. 762

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer.

The Council Member representing District 7 of the Hawai'i County Council; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; American Chemistry Council; Animal Rights Hawai'i; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawai'i Restaurant Association; Ocean Tourism Coalition; KYD, Inc. dba k. yamada distributors; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Kihei Community Association; and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. Two individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Health and Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting language which required this measure to take precedence over and preempt ordinances and rules adopted by a county, department, or agency regulating single-use plastic straws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 762, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 762, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1175 Judiciary on H.B. No. 201

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that state, county, and authorized agents have authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on the property.

The Department of Agriculture; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Aha Moku Advisory Committee; Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Chair of the Maui County Council; Council Member representing District 4 of the Hawai'i County Council; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. Animal Rights Hawai'i; Aloha Animal Advocates; Kohala Animal Relocation And Education Service; Save An Animal.org; Hilo Cat Rescue; and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a preamble to clarify the purpose and intent of this measure;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 201, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 201, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1176 Judiciary on H.B. No. 391

The purpose of this measure is to establish restrictions on the participation in partisan political activities of certain state employees and officers who regularly perform adjudicatory, regulatory, law enforcement, or investigatory duties and impose penalties for violations of those restrictions.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including employees of the State Ethics Commission within the scope of the restrictions established by this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 391, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 391, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1177 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1165

The purpose of this measure is to expand the available gender options that are displayed on driver's license cards and state identification cards to more accurately represent transgender and non-binary individuals by providing the options of female, male, or non-binary.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Human Rights Campaign, and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that gender designation options of F, M, or X, rather than a gender category of female, male, or non-binary, be available for purposes of driver's license cards and state identification cards; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1178 Judiciary on H.B. No. 857

The purpose of this measure is to ban bicycle and motor scooter traffic on the pedestrian mall between Punchbowl Street and Richards Street that abuts the State Capitol building, Iolani Palace, and the main branch of the Hawaii State Library.

A few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Bike Shop, Hawaii Bicycling League, Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i, Blue Zones Project Hawaii, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, American Diabetes Association, Red Hot Ladies Biking Club, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Transportation and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the ban on bicycles on the pedestrian mall;
- (2) Appropriating funds out of the Oahu transportation management area metropolitan planning organization revolving fund for the expansion and development of the makai paved walkway of the pedestrian mall to create a designated bike lane and post appropriate signage;
- (3) Directing the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Transportation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources to work together to develop a long-term plan for the pedestrian mall; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the completion of the proposed extension of the two-way bicycle lane on King Street from Alapai Street to Bishop Street would likely alleviate some of the safety concerns raised by individuals who testified in opposition to this measure. Your Committee therefore strongly urges the City and County of Honolulu to expedite and complete the proposed King Street bicycle lane extension.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 857, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 857, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1179 Judiciary on H.B. No. 812

The purpose of this measure is to regulate low-speed electric bicycles in the State by:

- (1) Prohibiting persons under fifteen years of age from operating a low-speed electric bicycle;
- (2) Including low-speed electric bicycles within the definition of "bicycle" for the purposes of the bicycle registration fee, Hawaii Highway Safety Act, and Statewide Traffic Code; and
- (3) Requiring a \$30 fee for the registration of low-speed electric bicycles.

The Department of Transportation, County of Kaua'i, and Hawaii Bicycling League testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the minimum age at which a person may operate a low-speed electric bicycle from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 812, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 812, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1180 Judiciary on H.B. No. 808

The purpose of this measure is to maintain viable populations of sharks and rays by:

- (1) Prohibiting, subject to certain limited exceptions, the capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of any shark within state marine waters and establishing criminal penalties and administrative fines; and
- (2) Expanding the protection against capturing or killing a manta ray to include capturing, killing, taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling any ray in state marine waters, subject to certain limited exceptions.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i; One Ocean Conservation; The Pet Hale; Water Inspired Conservation Group; For the Fishes; West Hawaii Humane Society; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; One One Five, Ltd.; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 808, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Morikawa). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1181 Judiciary on H.B. No. 696

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Criminalize the unauthorized sale or purchase of certain disability parking permits;
- (2) Clarify the authority of law enforcement officers and commissioned volunteer enforcement officers of the county law enforcement agencies to confiscate valid and invalid disability parking permits in certain circumstances; and
- (3) Allow advanced practice registered nurses to make a determination regarding a person's mobility.

The Honolulu Police Department and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee notes that at a previous public hearing on the measure, the Disability and Communication Access Board testified that no appropriation is needed for new disability permits.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting the exemption from parking fees to drivers with a disability who are unable to operate a parking meter or pay station because of the driver's disability and who display a distinguishing parking device, code, permit, or decal;
- (2) Clarifying time limits and areas covered by the parking fees exemption; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 696, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1182 Judiciary on H.B. No. 700

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that an opioid antagonist may be prescribed and dispensed in both the name of an individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose, or in the name of a family member or caregiver of an at-risk individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist.

The Department of Health, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, Kaiser Permanente Hawai‘i, Walgreen Co., Drug Policy Forum of Hawai‘i, and O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i testified in support of this measure. The Board of Pharmacy, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a requirement of good faith and reasonable care from a pharmacist while prescribing or dispensing an opioid antagonist; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval, and adding a sunset date of June 30, 2024.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 700, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 700, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1183 Judiciary on H.B. No. 393

The purpose of this measure is to create a fiduciary duty on Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund trustees, prohibit transactions where a trustee has a conflict of interest, and establish personal liability for breach of fiduciary duty.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1184 Judiciary on H.B. No. 285

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Chief of each county police department to disclose to the Legislature the identity of a police officer upon the suspension or discharge of the officer; and
- (2) Amend the Uniform Information Practices Act to allow for the disclosure of employment misconduct information that results in the suspension of a county police officer.

The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, Common Cause Hawaii, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai‘i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee notes that it was unable to question any police officers at the public hearing on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1185 Judiciary on H.B. No. 1192

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the protected classes under Hawaii's equal pay statute to be consistent with the state statute that prohibits employment discrimination;
- (2) Clarify the factors that can be used by employers to justify differences in compensation; and
- (3) Provide pay transparency by requiring employers to make salary range information available to employees and job candidates.

The Hawai‘i State Commission on the Status of Women; LGBT Caucus; O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; Aloha State Association of the Deaf; O‘ahu County Democrats; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Ewa by Gentry Community Association; Fair Wind Cruises; TRUSTA, An Accountancy Corporation; Dole Food Co. Hawaii; and an individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission; Fujiwara & Rosenbaum, LLC; and Hawaii Food Industry Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a definition for "substantially similar work" for which equal pay is required;
- (2) Providing that prohibitions on employer retaliation or discrimination do not apply to discussion of employee wages if that knowledge stems from human resources, payroll, or legal professional responsibilities in the workplace; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that 21 other states have passed similar laws providing for equal pay.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1192, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1192, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1186 Judiciary on H.B. No. 488

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit employers from:

- (1) Requiring employees to enter into nondisclosure agreements, as a condition of employment, preventing the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual assault occurring in the workplace, at work-related events, between employees, or between an employer and an employee; and
- (2) Retaliating against employees for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault.

American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists Hawaii Local, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawai'i Women Lawyers, and Fujiwara & Rosenbaum, LLLC provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by providing that confidentiality is allowed for settlements between an employee alleging sexual harassment and an employer only if the employee consents to confidentiality.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 488, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 488, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1187 Judiciary on H.B. No. 6

The purpose of this measure is to expand individuals' privacy protections by adopting the Uniform Employee and Student Online Privacy Protection Act, which codifies uniform laws on protecting the personal online accounts of employees, prospective employees, job applicants, unpaid interns, independent contractors, students, and prospective students, from employers and educational institutions, as applicable.

The Department of Education, Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, University of Hawai'i System, and LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, American Council of Life Insurers, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the protections for an employee's online account shall not prevent an employer from implementing and enforcing a policy pertaining to the use of employer-issued electronic communications devices or to the use of an employee-owned electronic communications device that will be used for business purposes;
- (2) Clarifying that the protections of an employee's online account shall not be construed to diminish the authority or obligation of an employer to investigate complaints, allegations, or the occurrence of sexual, racial, or other prohibited harassment under part I of chapter 378, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 6, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Creagan, McKelvey, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1188 Judiciary on H.B. No. 931

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit landlords from recovering possession of dwelling units from tenants if habitability of premises is significantly impaired;
- (2) Specify that a tenant's liability shall not exceed the fair rental value if habitability of premises is significantly impaired; and
- (3) Specify that the damages for a retaliatory eviction be equal to two months rent or free occupancy for two months.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Lawyers for Equal Justice, Hawaiian Community Assets, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Parents And Children Together, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and two individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that:

- (1) The eviction ban is contingent upon the tenant continuing to pay fair-market rent; and
- (2) The landlord's ability to recover possession of the unit is restored upon:
 - (A) Termination of the rental agreement in accordance with law or terms of the agreement; or
 - (B) Restoration of the premises to a habitable condition,
 whichever comes first.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 931, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Lowen, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1189 Judiciary/Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 704

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit manufacturers from selling cosmetic products in the State that are tested on animals on or after January 1, 2021.

The Humane Society of the United States, West Hawaii Humane Society, Cruelty Free International, National Anti-Vivisection Society, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Animal Rights Hawai'i, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Personal Care Products Council and one individual testified in opposition.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Preventing the counties from establishing any prohibition on animal tests more restrictive than state law; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 704, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Judiciary: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, McKelvey).

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Har). Excused, 2 (Aquino, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1190 Judiciary/Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 664

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit gender identity change efforts by licensed professional counselors in addition to sexual orientation change efforts.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Rainbow Family 808, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Oahu County Democrats, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. Two individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Health and LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the ban applies to conversion therapy practices or treatments that seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 664, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1191 Judiciary/Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 665

The purpose of this measure is to exempt:

- (1) Health care providers from the requirement to consult the electronic prescription accountability system when prescribing controlled substances to patients in an inpatient setting or in hospice care; and
- (2) Patients who are in an inpatient setting and lack capacity from the required informed consent process for opioid therapy.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, The Queen's Health Systems, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Kaiser Permanente Hawaii and the Hawaii Association for Justice provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the exemption relating to the electronic prescription accountability system to include prescriptions for patients being treated for post-operative pain with an initial prescription that is limited to a three-day supply; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should this measure progress through the legislative process, your Committees request that future Committees consider the concerns raised by the Hawaii Association for Justice regarding the informed consent exemption for opioid therapy patients.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 665, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 665, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1192 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on H.B. No. 253

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a person from knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) Manufacturing, importing, installing, reinstalling, distributing, selling, or offering for sale any counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, nonfunctional airbag, or airbag that does not meet federal safety requirements; and
- (2) Selling, offering for sale, installing, or reinstalling any device that causes the motor vehicle's diagnostic systems to fail to warn that the motor vehicle is equipped with a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, a nonfunctional airbag or that no airbag is installed.

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Honda North America, Inc., Automotive Anti-Counterfeiting Council, Inc., Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that no person shall intentionally or knowingly manufacture, import, install, reinstall, distribute, sell, or offer for sale any counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, nonfunctional airbag, or airbag that does not meet federal safety requirements with the intent that such device replace an airbag in any motor vehicle; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 253, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 253, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

Judiciary: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1193 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 144

The purpose of this measure is to support Hawaii's coffee growers by requiring more accurate labeling and designation of origin for blended coffee to protect the Hawaii coffee brand. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires disclosure on the label of coffee blends of the respective geographic or regional origins and percent by weight of the blended component coffees; and
- (2) Makes it a violation of the coffee labeling law to use a geographic origin in labeling or advertising for a coffee blend that contains less than fifty-one percent coffee by weight from the specified geographic origin.

A Council Member of the Hawai'i County Council, We Are One, Inc., Cassandra Farms, Smithfarms Kona Coffee, Lavarock Farm, Konalicious Organic Coffee, Konaloha Farms, Kuaiwi Farm, Hala Tree Coffee, Kanalani Ohana Farm, Origin Coffee Roasters, Lokoea Farms, Sugai Kona Coffee, Pohaku Farm, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation – Kona County Chapter, Hawaii Farmers Union, Maui Farmers Union United, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, Hawaii SEED, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawaii Coffee Company, and Kona Coffee Council testified in opposition. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 144, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 144, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Har, Kong, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1194 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 760

The purpose of this measure is to require full-service franchise restaurants to disclose their non-participation in national advertising campaigns that offer a promotion or discount by posting a sign at the restaurant's entrance or storefront, unless the national advertising campaign discloses that the discount or promotion does not apply to the franchisee's restaurant.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the exception that when the franchisor's national advertising campaign discloses that the discount or promotion does not apply to the restaurant, the franchisee restaurant is not required to disclose; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 760, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1195 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 1305

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the State and electrical utilities to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with out-of-state utilities to assist in the restoration of electrical power following a natural disaster or emergency.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; and Hawaii Gas testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing gas utilities to enter into mutual assistance agreements with an out-of-state utility to assist in the restoration of natural gas infrastructure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1196 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 221

The purpose of this measure is to require the Board of Dentistry to adopt rules to establish a regulatory structure for the regulation of dental assistants in Hawaii.

The Board of Dentistry, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Hawaii Dental Association, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the dental assistant category that includes education and examination requirements be referred to as qualified, rather than certified dental assistants, to avoid confusion as "certified dental assistants" are those who have passed the examination by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc., because this measure does not mandate passage of that particular examination for this category of dental assistants; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 221, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 221, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1197 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 666

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Comprehensive Healthcare Task Force to review, study, and report on various issues relating to healthcare.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Human Services, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation for an unspecified amount for the purposes of establishing and convening the Hawaii Comprehensive Healthcare Task Force and providing reimbursements; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 666, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 666, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1198 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.B. No. 214

The purpose of this measure is to allow private cemeteries in good standing with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to disinter and reinter human corpses or remains within the same cemetery without filing an application for a permit with the Department of Health.

The Hawaii Funeral & Cemetery Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the cemetery authority must have a current and active license with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, rather than be in good standing;
- (2) Clarifying that the next-of-kin from whom a cemetery authority must obtain authorization be consistent with the next-of-kin who have the right to control the disposition of the remains in the absence of any directions; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 214, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1199 Finance on H.B. No. 527

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to establish a full-time cardiac catheterization laboratory at the Hilo Medical Center.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Ka'u Hospital; Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Councilmember representing District 4 of the Hawai'i County Council; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 464 AFL-CIO; Hilo Medical Center Foundation; Hawaii State Rural Health Association; East Hawaii Independent Physicians Association; Blue Zones Project; American Heart Association; Community First; Hui Malama Ola Na Oiwai; David S. De Luz, Sr. Enterprises, Inc.; Ginoza Realty, Inc.; and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. An individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 527, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 527, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 1200 Finance on H.B. No. 1468

The purpose of this measure is to continue the operations of Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's school-based health care center at Nanakuli High and Intermediate School by appropriating funds to hire one full-time advanced practice registered nurse and perform various infrastructure improvements.

The Department of Education Complex Area Superintendent of Nanakuli-Waianae, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Oahu County Democrats, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the number of positions funded to an unspecified number; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1201 Finance on H.B. No. 304

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation, or any appropriate county agency, to post a depth gauge sign on any portion of a public highway that lies within a special flood hazard area and is prone to flooding.

The Department of Transportation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an unspecified general fund appropriation to the Department of Transportation; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 304, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1202 Finance on H.B. No. 1457

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Office of Planning to assist the County of Maui in the development and implementation of the Wailuku-Kahului transit corridor master plan.

The Mayor of the County of Maui, a Councilmember of the Maui County Council, Department of Transportation of the County of Maui, Department of Planning of the County of Maui, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the \$500,000 appropriated by this measure to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1457, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1457, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1203 Finance on H.B. No. 125

The purpose of this measure is to repeal and abolish various non-general funds and accounts of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and transfer the unencumbered balances to the general fund.

Sierra Club of Hawai'i opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions that would have repealed the Natural Area Reserve Fund;
- (2) Deleting provisions that would have repealed the administratively established seizure/forfeited property trust account; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 125, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 125, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 1204 Finance on H.B. No. 861

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Planning, in consultation with the Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu to:

- (1) Study the land subdivision and condominium property regime laws, and how these laws interact with county zoning ordinances, to determine whether the language of the laws may result in a landowner developing land contrary to the legislative intent of the laws; and
- (2) Propose legislation to remedy any deficiencies found.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 861, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 1205 Finance on H.B. No. 329

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Kauai flooding disaster relief appropriation made in Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018 by:

- (1) Including flood mitigation measures as one of the purposes of the appropriation;
- (2) Extending the lapse date of the appropriation to June 30, 2020; and
- (3) Exempting the appropriation from the requirement for legislative approval of transfers or changes between programs or agencies.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hanalei Watershed Hui submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 329, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 329, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1206 Finance on H.B. No. 1485

The purpose of this measure is to increase voter participation and encourage civic engagement in Hawaii's schools by establishing a process for the automatic preregistration and registration of public school-enrolled students who are at least 16 years old.

The Office of Elections; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Hawaii Applesseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Young Progressives Demanding Action, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. An individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1485, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1485, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1207 Finance on H.B. No. 437

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Crime Victim Compensation Commission to provide compensation for mental health counseling services for:

- (1) Surviving relatives of a deceased victim; and
- (2) Children who witness domestic violence.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Parents And Children Together, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Crime Victim Compensation Commission offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 437, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 437, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1208 Finance on H.B. No. 1417

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational service delivery approach to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits, consistent with the nationally recognized best practices.

The Department of Human Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Parents And Children Together, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1417, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1417, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1209 Finance on H.B. No. 1188

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds from the general revenues to advance the Small Business Assistance Initiative established by Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

The State Procurement Office, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, and The Association of Hawaii Civic Clubs provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1210 Finance on H.B. No. 1143

The purpose of this measure is to attract and retain classroom teachers who accept long-term positions at hard-to-staff schools by requiring that teachers who accept those positions are paid salaries equal to the greater of the salary under the statutorily-provided salary schedule or the national average salary of classroom teachers with similar experience in a similar position. The measure also requires a teacher to forego any pay differential if the teacher is paid the national average salary.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing for an annual cost of living adjustment for teachers who are paid the national average salary of a similarly situated teacher;
- (2) Making the provision regarding the salaries of teachers who accept long-term positions at hard-to-staff schools subject to collective bargaining; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1143, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1143, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1211 Finance on H.B. No. 818

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the entitlement process for affordable housing projects developed pursuant to section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within a community development district by requiring all developers to consult with the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Community Development Authority provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 818, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 818, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1212 Finance on H.B. No. 123

The purpose of this measure is to abolish the Hawaii Department of Agriculture Biocontrol Foreign Exploration Special Fund (Special Fund) and transfer the unencumbered balances from the Special Fund to the general fund.

The Department of Agriculture and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 123, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 1213 Finance on H.B. No. 1503

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism cases in the County of Hawaii; and
- (2) Appropriate \$200,000 for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 to establish and implement the Pilot Project, including the hiring of two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) enforcement officers.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Hawai'i County Council Member representing District 9; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Forest Industry Association; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture; Maui County Farm Bureau; Hawaii Coffee Association; We Are One, Inc.; and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriations and number of FTE positions unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Todd).

SCRep. 1214 Finance on H.B. No. 246

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that the rental or lease of facilities be considered by the Legislature when deciding upon an appropriation and bond authorization to the State Public Charter School Commission; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the State Public Charter School Commission to allocate to charter schools for infrastructure costs, lease or rent assistance, and repair and maintenance of network infrastructure.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Public Charter School Commission, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii State Teachers Association, DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach, Hālau Kū Māna New Century Public Charter School, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Connections Public Charter School, Hawaii Academy of Arts & Science Public Charter School, Kua O Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School, Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, School For Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability Public Charter School, Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki Lab Public Charter School, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School, Ke Ea Hawai'i, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. A few individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 246, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1215 Finance on H.B. No. 413

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Education Innovation Grants Program (Program) and the Education Innovation Grants Special Fund (Special Fund) to support school-level innovation;
- (2) Authorize the Board of Education to adopt guiding principles and measures of success for the Program;
- (3) Require the Department of Education to implement the Program and award grants to Department schools and programs; and
- (4) Appropriate funds to be deposited into the Special Fund for the Program.

The Board of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Education and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 413, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1216 Finance on H.B. No. 1455

The purpose of this measure is to support the efforts of the University of Hawaii Maui College's International Office in connecting Maui county and the world by appropriating funds for additional office staff and for study abroad opportunities for students.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i System provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the total amount appropriated to the University of Hawaii Maui College to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the number of positions funded to an unspecified number; and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1217 Finance on H.B. No. 1469

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and help Hawaii residents save for higher education by establishing a state income tax deduction for contributions to the Hawaii College Savings Program.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Budget and Finance, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the annual deduction cap amounts to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1469, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1469, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1218 Finance on H.B. No. 1547

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii (UH) to provide all student-athletes enrolled at UH with two additional meals per day.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and an individual testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i System provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating an unspecified amount of funds for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for the UH Athletic Program; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1219 Finance on H.B. No. 250

The purpose of this measure is to formally establish the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program and Special Fund, provide funding to implement, expand, and sustain the Program, and appropriate funds to establish school health service coordinators in the Departments of Health and Human Services to increase coordination and facilitate departmental and interdepartmental activities related to comprehensive school-based health services.

The Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Project Vision Hawai'i, American Nurses Association in Hawaii, Atherton Family Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hui For Excellence in Education Coalition, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, and American Academy of Pediatrics Hawaii Chapter provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to implement, expand, and sustain the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 250, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1220 Finance on H.B. No. 615

The purpose of this measure is to change the Board of Education's (Board) membership by inviting the exclusive representative for Bargaining Unit (5) to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the Board.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission and Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the nonvoting public school teacher representative's attendance at Board meetings and participation in Board discussions shall not be considered taking any official capacity under the Conflicts of Interests Law; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 615, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 615, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1221 Finance on H.B. No. 921

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL) to serve as the overseer of state-funded early learning programs, except for special education and Title I funded programs.

EOEL, Parents And Children Together, Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture, Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Head Start Association of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure.

The Department of Education (DOE) Complex Area Superintendents of Kailua-Kalaheo, Pearl City-Waipahu, Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui, Hana-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Molokai, Kapaa-Kauai-Waimea, Castle-Kahuku, Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt, and Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua; Kamehameha Schools; Kane'ohe Elementary School; Kea'au Middle School; He'eia Elementary School; Kau'mana Elementary School; Alvah A. Scott Elementary School; Honoka'a Elementary School; Waialua Elementary School; Queen Ka'ahumanu Elementary School; Ala Wai Elementary School; Mountain View Elementary School; Pahoehoe High and Intermediate School; Ka'u High and Pahala Elementary School; Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School; Ma'ema'e Elementary School; Wahiawa Elementary School; Samuel Enoka Kalama Intermediate School; Haiku Elementary School; Pukalani Elementary School; Kihei Elementary School; Kamalii Elementary School; Waihe'e Elementary School; Pomaikai Elementary School; Wailuku Elementary School; Hana High and Elementary School; Princess Nahienaena Elementary School; Makawao Elementary School; Pu'u Kukui Elementary School; Lanai High and Elementary School; Pa'ia Elementary School; Henry Perrine Baldwin High School; and several individuals opposed this measure.

DOE and Early Learning Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the EOEL shall have the administrative authority, rather than oversight, over all state-funded prekindergarten programs, except for special education and Title I-funded prekindergarten programs;
- (2) Transferring any prekindergarten programs under the DOE, except for special education and Title I-funded programs, to the EOEL; provided that the DOE shall continue to provide certain facilities and operational, capital, and maintenance services;
- (3) Specifying that the DOE shall not use weighted student formula moneys for prekindergarten programs except special education and Title I-funded prekindergarten programs;
- (4) Specifying that the Director of the EOEL shall have the final authority to sign off on the various documents related to the EOEL;
- (5) Clarifying the roles of the DOE and EOEL regarding prekindergarten programs in the State;
- (6) Amending the content of annual reports on all prekindergarten classes operated by EOEL, DOE, and public charter schools;
- (7) Establishing an application process for schools interested in participating in prekindergarten programs;
- (8) Incorporating additional quality standards for prekindergarten programs; and

- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 921, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1222 Finance on H.B. No. 996

The purpose of this measure is to support early learning in Hawaii by appropriating \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the 18 currently-existing federally-funded charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by a federal preschool development grant in 2015.

The State Public Charter School Commission, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Parents And Children Together, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Kualapu'u Public Conversion Charter School, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the amount of the appropriation to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 996, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 996, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1223 Finance on H.B. No. 1465

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Education to use for repair and maintenance of public school buildings, grounds, and facilities.

The Department of Education, Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce, Maui Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Pacific Resource Partnership, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii 3Rs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations in this bill to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1465, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1465, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1224 Finance on H.B. No. 1319

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of up to \$700,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., and its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company, Ltd., and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. for multi-project capital improvement programs.

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; Ulupono Initiative; and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the revenue bond amounts to unspecified amounts to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1225 Finance on H.B. No. 1032

The purpose of this measure is to require the Board of Land and Natural Resources to obtain prior legislative authorization to lease any existing state boating facility in its entirety, and fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility, by public auction, request for proposals, or by direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation.

Ocean Tourism Coalition testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1032, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1032, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1226 Finance on H.B. No. 821

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to enter into a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure that benefits the State, including a cable landing station in Kakaako, on the island of Oahu, and to encourage cloud-based companies to take advantage of this infrastructure;
- (2) Exempt the public-private partnerships from the State Procurement Code;
- (3) Temporarily exempt the cable landing station from state and county permitting and land use requirements; and
- (4) Appropriate funds to support the Hawaii broadband initiative.

DBEDT, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., RAM Telecom International, Ocean Networks, Oahu Economic Development Board, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The State Procurement Office opposed this measure. The American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the exemption from the Hawaii Public Procurement Code;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 821, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 821, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Yamashita). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1227 Finance on H.B. No. 897

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife (LNR172) for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation and position amounts to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 897, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 897, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1228 Finance on H.B. No. 356

The purpose of this measure is to require the Comptroller to:

- (1) Annually adjust for inflation the threshold amount for which settlements for claims against the State must be approved by the Legislature; and
- (2) Publish and notify the Legislature and the Attorney General of the annually adjusted amounts.

The Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the base amounts effective beginning July 1, 2020, for the calculation of the maximum amounts that may be paid from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 356, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 356, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1229 Finance on H.B. No. 748

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require a felony offense conviction before any civil asset forfeiture proceeding; and
- (2) Redistribute the proceeds of the sale of forfeited property to the Hawaii Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program and the State's general fund.

LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Community Alliance on Prisons, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, Honolulu Police Department, and Hawai'i Police Department opposed this measure. Department of the Attorney General, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 748, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 748, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1230 Finance on H.B. No. 1355

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operations of the State Commission on the Status of Women.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1355, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1355, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1231 Finance on H.B. No. 1356

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of certain programs of the Office of Elections for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Office of Elections provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1356, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1232 Finance on H.B. No. 1382

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit campaign fundraising on the property of a person that has entered into a contract with the State; and
- (2) Define "contract with the State" as an agreement with the State in which a person:
 - (A) Has agreed to accept or has accepted legislatively appropriated funds that exceed an aggregate value of \$100,000 within a fiscal year; or
 - (B) Has agreed to receive or render, or has received or rendered, services to the State.

Common Cause Hawaii and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing to an unspecified amount, the aggregate value of legislatively appropriated funds within a fiscal year;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1382, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1382, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1233 Finance on H.B. No. 1452

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish and appropriate funds for the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to facilitate cooperation between various state agencies regarding civil legal services and access to justice; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons.

Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Delivery of Legal Services to the Public Committee of the Hawaii State Bar Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Farrell & Perrault Family Law Attorneys, LLC provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the Judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons to an unspecified amount for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1452, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1234 Finance on H.B. No. 1490

The purpose of this measure is to amend the prohibition of contributions by state and county contractors under Hawaii's campaign finance laws to include officers or board members of the contractor, including contractors who provide goods or utilities.

The Campaign Spending Commission, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure. The Hawaii Bankers Association opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1490, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1490, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1235 Finance on H.B. No. 419

The purpose of this measure is to incentivize the counties to enact certain laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals by establishing a program whereby counties can qualify to receive up to \$1,000,000 from Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT) revenues if the counties comply with specified conditions.

The Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Kohala Coast Resort Association, and Maui Hotel & Lodging Association provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Airbnb, and Rental By Owner Awareness Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of TAT revenues the counties are eligible to receive and the amount appropriated to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 419, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1236 Finance on H.B. No. 420

The purpose of this measure is to remove the statutory requirement that a Hawaiian Center and Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance that is funded through Transient Accommodations Tax revenues be located at the Hawaii Convention Center.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority; Bishop Museum; Pahinui Productions, LLC; and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 420, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 420, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1237 Finance on H.B. No. 548

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Reallocate Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT) revenues from the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Special Land and Development Fund (Fund) to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) to be expended in accordance with the HTA Strategic Plan;
- (2) Increase the TAT revenue allocation from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to HTA and expand the uses of the allocation by HTA in accordance with the HTA Strategic Plan; and
- (3) Expand the required components to be contained in the annual HTA report submitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

HTA and a Council Member representing District 9 of the Hawai'i County Council testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the \$5,000,000 TAT fund allocation to HTA to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 548, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 548, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1238 Finance on H.B. No. 908

The purpose of this measure is to address the impacts of homelessness on Hawaii's tourism industry by:

- (1) Allocating \$1,000,000 from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA), working in conjunction with the Hawai'i Lodging and Tourism Association (HLTA), for the implementation of initiatives to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas; provided that no funds shall be released unless matched dollar-for-dollar by the private sector; and
- (2) Requiring HTA to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020 that includes the current status of any initiatives implemented during the last three years; future initiatives that are planned to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas; and initiatives that were or will be executed in conjunction with HLTA, respectively.

HTA, Council Member representing District 9 of the Hawai'i County Council, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, HLTA, Kohala Coast Resort Association, and Maui Hotel & Lodging Association provided testimony in support of this measure. A concerned individual provided testimony in opposition. Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount allocated from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Tourism Special Fund for the use of the HTA from \$1,000,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amount out of the Tourism Special Fund from \$1,000,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 908, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 908, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1239 Finance on H.B. No. 911

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the proper maintenance of the Hawaii Convention Center as an emergency operations center for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) during a statewide emergency by:

- (1) Establishing the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund for the repair and maintenance of the Hawaii Convention Center;

- (2) Establishing the Convention Center Emergency Special Fund as a resource for the tourism industry in case of a natural disaster or other emergency;
- (3) Requiring HTA to submit annual reports to the Legislature relating to the expenditures, purposes, and balances of the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund and Convention Center Emergency Special Fund;
- (4) Prohibiting the moneys in the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund from being used for repair and maintenance projects that are to be funded by the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund; and
- (5) Annually allocating \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of Transient Accommodations Tax revenues to the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund and Convention Center Emergency Special Fund, respectively, from fiscal years 2019-2020 to 2022-2023.

HTA and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts allocated from the revenues of the Transient Accommodations Tax to the Convention Center Repair and Maintenance Special Fund and the Convention Center Emergency Special Fund to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 911, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 911, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1240 Finance on H.B. No. 1375

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History, including the hiring of necessary staff; provided that the funds serve in addition to and do not reduce the Department of Budget and Finance's base budget for the Museum.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Bishop Museum, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of the Attorney General offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1241 Finance on H.B. No. 158

The purpose of this measure is to require contractors for public works projects to submit certified payrolls to demonstrate compliance with wage and hour requirements.

Hawai'i Construction Alliance, Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368, Pacific Resource Partnership, and Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters supported this measure. The Department of Design and Construction of the City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 158, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1242 Finance on H.B. No. 1358

The purpose of this measure is to require the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) to send notices via registered mail to EUTF beneficiaries from whom no reimbursement request and proof of an income-adjusted Medicare Part B premium is received by the EUTF.

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1358, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1243 Finance on H.B. No. 1497

The purpose of this measure is to make optimal use of public land for the economic, residential, educational, and social benefit of the people of Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing the Stadium Development District (District) comprised of all land currently under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority;
- (2) Requiring the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to facilitate the development of all property belonging to the State within the District;
- (3) Appropriating general funds to HCDA for the Stadium Authority to establish and develop the District for public use; and
- (4) Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds for the development of a new stadium.

The University of Hawai'i System and an individual supported this measure. The HCDA, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a general fund appropriation amount of \$50,000,000 for the establishment and development of the District;
- (2) Inserting a revenue bond authorization amount of \$150,000,000 to implement the District and build a new stadium;
- (3) Inserting a general obligation bond authorization amount of \$150,000,000 to build a new stadium;
- (4) Specifying that the unencumbered general obligation bond authorization for a master plan and an environmental impact study for the Aloha Stadium, pursuant to section 4 of Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, shall lapse;
- (5) Reauthorizing general obligation bonds to HCDA to build a new stadium; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 1244 Finance on H.B. No. 1451

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the expiration of the Ohana Zones Pilot Program from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022; and
- (2) Extend the expiration of the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2020.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, The Queen's Health Systems, O'ahu County Democrats, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1245 Finance on H.B. No. 483

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to complete the study on existing federal Title IX enforcement practices and procedures on the federal level and in other jurisdictions and report to the Legislature no later than August 1, 2019.

Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Women's Coalition, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and a few individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 483, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1246 Finance on H.B. No. 1209

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Land Use Commission to file annual reports to the Legislature regarding the progress of the five-year boundary review; and
- (2) Require the counties to file annual updates to their general plans, development plans, or community plans with the Land Use Commission.

Building Industries Association of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1247 Finance on H.B. No. 942

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the State, its officers, or its employees.

Your Committee on Finance finds that the timely passage of this measure will minimize the State's obligation to pay interest on those amounts.

The Department of the Attorney General provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$2,466.84 in general funds for a settlement in the claim of Asset Mortgage of Hawaii LLC c/o Sandy Knapp;
- (2) Providing that the claims to be paid from general funds in this measure shall be paid from funds appropriated to the respective department or agency in section 3 of Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as amended by section 3 of Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 942, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1248 Finance on H.B. No. 773

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii (Office), and provide that the Hawaii Film Office and Arts and Culture Development Branch are agencies of the Office;
- (2) Rename the Hawaii Television and Film Development Special Fund as the Creative Film and Media Development Special Fund and expand its:
 - (A) Funding sources; and
 - (B) Uses to support creative intellectual property and related programs within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (3) Transfer the employees of the Hawaii Film Office to the Office without any consequence to their employment benefits or status;
- (4) Establish and appropriate funds for positions; and
- (5) Appropriate funds for operations and programs.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and University of Hawai'i System provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriated amounts to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the number of positions to unspecified numbers; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 773, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 773, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1249 Finance on H.B. No. 622

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen compliance and financial accountability of charter schools by:

- (1) Requiring a charter school employee to report the existence of a criminal investigation or charges against an employee to the charter school's authorizer within five days upon receiving written notice of the investigation or charges;
- (2) Requiring a charter school authorizer to develop, maintain, and use a purchase order system to pay for expenses;
- (3) Requiring that charter school funds remain in the state treasury until disbursement by purchase order or, if the charter school closes, by approval of the authorizer or order of the court;
- (4) Authorizing a charter school authorizer to conduct or require audits; and
- (5) Requiring the authorizer to select independent auditors to conduct the annual audit.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hālau Kū Māna New Century Public Charter School; West Hawaii Explorations Academy; Connections Public Charter School; Ka 'Umeke Ka'eo; Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School; Kua O Ka La New Century Public Charter School; Hawaii Academy of Arts & Sciences Public Charter School; The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences Public Charter School; Ke Kula 'O Nawahiokalani'opu'u Iki Learning Public Charter School; Na Lei Na'auao Native Hawaiian Charter School Alliance; Ke Kula O Samuel M Kamakau Learning Public Charter School; Kualapu'u Public Conversion Charter School; Ke Ea Hawaii; and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Board of Education and State Public Charter School Commission offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Prohibiting affiliations between any public charter school and members of the Charter School Commission and Board of Education; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 622, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Todd).

SCRep. 1250 Finance on H.B. No. 172

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate operating budget funds for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium for certain programs in the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Kamehameha Schools, The Queen's Health Systems, Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and an individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of the Auditor, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, and many individuals submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1251 Finance on H.B. No. 402

The purpose of this measure is to enact legislation as an interim measure to provide the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) with the funds to which it is entitled under Article XII, section 6 of the Hawaii State Constitution and section 10-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes an unspecified amount as the pro rata share of public land trust revenues due annually to OHA, beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year;
- (2) Transfers an unspecified amount to OHA as reimbursement for amounts underpaid from public land trust revenues for the period between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2019;
- (3) Establishes procedures for the transfer of an unspecified amount to OHA at the close of each fiscal year from Executive Branch departments and agencies, including the University of Hawaii, that collect receipts from land within the public land trust; and
- (4) Requires that all income and proceeds of public land, which includes funds transferred to OHA, be audited annually.

Kamehameha Schools, Ko'olau Foundation, Ko'olaupoke Hawaiian Civic Club, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ke One O Kākuhihewa, Kalihi-Palama Hawaiian Civic Club, Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, Kailapa Community Association, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Trilogy Corporation, Hālau Ke'alaokamaile, Hawai'i Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Hakipu'u Learning Center, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Transportation, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, and many individuals offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1252 Finance on H.B. No. 1326

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to address the disposition of revocable water rights permits by extending the availability of one-year holdover permits, which may be obtained for a maximum of three years, and Departmental reporting requirements by seven years.

For the purpose of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a proposed H.B. No. 1326 H.D. 2 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal which preserves the content of the measure as received by your Committee and adds new language that:

- (1) Amends section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow for ten consecutive one-year holdovers of water permits; and
- (2) Requires the automatic continuation of water permits during the pendency of contested cases until the completion of the proceedings.

The Department of Agriculture; Maui Fire Department; Maui County Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company, Limited and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Ka'u Mahi, LLC; Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District Board; Mahi Pono; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Go Maui, Inc.; Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative; Hawaii Coffee Association; Kalepa Coalition; Ka'u Agricultural Water Cooperative District; Bayer; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association; Maui Cattle Company; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Kapapala Ranch; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; and many individuals submitted testimony in support of the Proposed Draft.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; a Kaua'i County Councilmember; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc.; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Advocates for Consumer Rights; Hawai'i Center for Food Safety; Young Progressives Demanding Action; GMO Free Kaua'i; Ke One O Kākuhihewa; We Are One, Inc.; Hakipu'u Learning Center; Our Revolution Hawaii; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Hawaii Audubon Society; Sustainable Agriculture Committee; Maka'ainana O Ta Motu Kaua'i; Earthjustice; The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club; Hui O Malama Aina LLC; and numerous individuals submitted testimony in opposition to the Proposed Draft.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Maui County Mayor; Kaua'i County; and a few individuals offered comments on the Proposed Draft.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure, as received by your committee, by adopting the Proposed Draft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi). Noes, 4 (Eli, Gates, Kitagawa, Wildberger). Excused, 2 (Nakamura, McDermott).

SCRep. 1253 Finance on H.B. No. 988

The purpose of this measure is to implement section 106 of the federal Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, P.L. 115-174, and provide 120-day temporary authority to originate mortgage loans to:

- (1) Certain mortgage loan originators employed in the State by a state-licensed mortgage company and who are moving from a depository institution to a non-depository institution; and
- (2) Mortgage loan originators licensed in another state and moving interstate to Hawaii.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 988, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1254 Finance on H.B. No. 989

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to:

- (1) Modify and establish new requirements under state mortgage servicer regulatory laws to comply with changes and improvements made to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System; and
- (2) Issue cease and desist orders against licensees and unlicensed persons and to enter into consent orders to resolve any matter.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1255 Finance on H.B. No. 601

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that disabled veterans who receive disability retirement pay from the Armed Forces are exempt from paying the annual motor vehicle registration fee, provided that the exemption does not apply to vehicles used for commercial purposes or to more than one vehicle owned by the disabled veteran.

The Department of Defense testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 601, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1256 Finance on H.B. No. 990

The purpose of this measure is to clarify:

- (1) The organizations and activities that the Department of Defense may rent their facilities to; and
- (2) That the Department of Defense may retain revenues collected to cover the cost of utilities, supplies, personnel, and wear-and-tear associated with the lending out of its facilities and that any net proceeds collected associated with the lending out of its facilities will be returned to the general fund, with required amounts returned to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

The Department of Defense submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1257 Finance on H.B. No. 993

The purpose of this measure is to improve and enhance the effectiveness of the State Emergency Management Program by:

- (1) Clarifying the duties and responsibilities of the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency;
- (2) Clarifying the duties of the Agency, including duties with respect to planning, public educational outreach, and coordination with the counties, other agencies, the federal government, and management of federal funds;
- (3) Directing the counties, under each Mayor's direction, to develop a comprehensive emergency management plan and to submit annual reports to the Administrator on the plan's status;
- (4) Clarifying the leadership, duties, and responsibilities of the Emergency Management Reserve Corps, and the amount of funds allocated to support the Corps;
- (5) Changing the Major Disaster Fund's expenditure ceiling for expenditures by the Governor for immediate relief as a result of any single emergency or disaster and for expenditures by the Administrator for the Emergency Management Resource Corps; and
- (6) Specifying that any unexpended funds under \$2,500,000 carry over to the next fiscal year to support emergencies and disasters.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and Department of Transportation provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1258 Finance on H.B. No. 418

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 418, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 418, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1259 Finance on H.B. No. 759

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs programs.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this measure. The Public Utilities Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 759, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 759, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1260 Finance on H.B. No. 1359

The purpose of this measure is to authorize additional amounts for the operating budget of certain programs of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1359, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1261 Finance on H.B. No. 1360

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget of certain Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs programs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2021.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided testimony in support of this measure. The Public Utilities Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1262 Finance on H.B. No. 1554

The purpose of this measure is provide funding for the operations of certain programs within the Department of Human Services for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force and Partners in Care supported this measure. The Department of Human Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, and Catholic Charities Hawai'i provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1263 Finance on H.B. No. 1420

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the Department of Public Safety health care program for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Public Safety provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1420, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1420, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1264 Finance on H.B. No. 1422

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Health programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health.

The Department of Health provided comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1265 Finance on H.B. No. 1527

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure of additional amounts for the operating budget of the Executive Office on Early Learning for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Kamehameha Schools, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1266 Finance on H.B. No. 1124

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the operations of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs division under Program ID CCA102 – Cable Television; and
- (2) Set the annual fee assessed on cable operators at 4.5 percent of the income received from subscribers for cable services rendered during the preceding calendar year, authorize the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to reduce the annual fee if the existing fee exceeds the amount necessary to administer the Hawaii Cable Communications Systems Law, chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and establish criteria to determine the amount of the fee.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and PBS Hawai‘i offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1124, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1124, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1267 Finance on H.B. No. 1125

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize expenditures of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for certain programs; and

- (2) Amend statutory language authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to set, adjust, collect, and retain fees.

The Hawaii Bankers Association opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Association of Mortgage Professionals offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1268 Finance on H.B. No. 1126

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Professional and Vocational Licensing Program of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

This measure also:

- (1) Establishes criteria for DCCA to determine the amounts to be assessed for fees and expenses regulated under title 25, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Provides for the reduction or cessation of fees or interest to be paid into certain professional and vocational licensing and education funds, once those funds attain a certain funding level.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and University of Hawai'i System provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1126, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1126, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1269 Finance on H.B. No. 1127

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of certain programs of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1127, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1127, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1270 Finance on H.B. No. 1330

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Financial Services Regulation program for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1330, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1330, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1271 Finance on H.B. No. 1331

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate or authorize additional funds for the operating budget of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1331, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1331, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1272 Finance on H.B. No. 1332

The purpose of this measure is to authorize additional amounts for the operating budget for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1332, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1273 Finance on H.B. No. 510

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the Judiciary.

The Judiciary, The Law Office of Lisa R. Arin, Inc., Hawaii State Bar Association, Maui County Bar Association, West Hawai'i Bar Association, and three individuals provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 510, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1274 Finance on H.B. No. 1278

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for certain state executive branch programs of the Department of Public Safety.

The Department of Public Safety testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1275 Finance on H.B. No. 1279

The purpose of this measure is to establish the operating budget for the Campaign Spending Commission and the Office of Elections for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission and Office of Elections provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1279, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1279, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1276 Finance on H.B. No. 1350

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the operations of the Campaign Spending Commission for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Campaign Spending Commission testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1350, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1350, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1277 Finance on H.B. No. 1351

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for certain operations of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Crime Victim Compensation Committee testified in support of this measure. The Department of Public Safety provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1351, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1351, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1278 Finance on H.B. No. 1352

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional funding for the operations of the Department of the Attorney General for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1279 Finance on H.B. No. 1353

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for the Office of the Public Defender for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Office of the Public Defender provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1353, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1280 Finance on H.B. No. 1354

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional funding for the operations of the Office of Information Practices for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Office of Information Practices and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1281 Finance on H.B. No. 1357

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for certain operations of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1357, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1282 Finance on H.B. No. 1178

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of certain programs in the Department of Land and Natural Resources for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1178, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1178, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1283 Finance on H.B. No. 1333

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for certain programs of the operation of the Department of Public Safety for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Public Safety and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1333, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1333, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1284 Finance on H.B. No. 893

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of certain programs of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 893, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 893, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1285 Finance on H.B. No. 894

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the Department of Accounting and General Services land survey program for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 894, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 894, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1286 Finance on H.B. No. 895

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) for its operating budget for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Land Use Commission supported this measure. The Hawaii Community Development Authority and Office of Planning provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 895, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1287 Finance on H.B. No. 896

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for certain programs within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 896, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1288 Finance on H.B. No. 1404

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the operating budget for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for certain programs in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

The Office of Planning and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Community Development Authority provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1404, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1404, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1289 Finance on H.B. No. 1405

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the operating budget for certain programs in the Department of Land and Natural Resources for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wildberger).

SCRep. 1290 Housing on S.B. No. 12

The purpose of this measure is to provide full-time teachers at hard-to-fill public schools, including public charter schools, with housing vouchers for rent or mortgage payments for the teacher's primary residence.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Education Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and Department of Education offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the administrative agency from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to the Department of Education;
- (2) Changing the amount of the housing voucher to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, or style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1291 Housing on S.B. No. 1187

The purpose of this measure is to require eligible affordable housing projects in community development districts to formally consult with the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1187, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1292 Tourism & International Affairs on S.B. No. 992

The purpose of this measure is allow the Hawaii Tourism Authority (Authority) to focus its marketing efforts of the Hawaii Convention Center (Center) by authorizing the Authority to separately contract for the management of the Center, without having to include in the management contract a facility-marketing component.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority and Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1293 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1451

The purpose of this measure is to recognize Lā Kū'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday, and remove Good Friday as an official state holiday.

The O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies, Honolulu County Republican Party, and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Retaining Good Friday as an official state holiday;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1451, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1451, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1294 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1046

The purpose of this measure is to extend Hawaii's Family Leave Law to allow an employee to take family leave, separate from victim leave, to seek safety, medical attention, or victim services related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Parents And Children Together, Hawaii Children's Action Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1295 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 785

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the scope of collective bargaining negotiations to include benefits related to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF);
- (2) Repeal the prohibition of using binding arbitration to resolve impasses or disputes relating to EUTF State and county contributions; and
- (3) Repeal the prohibition against striking on the issue of contributions by the State and counties to EUTF.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure. The EUTF provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1296 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1048

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make confidentiality clauses in employment agreements or contracts unenforceable as to sexual harassment claims unless included in a specific legal settlement or as provided by federal law; and
- (2) Prohibit mandatory arbitration of sexual harassment claims, make such agreements unenforceable, and make confidentiality clauses in arbitration agreements unenforceable unless included in a specific legal settlement or as otherwise provided by federal law.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission and Hawai'i Women Lawyers provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1297 Housing on S.B. No. 891

The purpose of this measure is to exempt certain residential housing or dwelling units from the school impact fee requirement.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Department of Education, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that all housing projects or property developed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority are exempt from the school impact fee requirement; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 891, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1298 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1442

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the value of improving electric power systems data access and transparency in order to make informed decisions.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency; Ulupono Initiative; Healthy Climate Communities; Elemental Excelerator; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Young Democrats of Hawai'i; Organizing for Action; and two individuals supported this measure. The Public Utilities Commission; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; and Hawai'i Electric Light Company provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1299 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1163

The purpose of this measure is to replace the current renewable energy technologies income tax credit with tax credits for solar energy systems, wind energy systems, and commercial seawater air conditioning systems.

Clearway Energy Group; Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC; Innergex Renewables USA LLC; Adon Renewables; and an individual supported this measure. Sun King Inc.; Photonworks Engineering LLP; Grand Solar Inc.; Solar Services Hawaii LLP; CED Greentech-Hawaii; Vivint Solar; Alternate Energy Inc.; Hawaii Energy Connection, LLC; Neighborhood GP, LLC; Green Power Projects LLC; Tesla; Affordable Solar Contracting; Sun King Inc.; Hawaii Solar Energy Association; The Alliance for Solar Choice; Inter-Island Solar Supply; 350Hawaii.org; PV Tech; Organizing for Action; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation; Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Ulupono Initiative; and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the amendments which replaced the current renewable energy technologies income tax credit with tax credits for solar energy systems, wind energy systems, and commercial seawater air conditioning systems;
- (2) Establishing a sunset date for the renewable energy technologies income tax credit to July 1, 2045;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1163, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1163, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1300 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 272

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "solar energy device" under the Condominium Property Act to include building-applied photovoltaics and building-integrated photovoltaics and exclude passive solar skylights or windows, thereby specifically allowing installation of these devices on single-family residential dwellings and townhouses.

The Board of Directors of the Honolulu Tower Association of Apartment Owners, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Organizing for Action, and many individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 272, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1301 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 944

The purpose of this measure is to mitigate the effects of climate change by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to:

- (1) Prioritize the identification of and recommendations for utilizing nature-based solutions in its climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts; and
- (2) Assess and make recommendations for opportunities for insurance, reinsurance, and other risk transfer mechanisms that incentivize investment in nature-based solutions to climate change.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i, The Nature Conservancy Hawai'i, Healthy Climate Communities, Hawai'i Shore and Beach Preservation Association, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 944, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1302 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 367

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit food service businesses and stores from selling, using, or distributing polystyrene foam containers, expanded polystyrene food service products, plastic straws, and plastic bags.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Council Member representing District 7 of the Hawai'i County Council, Ocean Friendly Restaurants Hawaii, Kona Brewing Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Dolphin Quest, Midnight Bear Breads, What it Dough, Morning Brew Cafe, Banan, Pioneer Saloon at Kakaako, Kalapawai Market & Cafes, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Zero Waste O'ahu, Keiko Conservation, No Single-Use Hawaii, Olsen Pacific Consulting, Temple Children, Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, Nalu Health Bar & Cafe, Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii, Strawai'i Bamboo Straws Made in Hawaii, the Nook Neighborhood Bistro, Mahina and Suns, Surf News Network, Sail Hawaii International LLC, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Surfrider Foundation, Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter, Surfrider Foundation Kauai, Stacey G Jewelry, Kailua Beach Adventures, Free Access Coalition, Hongwanji Betsuin Buddhist Temple, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu and City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency supported the intent of this measure. Island Plastic Bags Inc., KYD, Inc. dba K. Yamada Distributors, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, Reynolds Recycling, Jets Fast Food, Stadium Pho, Papa's Cafe, Waiahole Poi Factory, American Chemistry Council, Pho Tri Restaurant, Cooke Street Diner, Queen Street Cafe & Grill, the Hibachi, Nabeya Maido, LoCo MoCo Drive Inn-Ewa Beach, Wiki Wiki Drive Inn-Waterfront Plaza, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Honolulu County Republican Party, and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Health, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Cheeseburger Restaurants Inc., Shiro's Saimin Haven, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Applying the prohibition on sale and use to only polystyrene foam food service containers and making conforming amendments;
- (2) Deleting language which provided for penalties for violation of this measure;
- (3) Deleting language that would have allowed preemption by more restrictive county ordinances;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 367, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 367, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Har). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1303 Tourism & International Affairs on S.B. No. 699

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that Bishop Museum, designated as the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History (Bishop Museum), is adequately funded to support its operational activities by:

- (1) Beginning with fiscal biennium 2021-2023 and each fiscal biennium thereafter, requiring the Governor to include in the Executive Budget no less than \$2,000,000 per fiscal year as a recurring cost to be allocated to Bishop Museum; and

- (2) Appropriating \$2,000,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to support the work of Bishop Museum, including collections care and student learning programs.

The Bishop Museum, Kamehameha Schools, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Inpeace, Historic Hawai'i Foundation, Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Bishop Museum Association Council, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing all provisions relating to the mandate that the Governor include in the Executive Budget at least \$2,000,000 per fiscal year as a recurring cost to be allocated to Bishop Museum;
- (2) Clarifying that the \$2,000,000 appropriation for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to support the work of Bishop Museum shall include the hiring of necessary staff and shall be expended by the Department of Budget and Finance, rather than Bishop Museum;
- (3) Changing its effective date to upon its approval, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

It is the intention of your Committee that the \$2,000,000 appropriation under this measure shall not be in addition to the base budget amount allocated to Bishop Museum under the Executive Budget and any funds appropriated together with this measure's \$2,000,000 appropriation shall not exceed \$2,000,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 699, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 699, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1304 Health on S.B. No. 1405

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products;
- (2) Amend the definition of tobacco products to include e-liquids for the purposes of taxation and regulation;
- (3) Increase the tobacco wholesaler or dealer license and retail tobacco permit fees;
- (4) Allocate portions of the tobacco tax revenues to the Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund and to support tobacco and cancer prevention research; and
- (5) Repeal various statutory provisions relating to electronic smoking devices made obsolete by this measure.

The Department of Health, a member of the County Council of the County of Maui, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i, American Heart Association, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Blue Zones Project, Student Health Advisory Council, Hawaii COPD Coalition, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Primary Care Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Black Lava Vape, Irie Hawaii Stores, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, HI Lyfe Vaporz, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a severability clause to preserve the valid portions of this Act should any portion be deemed invalid or preempted by future federal action; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

Should your Committee on Judiciary deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Health requests that the Department of Health and American Heart Association provide statistical information on the efficacy of e-cigarette use by those seeking to quit smoking to your Committee on Health, to be distributed to all interested legislators. Your Committee further requests that the Attorney General provide information on possible conflicts with federal law, in particular the interstate commerce clause, and on the possibility of any equal protection violations that may arise out of restricting the ability of Hawaii merchants and retailers to receive tobacco products while allowing out-of-state merchants and retailers to continue shipping tobacco products.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1305 Health on S.B. No. 1036

The purpose of this measure is to address the mental health conditions and disorders that victims of sexual violence and abuse suffer by including clinical victim support services as a covered mental health benefit in all individual and group accident and health or sickness insurance policies.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Sex Abuse Treatment Center of the Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, AAUW of Hawaii, Hawaii Psychological Association, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, and Hawaii Medical Service Association offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the testimony by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i that a sunrise analysis may be needed prior to mandating coverage of clinical victim support services.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of this bill. To allow this measure to move forward in the legislative process, your Committee provides your Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with prior concurrence to make any amendments it deems necessary and appropriate.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1306 Health on S.B. No. 1034

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing mandatory health insurance coverage for low-dose mammography includes coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Radiological Society, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Women's Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that the addition of coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis to the existing requirement for insurance coverage of low-dose mammography may constitute a new insurance mandate subject to an Auditor's sunrise analysis. Your Committee further notes that the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund testified that employee and retiree claims under the mandatory coverage contained in this measure may increase the unfunded liability of the State and the counties by \$2,400,000.

Your Committee is concerned about patient and provider exposure to radiation. Your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce examine the issue of patient education about the radiation dosage associated with digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis, should that Committee consider this measure further.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1307 Health on S.B. No. 76

The purpose of this measure is to establish a nonrefundable income tax credit for the purchase of a personal emergency response system.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider whether the definition of a personal emergency response system should be clarified.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1308 Health on S.B. No. 540

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Board of Pharmacy to approve pilot and demonstration research projects for innovative applications in the practice of pharmacy under certain conditions.

The Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Walgreen Co., Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 540, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 540, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1309 Health on S.B. No. 777

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the list of acceptable institutions or organizations that can meet the continuing education requirements needed by naturopathic physicians for license renewal.

The Board of Naturopathic Medicine and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1310 Health on S.B. No. 536

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing laws that were enacted to curb over-access to and abuse of opioids do not apply to qualifying patients who are prescribed or issued prescriptions pursuant to the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act.

The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1311 Health on S.B. No. 768

The purpose of this measure is to address the privacy of minor patients receiving mental health treatment by:

- (1) Requiring licensed mental health professionals, as part of the standard of care, to educate minor patients on their confidentiality rights and inquire whether minor patients want their mental health treatment or counseling services to be confidential from their parents or guardians;
- (2) Clarifying that the minor, or the minor's parent or legal guardian, is not responsible for payment of out-of-pocket costs for a minor patient's mental health treatment or counseling services; and
- (3) Restricting the disclosure of billing and payment history for a minor patient's mental health treatment or counseling services under certain conditions.

The Department of Health, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Rainbow Family 808, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Mental Health America of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concern of Hawaii Medical Service Association that this measure could increase the administrative burden for plans and providers by causing unnecessary confusion and complexity regarding the privacy laws.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1312 Health on S.B. No. 807

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that health care providers shall not be required to consult the electronic prescription accountability system before prescribing controlled substances:
 - (A) Administered directly to hospital inpatients under the supervision of a health care provider licensed to practice within the State;
 - (B) As an initial prescription for a patient being treated for post-operative pain, provided the prescription is limited to a three-day supply; and
 - (C) For patients with a terminal disease receiving hospice or other types of palliative care; and
- (2) Specify that an informed consent agreement is not required for opioid therapy patients who are incapacitated and receiving treatment at a hospital under the supervision of a licensed health care provider.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawaii Medical Association, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Association for Justice, and Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision that specifies that an informed consent agreement is not required for opioid therapy patients who are incapacitated and receiving treatment at a hospital under the supervision of a licensed health care provider;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the provision contained in Section 3 of this measure, which specified that an informed consent agreement is not required for incapacitated hospital patients, is outside of the scope of this measure's title.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 807, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 807, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1313 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 978

The purpose of this measure is to specify that unclaimed funds in the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund shall, after a five-year time limitation, escheat to the State and be transferred to the following funds:

- (1) For unclaimed funds of \$10 or less, the Libraries Special Fund; and
- (2) For unclaimed funds of more than \$10 but less than \$250, the general fund.

The Hawaii State Public Library System and O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the commencement date for the limitation on claiming funds less than \$100 shall be on the date the funds were deposited into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2051, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1314 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 388

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to:

- (1) Evaluate and assess certain vulnerable children and children exhibiting emergent or persistent behavioral issues at the request of the child's parent or guardian; and
- (2) Assess suspended students at the request of the student's parent or guardian to identify factors contributing to the student's suspension and provide services to the student for any social disorder, emotional disorder, or learning difference.

O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1315 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 1419

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of Hawaii to include all long-term leases the University enters into with the intent to purchase as part of its capital improvement projects budget request.

The University of Hawai‘i System offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1419, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1419, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1316 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 856

The purpose of this measure is to require the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent of Education, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature following each audit.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Honolulu County Republican Party, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Education and Office of the Auditor offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, 1 (Perruso). Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1317 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 928

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

The Office of the Governor supported this measure. The Association of Emeritus Regents of the University of Hawaii and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 928, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 928, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1318 Lower & Higher Education/Health on S.B. No. 984

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the administration of prescribed medications by school health aides to students who require them while attending a public school.

Specifically, this measure authorizes the administration of medication that is:

- (1) Prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority; and
- (2) With the approval of an on-campus, school-based health care provider pursuant to a written agreement with the Department of Education.

The Department of Health, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 984, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 984, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Tokioka).
Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1319 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 192

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail; and
- (2) Require the court to take appropriate steps to collect the amount of an unsecured financial bond in the event that a defendant fails to appear in court or breaches any other condition of release.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of the Public Defender for the State of Hawaii, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, IMUAlliance, Americans for Democratic Action, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, ACLU Hawai'i, League of Women Voters, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Judiciary, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, ABC Stores, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Hawaii Disability Rights Center offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1320 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 1077

The purpose of this measure is to improve transparency and accountability in reporting requirements and procedures relating to a death of an employee or inmate in a state or contracted correctional facility. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Director of Public Safety to report within forty-eight hours to the Governor and requires the Governor to report to the Legislature certain information concerning:
 - (A) The death of an inmate incarcerated in a state or contracted correctional facility; or
 - (B) The death, or injury causing the death, of an employee of a correctional facility or community correctional center on the grounds of any facility where Hawaii inmates reside; and
- (2) Authorizes the Director of Public Safety the discretion to withhold disclosure of the decedent's name or any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law pending notification of the death to the next of kin.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Kauai Relatives and Friends of the Incarcerated, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that any indication of sexual assault be included in the report to the Governor;
- (2) Specifying that the findings of a clinical mortality review shall be included in the report to the Governor, if available;
- (3) Deleting the limitation on the Director of Public Safety's discretion to withhold information pending notification of the death to the next of kin;
- (4) Requiring the collection and preservation of human biological specimens as evidence that may be used in a police investigation and any subsequent prosecution if there is any indication of sexual assault leading to the death of an inmate or correctional facility or community correctional center employee;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1321 Health on S.B. No. 804

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that increase the utilization of palliative care by:

- (1) Establishing a culturally competent palliative pilot program to provide public education and conduct home- or community-based palliative care;
- (2) Establishing a palliative care pilot program advisory group to oversee implementation of the palliative care pilot program; and
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified amount for the palliative care pilot programs.

The East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, St. Francis Healthcare System, Hawaii Family Forum, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kōkua Mau, The Queen's Health Systems, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the Department of Health's testimony requesting a \$350,000 appropriation for the pilot programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, or style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1322 Health on S.B. No. 242

The purpose of this measure is to assist persons who have been diagnosed with Autism or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder to participate in their communities by requiring the State's Medicaid program to provide coverage for home and community-based services.

For purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a proposed S.B. No. 242, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal amending the measure by adding a task force to study issues relating to access to essential services for individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities.

Your Committee received testimony on S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2 as it was originally received by your Committee as follows: The Hawai'i Psychological Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee received testimony on the Proposed Draft as follows: The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Autism Society of Hawaii provided comments.

After careful consideration, your Committee adopted the Proposed Draft and further amended the measure by:

- (1) Including 4 parent-advocate members to the task force, with 2 parent-advocates to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 2 parent-advocates to be designated by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Health to revert to prior client evaluation metrics until all service providers and recipients are educated on the new evaluation metrics, or January 1, 2021, whichever occurs first; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1323 Health on S.B. No. 1401

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the laws regulating pharmacy benefit managers by:

- (1) Prohibiting pharmacy benefit managers from engaging in self-serving business practices;
- (2) Increasing the pharmacy benefit managers' annual reporting requirements;
- (3) Replacing the registration requirement for pharmacy benefit managers with a licensure requirement; and
- (4) Increasing the application and renewal fees and penalties for failure to renew a license.

The Weinstein Pharmacy, Times Pharmacies, Hawaii Pharmacist Association, Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Pharmacy Association, and several individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees (EUTF), CVS Health, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, and Cigna provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive contents and inserting language which:
 - (A) Provides that a pharmacy benefit manager may not prohibit a pharmacist or pharmacy from sharing with an insured individual the insured's cost share for a prescription drug and the clinical efficacy of an available and more affordable alternative drug; and
 - (B) Prevents penalization of a pharmacy or pharmacist for sharing such information; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee on Health notes that several concerns were raised by testifiers. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs states that implementation of this bill would be difficult, as its Insurance Division lacks the requisite expertise to assess qualifications of pharmacy benefit managers for licensure. The publication of transparency reports on the Insurance Division's website as required by this measure may be difficult, as the contents of those reports are protected from disclosure under chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Department also notes that the measure may present issues regarding the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), given that some pharmacy benefit managers may be servicing ERISA-covered benefit plans.

The Department of the Attorney General raises a concern that this measure may be subject to an ERISA preemption challenge. ERISA is a comprehensive federal legislative scheme that supersedes any and all state laws. This measure may be preempted because of an arguably impermissible connection with an ERISA plan or an impermissible reference to an ERISA plan.

EUTF notes that if this measure becomes law and EUTF is no longer able to incentivize the Retail 90 network and mail order pharmacies, annual claims are estimated to increase \$3,200,000 and \$1,100,000 for the employee and retiree plans, respectively. Such an increase in annual retiree claims is estimated to increase the State and counties unfunded liability by \$22,100,000.

The Hawaii Pharmacy Association notes that local pharmacies are not receiving a full reimbursement from pharmacy benefit managers and that there is not a level playing field between local pharmacies and other competitors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1324 Health on S.B. No. 1521

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish requirements for pharmacy benefit managers relating to maximum allowable cost reimbursements to pharmacies, including requirements for contracts, disclosure, currentness, appeals process, reimbursements, and information protection;
- (2) Consolidate regulatory authority over pharmacy benefit managers within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and
- (3) Make violation of maximum allowable cost requirements chargeable as an Unfair or Deceptive Act or Practice in the conduct of Trade or Commerce.

The Hawaii Pharmacist Association, Weinstein Pharmacy, and an individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Department of the Attorney General, CVS Health, and Cigna provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting its application to contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and small, independent, isolated pharmacies;
- (2) Amending the required format and content of reports on maximum allowable cost price for drugs that must be provided to contracting pharmacies;
- (3) Deleting the requirement that a pharmacy benefit manager notify a contracting pharmacy of increases of ten percent or more in wholesale drug acquisition costs;
- (4) Deleting requirements that a pharmacy benefit manager notify a contracted pharmacy of where to purchase lower cost equivalent drugs;
- (5) Deleting language making the refusal to reimburse a pharmacy at the maximum allowable cost an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of trade or commerce subject to civil and criminal penalties;
- (6) Deleting authorization for disclosure by a contracting pharmacy of proprietary maximum allowable cost and related information to the Insurance Commissioner or an elected official;
- (7) Deleting authorization for the Insurance Commissioner to adopt rules for a binding external review process for complaints against a pharmacy benefit manager; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the concerns raised by the Department of the Attorney General regarding possible preemption due to a prohibited connection with or reference to an Employee Retirement Income Security Act plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1325 Health on S.B. No. 1043

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a comprehensive category of reproductive health services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures; and
- (2) Prohibit discrimination in the provision of reproductive health care services.

Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawai'i Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Rainbow Family 808, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Pride at Work Hawaii, Save Medicaid Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, ACLU of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous individuals supported this measure. Hawaii Association of Health Plans and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Auditor to conduct a study on whether health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations should provide health insurance coverage for a comprehensive category of reproductive health services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1043, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1043, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1326 Health on S.B. No. 1525

The purpose of this measure is to make the licensure requirements for home care agencies permanent by repealing the sunset date for Act 21, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as amended.

The Department of Health, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that nothing in the measure diminishes or abrogates any of the current requirements to obtain or maintain a home care agency license from the Department of Health;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1327 Health/Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 1406

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Streamline the medical records review process for physician assistants;
- (2) Establish continuing medical education requirements for the renewal of physician assistant licenses; and
- (3) Clarify conditions for forfeiture and reinstatement of a license.

The Hawaii Medical Board, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants, and several individuals supported this measure. Numerous individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the signature requirements for medical records reviewed by supervising physicians of certain physician assistants;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that the Hawaii Medical Board plans to review this measure during its next scheduled meeting and will provide additional input after that review.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1406, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1406, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1328 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 774

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a professional or vocational licensing authority from using administrative rules to supersede requirements set forth in licensing statutes by adopting rules that authorize an unlicensed individual to perform duties, activities, or functions that would otherwise require licensure.

The Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Board of Dentistry (Board), Hawaii Dental Association, Smile World Orthodontics, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and inserting new language that:

- (1) Authorizes the Board to adopt rules for the regulation of dental assistants using certification options based on education level and permitted duties;
- (2) Requires the Board to report to the Legislature on the progress of any rules adopted; and
- (3) Changes this measure's effective date to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1329 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 385

The purpose of this measure is to repeal defaults on student loans, student loan repayment contracts, and scholarship contracts as grounds for sanctioning professional and vocational licensees.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Re-inserting statutory language that allows the right to a hearing and appeal from an order suspending, revoking, or refusing to extend any license application by the Insurance Commissioner;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1330 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 991

The purpose of this measure is to decrease the overall regulatory burden on providers of basic exchange service, or landline, telecommunication providers by:

- (1) Authorizing providers in counties with a population of less than 500,000 to increase retail rates by no more than \$6.50 annually without prior approval by the Public Utilities Commission;
- (2) Exempting providers from prior Commission approval requirements for issuance of securities, disposition of property, sale of stock, and reporting and competitive procurement requirements; and
- (3) Clarifying providers' exemption from rate regulation.

The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaiian Telecom, and Verizon testified in support of this measure. Charter Communications testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee notes that the intent of this measure is not to infringe on wholesale rates charged for services provided by a telecommunications carrier to another communications provider.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1331 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 817

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the sale of stored property insurance by self-service storage facility owners under certain conditions; and
- (2) Require self-service storage facility owners to hold a limited lines license in order to sell, solicit, or offer coverage under a stored property insurance policy.

The Self Storage Association and StorQuest Self Storage testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Mandating disclosure that stored property insurance may be purchased through licensed property and casualty producers, who may have more general knowledge and experience selling insurance and may better assist the occupant, and that owners and employees operating under a limited lines license are not required to meet all of the requirements of a licensed insurance producer;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 817, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 817, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1332 Transportation on S.B. No. 1378

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that chassis used by businesses for transporting shipping containers are exempt from the requirement to keep a certificate of registration within the chassis; and
- (2) Authorize these businesses to keep the original certificate of registration, motor vehicle identification card, certificate of insurance, and certificate of inspection available for inspection at their principal place of business within the State.

Matson and the Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the owners of chassis used for transporting shipping containers shall not be required to keep the original or a copy of the certificate of registration, motor carrier vehicle identification card, certificate of insurance, and certificate of inspection on the chassis.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Woodson).

SCRep. 1333 Transportation on S.B. No. 1276

The purpose of this measure is to increase the Department of Transportation's authority over the motor carrier vehicle safety inspection program by allowing certain costs, fees, and administration of the motor carrier vehicle safety inspection program to be changed by administrative rules.

The Department of Transportation submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, 1 (Woodson).

SCRep. 1334 Transportation on S.B. No. 824

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the operation of a moped or motor scooter leased from a rental company unless the operator is wearing a helmet, except in cases where the operator has a valid license to operate a motorcycle; and
- (2) Prohibit rental of any moped or motor scooter with an aftermarket modification to its motor.

The Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, legislaw808, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Street Bikers United Hawaii and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes that a possible alternative to a safety helmet requirement would be a requirement that all moped and motor scooter operators complete a mandatory training program, or, in the case of visitors to the State, to provide proof that they have completed a similar program in their home state or country. Your Committee recognizes that requiring training would ensure uniform knowledge of Hawaii's roads and hazards and promote greater safety for all riders.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 824, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 824, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Woodson).

SCRep. 1335 Transportation on S.B. No. 1297

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require inclusion of additional identifying and contact information for the vehicle owner on an application for motor vehicle registration;
- (2) Allow the counties to impose a \$1,000 fine against the legal or registered owner of an abandoned vehicle; and
- (3) Require an owner of an abandoned vehicle to pay the \$1,000 fine and show proof of valid motor vehicle registration and motor vehicle insurance prior to repossessing the abandoned vehicle.

The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Customer Services, Honolulu Police Department, Ace Towing Service, and Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association testified in support of this measure. Enterprise Holdings provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying the identifying and contact information that licensed automobile dealerships and car rental companies in the State must provide in an application for motor vehicle registration;

- (2) Moving the language that authorizes the counties to impose a \$1,000 fine against the legal or registered owner of an abandoned vehicle into a more appropriate statutory section;
- (3) Clarifying that the owner of an abandoned vehicle must show proof of up-to-date motor vehicle registration and motor vehicle insurance prior to repossessing the abandoned vehicle; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Woodson).

SCRep. 1336 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 227

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services to contract with non-profit providers to provide access to legal counsel for immigrants in immigration proceedings.

The Filipina Advocacy Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and several individuals supported this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and two individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the expending agency to the Judiciary;
- (3) Requiring the Judiciary to contract with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii to provide legal assistance and legal counsel to immigrants in determining legal status and citizenship, provide diversion to existing services, and otherwise provide counsel for existing rights; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that its intent is not to supplant existing nonprofit and county agencies that are currently providing legal services to aid immigrants in immigration proceedings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 227, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 1337 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1226

The purpose of this measure is to improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- (1) Requiring criminal history checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy;
- (2) Allowing the Department of Human Services to take both administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing requirements;
- (3) Clarifying when information about an investigation of a complaint will be released to the public;
- (4) Clarifying that the program is not prohibited from sharing information and cooperating with child welfare services and law enforcement during investigations; and
- (5) Increasing the fines for violations of provisions for licensure of group child care homes and for registration of family child care homes.

The Department of Human Services and an individual supported this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 1338 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 492

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Disability Determination Branch of the Department of Human Services and present its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the performance audit.

Hawaii Disability Legal Services, LLLC and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 1339 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1019

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program to coordinate a network of safe places that youth can access and obtain advice, guidance, access to programs, and services;
- (2) Require the Office of Youth Services to examine options to reduce the use of status offense laws and implement a Status Offense Diversion Program; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program and the Status Offense Diversion Program.

The Office of Youth Services, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Rainbow Family 808, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, IMUAlliance, and many individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and inserting language which requires the Judiciary, in collaboration with the Office of Youth Services, to establish a task force to determine existing diversion programs statewide that can assist the State's youth.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1019, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1019, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 1340 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1236

The purpose of this measure is to clarify and update state laws relating to parking for disabled persons by:

- (1) Clarifying that the exemption from parking fees applies only to those disabled persons who drive and are unable to reach or operate a parking meter due to a physical disability;
- (2) Updating relevant statutes to reflect current parking technology and terminology;
- (3) Making the act of selling or buying a disability parking permit a misdemeanor;
- (4) Authorizing a law enforcement officer to confiscate a disability parking permit that is invalid, has been fraudulently manufactured or altered, or illegally sold or purchased; and
- (5) Clarifying the types of disabilities that qualify for a disability parking permit.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Honolulu Police Department, and several individuals supported this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and inserting language which:

- (1) Makes unlawful the sale or purchase of certain disability parking permits, including placards that are fraudulently manufactured or altered;
- (2) Clarifies the authority of law enforcement officers and commissioned volunteer enforcement officers of the county law enforcement agencies to confiscate valid and invalid disability parking permits in certain circumstances; and
- (3) Allows advanced practice registered nurses to make a determination regarding a person's mobility.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 1341 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1047

The purpose of this measure is to establish a five-year pilot project to strengthen state and county responses to domestic violence and increase offender accountability by:

- (1) Amending the offense of abuse of family or household members to provide for a lesser included petty misdemeanor offense and penalties;
- (2) Allowing first-time offenders charged with the misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of a family or household member to enter a deferred acceptance of guilty, or no contest; and
- (3) Requiring data collection and reporting by county police departments, prosecutors, and the Judiciary on the number of arrests, charges, and convictions relating to domestic violence to determine the effectiveness of the pilot project.

The Judiciary, Office of the Public Defender, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Honolulu Police Department, Domestic Violence Action Center, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Parents And Children Together, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and an individual supported this measure. Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supported the intent of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the elements of the petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of family or household members and sentencing provisions;
- (2) Inserting language which requires the court to impose the maximum sentence of incarceration for failure to complete a required domestic violence intervention program or parenting classes, or violation of any other condition of a deferred sentence or probation;
- (3) Clarifying the provisions which allow persons charged with the misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of a family or household member to enter a deferred acceptance of guilty plea, including by deleting language which may have allowed a defendant to receive a new deferral every five years; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 1342 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1173

The purpose of this measure is to increase the effectiveness of income withholding for child support enforcement by:

- (1) Imposing a fine against an employer who:
 - (A) Fails to withhold support from income or pay amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency; or
 - (B) Discriminates against an employee because of the existence of a child support income withholding order, instead of being guilty of a misdemeanor; and
- (2) Increasing the annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

The Department of the Attorney General and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the fines imposed against an employer from \$1,000 to \$250; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

SCRep. 1343 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on S.B. No. 1051

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to establish a task force to determine specific implementation requirements to establish a pilot program to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to court-ordered guardianship.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Partners in Care, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, HOPE Services Hawaii, Institute for Human Services, ALEA Bridge, and several individuals supported this measure. The Maui Police Department provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Director of Human Services and Director of Health to serve as co-chairs on the task force; and
- (2) Including homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to assisted community treatment orders as participants of the future pilot program.

Your Committees are mindful of existing task forces and reports being conducted that look into facilities for non-forensic patients and assist individuals with mental illnesses, such as in H.B. 786 H.D. 1 (2019), that would require a report by the Department of Health on improving and expediting mental health evaluations of specific defendants to the Legislature.

Your Committees note that the Department of Human Services requests a general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2020-2021 of \$600,000 to implement a targeted demonstration of a 5- to 8-bed pilot shelter program for homeless individuals with severe mental illness, including the hiring of staff. The Department of Human Services also requested technical assistance from the National Council for Behavioral Health to address the needs identified by this measure and received a proposal for a scope of work to begin June 1, 2019, through July 31, 2022, which includes the following services:

- (1) Environmental Scan and Needs Analysis: \$24,000;
- (2) Five Planning and Assessment Calls for Kick-Off Site Visit, Steering Committee Formation, and other Onsite Visits: \$ 4,500;
- (3) Four Days Onsite Kick-Off Site Visit and Steering Committee Convening: \$36,000;
- (4) Twelve Days Onsite Visits over the Period of the Contract, inclusive of training in Evidence-Based Practices such as Motivational Interviewing: \$91,200;
- (5) Thirty Coaching Calls to Support Implementation Efforts: \$27,000;
- (6) Six Webinars on a Topic of Clients Choice Based on Recommendations: \$12,000; and
- (7) Policy, Procedures, Workflows, Care Pathways and Other Resource Development: \$24,000.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Ward).
Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Ward).

SCRep. 1344 Tourism & International Affairs on S.B. No. 1292

The purpose of this measure is to address issues relating to transient accommodations, including the collection of Transient Accommodations Taxes and the activities of transient accommodations brokers and platform hosts by:

- (1) Expanding the definition of "transient accommodations" to include other forms of transient accommodations and terms that may be defined by the counties;
- (2) Prohibiting a hosting platform from providing booking services and collecting a booking fee in connection with Hawaii transient accommodations if the operator of the transient accommodations that is not a hotel has not complied with the certificate of registration requirements of the Department of Taxation (DOTAX);
- (3) Authorizing DOTAX to require hosting platforms to provide names and registration identification numbers for all operators for whom the hosting platform provided booking services and all operators whose property or transient accommodations the hosting platform provided booking services;
- (4) Clarifying the required information that must be conspicuously shown on any advertisement, including online advertisement, for any transient accommodations or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit, including the county-level transient accommodation tax registration identification number of each advertised unit;

- (5) Requiring the operator or plan manager to remove the transient accommodations unit advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance;
- (6) Deleting the provision making it a misdemeanor if a person fails to comply with the registration requirements prior to engaging or continuing in the business of furnishing transient accommodations;
- (7) Requiring transient accommodations brokers, platform hosts, and booking services to provide anonymous, monthly reports of specified information regarding transient accommodations listings to DOTAX and providing for a \$100 per day noncompliance penalty; and
- (8) Enabling transient accommodations brokers to register as DOTAX tax collection agents on behalf of their operators and plan managers for General Excise Taxes and Transient Accommodations Taxes with specified requirements, restrictions, and conditions.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Tourism Authority, Councilmember of the Kaua'i County Council, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, and Maui Chamber of Commerce supported this measure. Airbnb and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, DOTAX, Office of the Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, County of Kaua'i Department of Planning, City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, Aqua-Aston Hospitality, LLC, Expedia Group, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and a concerned individual submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting "advertising" from the definition of "booking service";
- (2) Deleting all provisions relating to booking services provided by a hosting platform to operators of transient accommodations, including DOTAX registration requirements, penalties, and DOTAX's authorization to require a hosting platform to provide operator-related information;
- (3) Restoring the current statutory language relating to the required information that must be conspicuously shown on any advertisement for transient accommodations or resort time share vacation units, including the deletion of the proposed requirements to provide the county-level transient accommodations tax registration identification number of each advertised unit and removing legally noncompliant property advertisement;
- (4) Deleting the requirement that transient accommodations brokers, platform hosts, and booking services provide anonymous, monthly reports of specified information regarding transient accommodations listings to DOTAX;
- (5) Making a person who fails to register prior to engaging or continuing in the business of furnishing transient accommodations, which includes posting any advertisement for the furnishing of a transient accommodation, subject to a citation process and monetary fines;
- (6) Making any person who enters into an agreement to furnish transient accommodations without registering with DOTAX subject to a citation and monetary fines;
- (7) Deleting the provisions authorizing the Director of Taxation to permit a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent on behalf of its operators and plan managers for General Excise Taxes and Transient Accommodations Taxes;
- (8) Requiring a hosting platform that collects fees for booking services to register as a tax collection agent on behalf of its operators and plan managers for General Excise Taxes and Transient Accommodations Taxes;
- (9) Changing its effective date to upon its approval, to encourage further discussion; and
- (10) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1345 Transportation on S.B. No. 663

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish within the Department of Transportation a Red Light Running Committee to review this measure and make recommendations prior to its implementation;
- (2) Establish a Photo Red Light Imaging Detector Systems Program (Program) to improve enforcement of traffic control signal laws; and
- (3) Require any fines collected by the Program to be deposited into a Photo Red Light Imaging Detector Systems Program Special Fund (Special Fund).

The Department of Transportation, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Honolulu Police Department, Maui Police Department, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i,

Hawaii Bicycling League, Kauai Path, Inc., Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, Awake Humans Anonymous, Institute for Human Services, Maui Bicycling League, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and AAA Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the focus of the Red Light Running Committee from considering and improving this measure to developing policy for photo red light imaging detector systems pilot programs, that will be established in the City and County of Honolulu, and in the counties of Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii;
- (2) Removing the provisions establishing the Program;
- (3) Removing the provisions establishing fines and the Special Fund; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 663, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1346 Transportation on S.B. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amount and allocation of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax by:

- (1) Increasing the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax for lessees from \$3 to \$5 for each day, or portion of a day, that a rental motor vehicle is rented;
- (2) Repealing the additional surcharge tax of \$2 for each day, or portion of a day, for lessees who do not possess a valid Hawaii driver's license; and
- (3) Depositing of the \$5 collected pursuant to the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax:
 - (A) \$2 into the respective county subaccount of the state highway fund for state highway road capacity projects in the county that generated the surcharge tax; and
 - (B) \$3 into the state highway fund for statewide use.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, and Department of Transportation submitted testimony in support of this measure. An individual submitted testimony in opposition. Avis Budget Group, Enterprise Holdings, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax and allocations to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1347 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 818

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require licensure of school psychologists by the Hawaii Teacher Standards and School Psychologists Board in alignment with the National Association of School Psychologists standards to ensure the continued delivery of quality service to students and the community;
- (2) Specify that persons licensed as school psychologists shall practice only in a school setting and not engage in private practice;
- (3) Specify that school psychologists licensed by the Hawaii Teacher Standards and School Psychologists Board shall be exempt from licensure by the Board of Psychology for purposes of practice within any school setting; and
- (4) Change the name of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to the Hawaii Teacher Standards and School Psychologists Board, add two school psychologists to its membership, and require it to report on school psychologist licensure to the Legislature.

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education, Department of the Attorney General, University of Hawai'i System, and Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists offered comments on this measure.

Should the Committee on Intrastate Commerce deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it look at whether a sunrise analysis regarding the licensure of school psychologists is needed.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 818, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 818, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1348 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 919

The purpose of this measure is to improve the governance of the University of Hawaii by:

- (1) Amending the composition of the Board of Regents, including geographic representation;
- (2) Reducing the number of members of the Board of Regents from 15 members to nine members and shortening term lengths from five years to four years;
- (3) Specifying that at least one member of the Board of Regents must have demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices;
- (4) Requiring the Board of Regents to hold the president and administration of the University of Hawaii accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the University of Hawaii;
- (5) Specifying the terms of holdover members of the Board of Regents; and
- (6) Providing that no law or rule must prohibit discussions between members of the Legislature and members of the Board of Regents.

A concerned individual opposed the measure. The Office of Information Practices and League of Women Voters of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Raising the number of members of the Board of Regents from nine members to 11 members and restoring term lengths to five years;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that of the two members of the Board of Regents representing the County of Hawaii, one must represent east Hawaii and one must represent west Hawaii;
- (3) Restoring the County of Maui's two members on the Board of Regents;
- (4) Increasing the City and County of Honolulu's members on the Board of Regents to five, with three members representing and residing in the First Congressional District and two members representing and residing in the Second Congressional District;
- (5) Deleting the proposed rotating mechanism for selecting the student member of the Board of Regents;
- (6) Deleting the requirement that at least one member of the Board of Regents must have demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices;
- (7) Deleting the provision that no law or rule must prohibit discussions between members of the Legislature and members of the Board of Regents;
- (8) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022, to encourage further discussion; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 919, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 919, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1349 Health on S.B. No. 1383

The purpose of this measure is to abolish the Board of Health as it has become obsolete.

The Department of Health supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1383 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1350 Health on S.B. No. 225

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that a certified ocularist, certified by the American Board of Ocularistry, National Examining Board of Ocularists, or any other nationally recognized ocularist certifying board, may perform functions within the scope of the certification.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Vision Clinic, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1351 Health on S.B. No. 1124

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the treatment of individuals with mental health issues by:

- (1) Allowing interested persons to file a petition for a mental health order alleging that a person located in the county has a mental illness and qualifies for assistance;
- (2) Clarifying that the inability to satisfy the need for treating mental illness is included in determining whether a person is dangerous to self;
- (3) Requiring the court to assess whether a person meets the criteria for assisted community treatment before discharging a person who has been involuntarily hospitalized;
- (4) Authorizing the court to order a person to obtain assisted community treatment as an alternative to involuntary hospitalization;
- (5) Clarifying the criteria for obtaining assisted community treatment; and
- (6) Making conforming amendments.

The Councilmember of District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, Partners in Care, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, and Catholic Charities Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, and The Institute for Human Services submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provision allowing interested persons to file a petition for a mental health order;
- (2) Specifying that the Attorney General (AG) may decline to present a case for involuntary hospitalization if the AG determines that the case lacks merit;
- (3) Deleting the provisions requiring the court to assess whether a person meets the criteria for assisted community treatment and authorizing the court to order a person to obtain assisted community treatment as an alternative to involuntary hospitalization;
- (4) Requiring the administrator or attending physician of a psychiatric facility to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan is indicated when contemplating the discharge of an involuntary patient and, if so indicated, to make certain arrangements;
- (5) Clarifying that the person must also currently pose a danger to self or others when determining if a person may be ordered to obtain assisted community treatment;
- (6) Clarifying that a petition for assisted community treatment need not be sworn to before a notary public;

- (7) Requiring that the AG assist in the drafting of the petition for assisted community treatment;
- (8) Changing the time period for a certified examination by a licensed psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse for a petition for assisted community treatment from twenty days to two days prior to filing the petition;
- (9) Specifying that a petitioner for assisted community treatment may request further evaluation if the petitioner believes it is necessary;
- (10) Requiring the AG to present cases at hearing on the petition for assisted community treatment unless private counsel has been retained by the petitioner or if the case lacks merit;
- (11) Inserting an appropriation for an unspecified amount for the establishment and appointment of two deputy attorneys general and support staff to assist with petitions for assisted community treatment; and
- (12) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee notes that the AG testified that the sum of \$332,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the sum of \$308,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 would be sufficient amounts to accomplish the purposes of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1124, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1124, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1352 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Agriculture on S.B. No. 381

The purpose of this measure is to protect agricultural land from the encroachment of non-agricultural uses by requiring the counties to adopt ordinances and rules to ensure conformance of the use and development of agricultural land held under a condominium property regime with state and county zoning, land use district, and permit requirements. This measure also requires condominium projects on agricultural land to comply with applicable county subdivision ordinances and rules.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Agriculture, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council. Your Committees received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Planning and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive contents;
- (2) Inserting new language that directs the Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting to study state and county subdivision and condominium property regime laws as they relate to agricultural land on Oahu and to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

Your Committees recognize that this measure relates specifically to land uses in agricultural districts on Oahu. It is your Committees' intent to limit the scope of the study required by this measure to a manageable data set for the purposes of this initial investigation. Your Committees anticipate that the results of this study will be a useful starting point that will inform further investigation into issues involving use and development of agricultural lands.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 381, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 381, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).
Agriculture: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1353 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 701

The purpose of this measure is to require that all state and county documents, letterhead, emblems, and symbols containing Hawaiian language words or names employ accurate, appropriate, and authentic usage of the Hawaiian language including diacritical marks. This measure also establishes certain source materials as authoritative for determining accuracy, appropriateness, and authenticity.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ke One O Kakuhihewa, and an individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from many individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its contents;
- (2) Inserting new language directing the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish a task force to:
 - (A) Determine appropriate sources for authenticating and verifying the appropriate usage and syntax of Hawaiian language for purposes of state and county documents, letterhead, emblems, and symbols; and
 - (B) Establish a process for the review of Hawaiian language documents, letterhead, emblems, and symbols;
- (3) Directing the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to report the task force's findings and recommendations to the 2020 Legislature; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 701, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 701, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1354 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 728

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- (2) Increase the threshold amount each Board of Trustee candidate must raise to qualify for public funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Democratic Party of Hawaii, and an individual. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Campaign Spending Commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the threshold amount each Board of Trustee candidate must raise to qualify for public funds from \$5,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1355 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 898

The purpose of this measure is to require landowners who voluntarily deregister their land from the Land Court system and record title in the Bureau of Conveyances to submit a map and description of land, prepared by a licensed professional surveyor, along with the written request for deregistration. This measure also requires approval of the map and description by the State Land Surveyor as a condition precedent to recording title of the deregistered land in the Bureau of Conveyances.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association and several individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from ARDA-Hawaii. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that transactions for deregistering land that is part of a condominium property regime, time share plan, or planned community and for deregistering the undivided interest in registered land are exempt from the requirement for submission of a map and description;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1356 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 695

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records.

Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Office of Enterprise Technology Services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that the digital database be completed and available for use by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands no later than July 1, 2020; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2049, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 695, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 695, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1357 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 301

The purpose of this measure is to disallow the deduction for dividends paid by real estate investment trusts.

Faith Action for Community Equity, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawaiian Community Assets, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Hawai'i Alliance of Progressive Action, MRC West Inc., American Electric, Commercial Properties of Maui LLC, C E & S Corp., Tradewind Capital Group, Kairos Energy Capital LLC, Fergus & Company, Black Development Corporation, IMUAlliance, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawaii Laborers Union Local 368; Hawai'i Construction Alliance; Pacific Resource Partnership; Hawai'i Association of REALTORS; General Contractors Association of Hawaii; OPTrust; Ala Moana Center; Brookfield Properties; Park Hotels & Resorts Inc.; Nordic PCL Construction, Inc.; Public Storage; Honolulu County Republican Party; Taubman Centers Inc; National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts; International Council of Shopping Centers; Commercial Real Estate Development Association Hawaii Chapter; Douglas Emmett; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Alexander & Baldwin; and a few concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Church of the Crossroads, Hawaii Real Estate for American Assets Trust, and a few concerned individuals provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring ten percent of the revenue generated from the tax on real estate investment trusts to be used by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to fund economic development in the State; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to December 31, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1358 Agriculture on S.B. No. 759

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and vandalism cases in the counties of Hawaii and Maui, including theft and vandalism affecting individuals who are not full-time farmers or ranchers.

The Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Councilmember representing Upcountry of the Maui County Council, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Coffee Association, and a few individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying what the Department of Agriculture shall look at to assess the effectiveness of the pilot project;
- (2) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2150; and

- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it insert an appropriation amount of \$200,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1359 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1353

The purpose of this measure is to support the cultivation of industrial hemp in Hawaii by, among other things:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to establish a permanent Industrial Hemp Program (Program) to authorize licensed persons to cultivate industrial hemp in Hawaii;
- (2) Making an applicant ineligible for a license if the applicant or any partner, director, or member of the applicant has been convicted of a specified felony within ten years prior to the submission of the license application;
- (3) Authorizing the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture (Chairperson) to limit the number of licenses annually issued and set the maximum acreage under the Program and the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program (Pilot Program);
- (4) Recognizing the validity of licenses issued under the Pilot Program, which is scheduled to repeal on June 30, 2021;
- (5) Authorizing inspection and sampling fees and requiring licensees to reimburse the costs related to laboratory testing;
- (6) Establishing requirements and conditions for and acts or omissions that constitute violations under the Program;
- (7) Establishing the permanent Industrial Hemp Special Fund for the deposit of appropriations and fees from the Program and the Pilot Program, for the purposes of the Program, including the hiring of necessary personnel, and repealing the Pilot Program's Industrial Hemp Special Fund;
- (8) Providing that the possession, cultivation, sale, receipt, or transfer of industrial hemp under the Program does not constitute an offense under the State's penal code relating to drugs and intoxicating compounds;
- (9) Allowing and exempting from the scope of the Pilot Program's prohibitions, the transportation in a DOA-approved manner of the resin, flowering tops, and leaves of a licensee's crop to another site for processing;
- (10) Authorizing DOA, without regard to the State's rulemaking requirements, to repeal rules applicable to the Pilot Program and issue interim rules to effectuate the Program, subject to specified conditions;
- (11) Authorizing the Chairperson to cease operations and issuance or renewal of licenses and terminate the Program to effectuate federal law;
- (12) Authorizing the Chairperson to prepare and submit, to the United States Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary of Agriculture), a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production in Hawaii, pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (State Plan); and
- (13) Appropriating funds from the Industrial Hemp Special Fund for Program personnel and administrative costs.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau, Birds With Arms Farms, Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea, Koae Farms Services LLC, Hawai'i SEED, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. DOA, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, Momilani Farm, and numerous concerned individuals submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its existing provisions and using H.B. 131, H.D. 2, previously heard and passed out of your Committee on Judiciary earlier this session, as the basis for further amendments to this measure. As amended, this measure:

- (1) Conforms the State's marijuana law to the federal law that recently legalized hemp by removing hemp from the definition of "marihuana" contained in the federal Controlled Substances Act;
- (2) Authorizes DOA to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended;
- (3) Allows licensees under the Pilot Program to utilize hemp genetics, from any state, that meets the federal definition of hemp;
- (4) Requires the Board of Agriculture to adopt rules concerning industrial hemp production within an unspecified number of days after the Secretary of Agriculture approves the State Plan; provided that rules that are more stringent than required under federal law are void;

- (5) Requires the Chairperson to prepare and submit a proposed State Plan to the Secretary of Agriculture to comply with federal law and also submit copies to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Speaker), and the Senate President;
- (6) Requires the Chairperson to submit a periodic report to the Governor, Speaker, and Senate President on the status of the Secretary's pending approval of the State Plan;
- (7) Requires the Chairperson to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020 on the implementation of the State Plan, including proposed legislation to facilitate the monitoring and regulation of hemp production in Hawaii; and
- (8) Appropriates \$250,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to DOA for personnel and administrative costs of the industrial hemp program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1360 Economic Development & Business/Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 553

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program to award grants to applicants to extend deployment of infrastructure used to provide broadband service to unserved and underserved areas of the State; and
- (2) Make an appropriation to establish and administer the program.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; Hawaiian Telcom; and Charter Communications provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the name of the program to the "Broadband Service Infrastructure Grant Program";
- (2) Clarifying the definition for "broadband service";
- (3) Replacing the definition of "broadband infrastructure" with a new definition of "broadband service infrastructure";
- (4) Reducing the minimum amount that grant applicants must pay for the project costs out of applicant's own funds from fifty percent to twenty percent and removing the requirement that a grant applicant may not provide a matching amount from any funds derived from federal or state government grants, loans, or subsidies;
- (5) Clarifying the definition of "unserved area" to mean a project area without access to broadband service with minimum speeds of at least twenty-five megabits per second downstream and three megabits per second upstream;
- (6) Clarifying the definition of "underserved area" to mean project areas without access to broadband service with minimum speeds of at least fifty megabits per second downstream and five megabits per second upstream;
- (7) Deleting the requirement that the grant application include a certification that none of the funds provided by the program for the project proposed in the application will be used to extend or deploy facilities to any already-served households;
- (8) Appropriating \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for DBEDT to establish and administer the Broadband Service Infrastructure Grant Program;
- (9) Changing this measure's effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (10) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 553, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 553, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 1361 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 757

The purpose of this measure is to require each state or county agency subject to the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act to maintain a website that contains a list of the agency's open contested cases that are not confidential by law.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Labor Relations Board submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1362 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 331

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make permanent the requirement that certain motion picture theater owners and operators provide open movie captioning during at least two showings per week, including at least one showing per week that features open movie captioning on a Saturday or Sunday; and
- (2) Repeal the option that certain motion picture theater owners and operators provide personal closed captioning screenings by means of lightweight eyewear.

The Office of Language Access, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Aloha Independent Living Hawai'i, Special Education Advisory Council, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The National Association of Theatre Owners testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 331, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 331, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1363 Labor & Public Employment/Health on S.B. No. 816

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$1,706,250 for fiscal year 2019-2020 to resolve compensation differentials for certain Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) Maui Region union members in bargaining units (1) and (10) who were affected by the transfer of the use and exclusive management and operations of Maui Memorial Medical Center, Kula Hospital, and Lanai Community Hospital from HHSC to Maui Health System, a Kaiser Foundation Hospital LLC.

United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO supported this measure. The Office of the Governor and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committees note the concerns raised by the Department of the Attorney General regarding the scope of the bill's title.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 816, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 816, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1364 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 550

The purpose of this measure is to allow Public Utilities Commission members who are residents of counties other than the City and County of Honolulu to receive reimbursement for air travel expenses and an allowance of \$225 per day to cover board, lodging, and incidental expenses incurred in the performance of their job duties.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Commission submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1365 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1530

The purpose of this measure is to expedite the redevelopment and revitalization of Aloha Stadium and the surrounding property and make optimal use of public land for the economic, residential, educational, and social benefit of the people of Hawaii.

Among other things, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Stadium Development District (District) comprising all land currently under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority;
- (2) Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to facilitate the development of all property belonging to the State within the District, subject to certain conditions, and prepare development plans for designated stadium complex areas;
- (3) Authorizes the Stadium Authority to acquire and hold title to real property;
- (4) Transfers title of all lands comprising the District to the Stadium Authority;
- (5) Exempts lands owned by the Stadium Authority from the definition of public lands;
- (6) Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to provide written concurrence, based on a phased review, regarding District projects;
- (7) Specifies that revenues from the District be deposited into a Stadium Development District Subaccount of the Hawaii Community Development Revolving Fund to be used for Stadium purposes, including its maintenance;
- (8) Lapses any remaining amounts of the appropriation made by Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, for a master plan and environmental impact study for the Aloha Stadium facility and site, and transfers and re-appropriates the lapsed amount to HCDA to establish and develop the District;
- (9) Appropriates general funds and authorizes the issuance of reimbursable general obligation bonds for HCDA to establish and develop the District for public use; and
- (10) Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to HCDA to build a new stadium.

The Aloha Stadium Authority testified in support of this measure. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Accounting and General Services, DLNR, HCDA, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee noted the concerns raised in testimony regarding planning, zoning, and other considerations in the development of the District.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1366 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 997

The purpose of this measure is to expedite the redevelopment and revitalization of Aloha Stadium and the surrounding property and make optimal use of public land for the economic, residential, educational, and social benefit of the people of Hawaii.

Among other things, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Stadium Development District (District) comprising all land currently under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority;
- (2) Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to facilitate the development of all property belonging to the State within the District, subject to certain conditions, and prepare development plans for designated stadium complex areas;
- (3) Authorizes the Stadium Authority to acquire and hold title to real property;
- (4) Transfers title of all lands comprising the District to the Stadium Authority;
- (5) Exempts lands owned by the Stadium Authority from the definition of public lands;
- (6) Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to provide written concurrence, based on a phased review, regarding District projects;
- (7) Specifies that revenues from the District be deposited into a Stadium Development District Subaccount of the Hawaii Community Development Revolving Fund to be used for Stadium purposes, including its maintenance;
- (8) Lapses any remaining amounts of the appropriation made by Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, for a master plan and environmental impact study for the Aloha Stadium facility and site, and transfers and re-appropriates the lapsed amount to HCDA to establish and develop the District;
- (9) Appropriates general funds and authorizes the issuance of reimbursable general obligation bonds for HCDA to establish and develop the District for public use; and
- (10) Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to HCDA to build a new stadium.

The Aloha Stadium Authority and General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, DLNR, HCDA, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee noted the concerns raised in testimony regarding planning, zoning, and other considerations in the development of the District.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 997, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 997, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1367 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 537

The purpose of this measure is to encourage transparency and increase consumer protection in the payday lending industry by:

- (1) Transitioning from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment-based small dollar loan transactions;
- (2) Specifying various consumer protection requirements for small dollar loans;
- (3) Beginning January 1, 2020, requiring licensure for small dollar lenders that offer small dollar loans to consumers;
- (4) Specifying licensing requirements for small dollar lenders; and
- (5) Authorizing the Division of Financial Institutions to establish and hire two full-time equivalent permanent examiners to carry out the purposes of the small dollar installment loan program.

Parents And Children Together, Pono Hawai'i Initiative, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Online Lenders Alliance, Hawaii Check Cashing, Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc., Colortyme Rent to Own Payday Loans, and PayDayHawaii testified in opposition to this measure. Dollar Financial Group provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the repeal of deferred deposit agreements through check cashers;
- (2) Including provisions that establish licensing and operations requirements for check cashers that offer deferred deposit transactions;
- (3) Including an appropriation from the Compliance Resolution Fund to be used for an unspecified amount of positions to implement and enforce the check casher licensing and enforcement system;
- (4) Requiring the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis for the regulation of payday lender and deferred deposit transactions;
- (5) Changing the maximum loan amounts for small dollar loan transactions from \$1,000 to \$2,500;
- (6) Changing the monthly maintenance fee caps that may be charged by a lender;
- (7) Increasing the caps for borrower payments based on a borrower's verified gross monthly income or verified net monthly income;
- (8) Changing the full-time equivalent position counts to an unspecified amount;
- (9) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (10) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that due to the difficulty in implementation, that it consider pushing the licensure requirement for small dollar lenders to a later date.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gates).

SCRep. 1368 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 823

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require insurers to provide a choice to the insured consumer of authorizing a repair provider to utilize a like kind and quality crash part or the original equipment manufacturer crash part;
- (2) Specify the circumstances when an insured consumer who chooses the use of an original equipment manufacturer crash part must pay the additional cost of the original equipment manufacturer crash part that is in excess of the equivalent like kind and quality crash part; and
- (3) Define "crash part" and "like kind and quality".

The Kraftsman Auto Body, Auto Body Hawaii, Tony Group Collision Center, Island Fender, Automotive Body and Painting Association of Hawaii, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Hawaii Insurers Council, LKQ Corporation, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Prism Group LLC, Geico, and National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and replacing it with language that:

- (1) Requires insurers to clearly give consumers notice of the choice of whether to use an aftermarket part, if available, or an original equipment manufacturer part for motor vehicle body repair work;
- (2) Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the safety hazards of aftermarket parts, licensure of motor vehicle body repair shops, and impacts of requiring insurers to give consumers notice as required by this measure; and
- (3) Makes technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gates).

SCRep. 1369 Transportation on S.B. No. 666

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii Airports Corporation (HAC), which shall assume all of the authority, powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Transportation related to airports and aeronautics;
- (2) Exempt the HAC from the state procurement code provided that it adopt internal rules regarding certain aspects of procurement; and
- (3) Require the Auditor to conduct management and financial audits of the HAC every two years, beginning in 2023.

The Office of the Governor, Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, Bank of Hawaii, Enterprise Holdings, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Airlines Committee of Hawaii, Airport Concessionaires Committee, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, Hawaiian Airlines, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, UNITE HERE Local 5, Electrical Contractor's Association of Hawai'i, Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 50, and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of the Attorney General, State Procurement Office, Office of the Auditor, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, League of Women Voters, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, Hawai'i Construction Alliance, and Hawaii Chapter of Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractor's National Association provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the HAC subject to Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and removing substantive language authorizing the HAC to develop an internal procurement system;
- (2) Making the HAC subject to Chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and inserting language requiring labor peace;
- (3) Removing language authorizing the Governor to appropriate a lump sum for the HAC's budget and making the HAC subject to the legislative budget process;
- (4) Requiring the HAC to set rates and determine costs using the residual method;
- (5) Making the HAC board and CEO subject to public financial disclosure statutes;
- (6) Inserting new language relating to worker retention requirements; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 666, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 666, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1370 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 1006

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Include certain spirits-based beverages in the definition of "cooler beverage";
- (2) Repeal the definition of "draft beer"; and
- (3) Apply the same tax rate to all beer.

The Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Maui Brewing Co., REAL a Gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, Beer Lab HI, Kauai Beer Company, Kona Brewing Company, Lanikai Brewing Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, Big Island Brewhaus, and Honolulu Beerworks testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking, Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance, and a few concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concerns raised by the Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking and the Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance at the public hearing on the measure in so far as a higher percentage of alcohol in cooler spirits may pose a risk due to the flavorful ingredients and packaging. Your Committee finds that many beverages of this type contain less than five percent alcohol. However, should your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development and Business respectfully requests that it examine whether a five percent alcohol limit on cooler beverages is appropriate to protect the safety of consumers.

Your Committee also notes the concerns of the Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking and the Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance in its written testimony that because the tax rate is set at the lowest level, it could drastically reduce revenue to the State. Accordingly, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance, should they deliberate this measure further, determine the appropriate tax rate that would provide economic incentives to the State's local microbrew industry without creating a serious revenue drain on the State's general fund in light of the expected \$80,000,000 deficit.

Your committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Decreasing the alcohol limit on "cooler beverages" from twelve percent to five percent;

- (2) Changing the tax rates beginning on July 1, 2019, on various liquor categories to unspecified amounts; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1006, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1006, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1371 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 773

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow a class 18 small craft producer pub licensee to manufacture not more than 125,000 barrels of malt beverages on the licensee's premises during the license year;
- (2) Clarify that a class 14 brewpub licensee or class 18 small craft producer pub licensee may conduct certain activities at satellite locations other than the licensee's primary manufacturing premises subject to compliance with licensure requirements and jurisdictional authority of the applicable county liquor commission;
- (3) Clarify the definition of growler; and
- (4) Allow direct shipment of all forms of liquor, rather than just wine, pursuant to a direct shipper permit.

Maui Brewing Co., Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Beer Lab HI, Kauai Beer Company, Lanikai Brewing Company, Kaua'i Island Brewing Company, Big Island Brewhaus, Honolulu Beerworks, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking, Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association, Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance, and a few concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu and Hawaii Food Industry Association provided comments on this measure.

At the public hearing on the measure, your Committee announced its intention to limit direct shipping to only Hawaii companies. However, your Committee finds that the measure's language limiting direct shipping to class 14 and class 18 licensees already narrows the measure's scope without creating any constitutional concerns.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of barrels of malt beverages a small craft producer pub licensee may manufacture to not more than seventy-five thousand barrels;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 773, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 773, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1372 Health/Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 415

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committees, is to:

- (1) Authorize advanced practice registered nurses to perform abortions by medication or aspiration in the first trimester of pregnancy, subject to certain conditions; and
- (2) Preserve an individual's ability for refusal to participate in an abortion or have no liability for such refusal, provided the individual provides prior written notice and the refusal does not cause a serious risk to another person's health or life.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Save Medicaid Hawaii, Hawai'i Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Community Alliance on Prisons, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Federation of Republican Women, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Life Alliance, Honolulu County Republican Party, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Board of Nursing, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Upon careful consideration, your Committees have amended this measure by replacing its contents with provisions that establish a task force to:

- (1) Review other states that have authorized advanced practice registered nurses or similar health care providers to perform abortions by medication or aspiration, including patient safeguards to such legislation;
- (2) Review patient access to abortion care and services in the State;
- (3) Review the costs of unintended teenage pregnancy in the United States;
- (4) Study the Safe Haven Law, which was established by Act 7, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007; and
- (5) Submit a report to the Legislature of the actions taken pursuant to this measure no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation.

Your Committees have further amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion on this measure.

Your Committees note the testimony provided by Hawaii Family Forum with regard to supporting increased funding for abstinence education.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 415, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 415, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka). Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 1 (Say).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 3. Noes, 2 (Kong, McDermott). Excused, 2 (Gates, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1373 Health on S.B. No. 1009

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the sale or distribution of all flavored tobacco products, including tobacco products with menthol, in the State.

The Department of Health, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Education, University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council, Councilmember representing District 3 of the Hawai'i County Council, Councilmember representing Upcountry of the Maui County Council, County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawaii Pacific Health, The Man Cave, Waimānalo Health Center, Alexander Academy of Performing Arts, Emma Whitney Photography, Friends of Kamalani and Lydgate Park, Pediatric Therapies Hawaii, Bridge Club Hawaii, Kaho'omiki, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Maternal and Child Health Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, American Heart Association, Hawaii Pacific Health Institute's Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii's Youth Council, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Hawaii COPD Coalition, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawaii State Teachers Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu, Hawai'i Public Health Association, Mid-Pacific Institute Do What You Love Service Club, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Hawaii Petroleum, Irie Hawaii, Black Lava Vape, Hi Lyfe Vaporz LLC, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, Cigar Association of America, Inc., Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaii Food Industry Association submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Carving out an exception to the ban on flavored products for menthol and mentholated products;
- (2) Prohibiting the mislabeling of any e-liquid product that contains nicotine as nicotine-free;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Tokioka, Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1374 Health on S.B. No. 567

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require an individual to be examined prior to being discharged from an involuntary commitment or voluntary admission to a psychiatric facility, or after transport for an emergency examination, to determine whether an assisted community plan is indicated;

- (2) If an assisted community plan is indicated, require the Department of the Attorney General (AG) to assist with the petition and related court proceeding for a plan and treatment; and
- (3) Require the Department of Health (DOH) to convene a Mental Health Emergencies Task Force.

The Office of the Public Defender, Councilmember representing District 9 of the Honolulu City Council, Partners in Care, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Chinatown Business & Community Association, HOPE Services Hawai'i, ALEA Bridge, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, The Institute for Human Services, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The AG, DOH, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC), and Hawaii Disability Rights Center offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the AG testified that it would need additional funding and resources to carry out the statewide responsibility articulated in the measure. The AG said a similar bill that also required the AG to file petitions for assisted community treatment, Senate Bill No. 1464, S.D. 2 (2019), appropriated \$332,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$308,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the appointment of two deputy attorneys general and support staff.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the task force by requiring it to:
 - (A) Develop recommendations for building a comprehensive continuum of care that includes leveraging assisted community treatment as well as civil commitment as part of that continuum; and
 - (B) Explore the feasibility of Leahi Hospital and Maluhia for community-based health care; and
- (2) Adding HHSC as a member of the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1375 Health on S.B. No. 1244

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that liability for the illegal sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices to persons under the age of twenty-one falls upon the holder of the retail tobacco permit or the person registered to sell electronic cigarette smoking devices, as opposed to the employee.

The Department of Health and Hawai'i Public Health Institute testified in support of this measure. Irie Hawaii, Hi Lyfe Vaporz, LLC, ABC Stores, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Representative of House District 5 provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee notes that this measure acts to place liability for the illegal sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices to persons under the age of 21 solely upon the shoulders of the retail tobacco permit holder or the individual registered to sell electronic smoking devices. Your Committee further notes that there is concern that this measure may encourage a black market in tobacco products and electronic smoking devices. Finally your Committee notes the recommendations of the member representing House District 5 to increase the age limit on the smoking ban from twenty-one to twenty-five.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura, Say, Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1376 Health on S.B. No. 1465

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurance policies and plan contracts to cover certain costs associated with a petition for assisted community treatment benefits pursuant to section 334-123(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Partners in Care, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Institute for Human Services, Chinatown Business & Community Association, HOPE Services Hawai'i, ALEA Bridge, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing a task force to investigate:

- (A) The costs of assisted community treatment benefits, including the costs associated with petitioning for assisted community treatment;
 - (B) Delivery of treatment; and
 - (C) Grant mechanisms to ensure the needs of individuals and families are met; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the concern of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Attorney General that this measure may be considered to add a new mandate, which may trigger the requirement of the State to defray the cost of this benefit under section 1311(d)(3) of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as well as requirement for the State Auditor to perform a sunrise analysis under 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Your Committee further notes the Attorney General's comments that, so far, no state has been subjected to defray the cost of additional benefits, and therefore there are no prior examples of how the State would meet this obligation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1377 Health on S.B. No. 887

The purpose of this measure is to amend provisions relating to taxes on tobacco products. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Increases the cigarette and tobacco tax; and
- (2) Expands the disposition of revenues to include:
 - (A) Repayment for medical school loans for qualified graduates of the John A. Burns School of Medicine; and
 - (B) The Health Systems Special Fund.

The Department of Health, University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. JT International U.S.A., Inc., Irie Hawaii, Hi Lyfe Vaporz, LLC, ABC Stores, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the proposed tax increases and disposition of revenue amounts to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Specifying that moneys deposited into the Cancer Research Special Fund from cigarette and tobacco taxes are to be used for research of liver and bile duct cancer.

Your Committee notes that a strong foundation of education, prevention, and intervention is essential for the success of any program aimed at reducing the number of cigarette smokers in Hawaii. Your Committee further notes a concern that increasing the tax on cigarettes and tobacco products will create a robust black market of cigarettes procured online from states with lower cigarette taxes. Finally, your Committee notes that the proposed increase of five cents per cigarette would be the greatest tax increase since the tax was first introduced. However, your Committee notes the testimony of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network that significant increases in the retail price of cigarettes directly correlate to a reduction in overall cigarette consumption and a reduction in youth tobacco consumption, while small tax increases do not produce significant public health benefits or cost savings as tobacco companies are able to offset these increases with temporary price cuts, coupons, or other promotional discounts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1378 Health on S.B. No. 493

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit health insurers that cover treatment for stage two through stage four cancer from requiring an insured who is diagnosed with stage two through stage four cancer undergo step therapy prior to covering the insured for the drug prescribed by the insured's health care provider, under certain conditions.

Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Association of Health Plans provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the coverage requirements to only those insurers who cover stage two cancer, rather than stage two through stage four;
- (2) Removing language requiring the prescription medication be listed on an approved compendia;
- (3) Removing language relating to off-label use of prescription medication;
- (4) Inserting a definition of "investigational new drug";
- (5) Inserting new language requiring the State Auditor to conduct a review to determine if this measure requires a sunrise analysis or triggers the requirement for the State to defray the cost of a new mandate under section 1311(d)(3) of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148);
- (6) Requiring the State Auditor to perform an analysis to determine if this measure circumvents the medical necessity provisions in section 432E-1.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1379 Health on S.B. No. 819

The purpose of this measure is to grant prescriptive authority for certain clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements.

Hawai'i Psychological Association, American Psychological Association, Common Chord Psychology, North Shore Mental Health, The Catalyst Group, LLC, Psychological Wellness Services of Hawaii, Alaka'i Na Keiki, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, American Psychiatric Association, Hawaii Medical Association, and two individuals provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Board of Psychology provided comments.

Your Committee recognizes the serious shortfall in qualified mental health professionals with prescriptive authority. Your Committee further recognizes that 5 states have enacted legislation granting prescriptive authority to licensed psychologists who meet certain statutory criteria.

Your Committee finds that in Iowa, a licensed psychologist may obtain a conditional prescription certificate to prescribe non-narcotic psychotropic medication if the psychologist has completed board approved pharmacological training; passed a national examination approved by the state's Board of Psychology and Board of Medicine; obtained a postdoctoral Master of Science degree in clinical psychopharmacology within 5 years immediately preceding the date of application for a certificate, and within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of application; and received certification by a supervising physician as having successfully completed a supervised and relevant clinical experience in clinical assessment and pathophysiology, as well as a supervised practicum in treating patients with mental disorders.

Your Committee finds that in Illinois, a psychologist may obtain a prescribing psychologist license if the psychologist has obtained certain minimum undergraduate biomedical prerequisite coursework; a minimum of 60 credit hours of certain specific types of didactic coursework; a full-time practicum of 14 months of supervised clinical training of at least 36 credit hours, including a research project, and rotations in certain types of medical specialties; successfully completed a National Certifying Exam; and meets all other requirements to obtain a prescribing psychologist license. The prescribing psychologist must also maintain a current license, satisfy continuing education requirements, and maintain a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician.

Your Committee also finds that in New Mexico, a licensed psychologist may prescribe psychotropic medication from a statutorily restricted formulary if the psychologist has successfully completed psychopharmacological training from an institution of higher education approved by the state Board of Psychology and Board of Medical Examiners; obtained a passing score on a board approved national certification exam; obtained no fewer than 450 classroom hours in certain practice areas within 5 years preceding the date of application; and, within 5 years preceding the date of application, a certification by the applicant's supervising psychiatrist or physician that the applicant has completed an 80-hour practicum in clinical assessment and pathophysiology and 400 hours of supervised practicum treating no fewer than 100 patients.

Your Committee additionally finds that in Louisiana, a psychologist can obtain a medical psychology license and prescribe psychotropic medication if the psychologist, in addition to all other necessary licenses and requirements for a medical psychology license, has obtained a postdoctoral master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology for a regionally accredited institution; passed a board approved national examination in psychopharmacology; and annually completed a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education relevant to the practice of medical psychology. There are additional educational and practice requirements should a medical psychologist desire to obtain an advanced practice certificate.

Your Committee further finds that trained psychologists are currently permitted to prescribe psychotropic medication in the federal Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Indian Health Service, and Public Health Service.

Finally, your Committee finds that the State has previously granted prescriptive authority to medical professions other than physicians. In general, the State has done this by expanding the definition of "practitioner" for the purposes of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. In the case of advanced practice registered nurses, the State vested the granting of prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses in the state Board of Nursing and allowed, by statute, for advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe from a formulary that consists of over the counter drugs, legend drugs, and controlled substances. In contrast, in the case of pharmacists, the State has restricted the formulary for which pharmacists have prescriptive authority to vaccinations for children, contraceptive supplies, and opioid antagonists. Your Committee finds that, should this measure move forward, the State has ample precedent to look towards for crafting a mechanism to grant qualified clinical psychologists prescriptive authority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 819, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 819, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, 3 (B. Kobayashi, Say, Ward). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1380 Energy & Environmental Protection/Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 522

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the purchase, use, sale, or distribution of plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, and straws by state and county agencies after July 1, 2021, and by businesses selling food and beverages after July 1, 2022;
- (2) Ban the distribution or sale of plastic bags after July 1, 2023; and
- (3) Create the Plastic Source Reduction Working Group (Working Group) to make recommendations for eliminating single-use plastic packaging.

The Councilmember representing District 7 of the Hawaii County Council, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency of the City and County of Honolulu, Kona Brewing Company, Kalapawai Market & Cafes, Cheeseburger Restaurants Inc., Friends of Hanauma Bay, Dolphin Quest, Ocean Friendly Restaurants HI, Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter, Kihei Community Association, 831 Inc., Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Clean Reefs, Zero Waste O'ahu, Holo Holo Charters, Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii, Nalu Health Bar & Café, Aloha Beer Co., Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Kula Shave Ice, Surfrider Foundation, No Single-Use Hawaii, Energy Management Consulting & Construction Hawaii, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. The Hawai'i Restaurant Association, LoCo MoCo Drive Inn-Ewa Beach, Wiki Wiki Drive Inn-Waterfront Plaza, Jets Fast Food, Papa's Café, HNA Food Service LLC dba Tsukenjo's, Nabeya Maido, International Bottled Water Association, Queen Street Café & Grill, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Stadium Pho, Waiahole Poi Factory, Reynolds Recycling, Cooke Street Diner, Pho Tri Restaurant, Shiro's Saimin Haven, Hibachi Kailua, Island Plastic Bags Inc., The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, ITO EN (Hawaii) LLC, American Beverage Association, ABC Stores, American Chemistry Council, and numerous individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Health, Chair of the Maui County Council, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Tekni-Plex, Inc., and The Queen's Health Systems provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing a new part titled "Solid Waste Prevention" within chapter 342G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and moving the language which prohibits single-use plastic food items under this part;
- (2) Deleting provisions which require the phasing out of single-use plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, or straws after July 1, 2022, and plastic bags after July 1, 2023;
- (3) Requiring that no state or county agency, restaurant, standard bar, or any other business or individual shall purchase, use, sell, or distribute single-use plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, plastic bags, or straws after an unspecified date;
- (4) Clarifying the duties of the Working Group by:
 - (A) Deleting the requirement that the working group shall study and develop a systematic plan to phase out the use of single-use plastic beverage containers;
 - (B) Requiring the Working Group to consult with counties that have enacted ordinances related to single-use plastics and develop recommendations for the implementation of a uniform, statewide policy for single-use plastics; and
 - (C) Consult with stakeholders to develop appropriate exemptions to address concerns of health and safety, or lack of suitable alternative products on the market;
- (5) Including the State Sustainability Coordinator as a member of the Working Group;
- (6) Amending the uses for which the Deposit Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund shall be used for to include assisting in efforts for plastic source reduction and solid waste prevention;
- (7) Changing the source of funding for the Working Group from the general revenues of the State to the Deposit Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund; and

- (8) Establishing the Solid Waste Prevention Coordinator, to be funded through the Deposit Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Yamane). Noes, 1 (Har). Excused, none.

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Eli, Yamashita). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1381 Energy & Environmental Protection/Transportation on S.B. No. 661

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Grant public procurement priority to fuel cell electric vehicles purchased by state and county agencies; and
- (2) Include a fuel cell electric vehicle in the definition of "electric vehicle" for purposes of parking exemptions, High Occupancy Vehicle lane use, registration requirements, and provisions concerning the designation of parking spaces in places of public accommodation.

The Department of Transportation, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Servco Pacific Inc., Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, Ulupono Initiative, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Blue Planet Foundation, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. Organizing for Action testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Har).

Transportation: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Hashem).

SCRep. 1382 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 934

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing the location of waste or disposal facilities in conservation districts in emergency circumstances where it is necessary to mitigate significant risks to public safety and health; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 934, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 934, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1383 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 609

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create the Homeland Security and Resiliency Council to identify electric grid and other critical infrastructure needs and provide recommendations for enhancing grid and critical infrastructure resiliency throughout the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to support the Council.

The Adjutant General, Department of Transportation, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and two individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning, Office of Homeland Security, Office of Information Practices, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. provided comments.

Your Committee notes that testimony was raised stating that there are existing relevant authorities, responsibilities, and objectives that undertake the needs this measure seeks to address, and that this measure may not be necessary.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 609, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 609, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1384 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1323

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to adopt state appliance efficiency standards consistent with certain existing California appliance efficiency standards.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Energy, Young Democrats of Hawaii, Blue Planet Foundation, Elemental Excelerator, Uluono Initiative, Organizing for Action, and an individual supported this measure. ABC Stores and Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Public Utilities Commission, Plumbing Manufacturers International, and Consumer Technology Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing statewide minimum appliance efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the State, rather than requiring the Public Utilities Commission and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to adopt such standards;
- (2) Inserting the definitions of compensation, computer, computer monitor, director, faucet, high color rendering index (CRI) fluorescent lamp, showerhead, and spray sprinkler body;
- (3) Clarifying that the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is authorized to adopt rules to enforce the minimum efficiency standards for certain products;
- (4) Establishing the minimum efficiency standards for computers and computer monitors, faucets, high CRI fluorescent lamps, showerheads, and spray sprinkler bodies;
- (5) Requiring manufacturers to test, certify, and label products that meet the appliance efficiency standards and authorize the use of programs of other states and federal agencies with similar standards for compliance;
- (6) Inserting provisions which protect against the repeal of federal standards; and
- (7) Including under the duties and responsibilities of the Public Benefits Fee Administrator, the authority to educate and train appliance manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of the appliance efficiency standards established under this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1323, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1385 Housing on S.B. No. 1190

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to enter into maximum seventy-five year leases with qualified residents for units in condominiums developed on state land;
- (2) Exempt state lands set aside by the Governor for HHFDC or state lands leased to HHFDC and upon which leasehold condominium units are developed from the definition of public land; and
- (3) Require legislative approval for the sale or gift of such lands upon which leasehold condominium units are developed.

The HHFDC, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and the Building Industry Association Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes HHFDC's and DBEDT's preference for the flexibility of a maximum lease term of 99 years instead of 75 years. Your Committee also notes the concern of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs that extremely long leases of public lands may result in the inadvertent, but nonetheless inappropriate, alienation of ceded lands.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1386 Housing on S.B. No. 1310

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Board and Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program Administrative Fund;
- (2) Assesses a ten percent penalty on certain distributions from an Individual Housing Account;
- (3) Expands qualifying purposes for which an individual housing account tax deduction may be taken;
- (4) Permits an individual housing account to be opened by an individual for a dependent upon the birth of the dependent;
- (5) Requires the Department of Taxation to establish rules pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (6) Appropriates funds for the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program Administrative Fund.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that it has been working with the Department of Taxation to consolidate components of the proposed Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program into the existing individual housing account statute, making the establishment of a new program unnecessary. Your Committee requests that should this measure advance in the legislative process that your Committee on Judiciary continue the discussions with the Department of Taxation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1310, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1310, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, 1 (Aquino).

SCRep. 1387 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 1423

The purpose of this measure is to allow defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set to pay the bail amount twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, and be released from custody upon posting or payment of bail at any time.

The Judiciary, Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1423 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1388 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 914

The purpose of this measure is to allocate and appropriate funds to the Banyan Drive Hawaii Redevelopment Agency. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to allocate ten percent of revenues collected from commercial properties within the Banyan Drive redevelopment area to the Banyan Drive Hawaii Redevelopment Agency (Agency); and
- (2) Appropriates funds to the Agency to conduct environmental impact statements and other studies that are necessary to complete the Agency's redevelopment plan for the Banyan Drive redevelopment area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kohala Coast Resort Association. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the percentage of revenues allocated to the Agency each year to an unspecified percentage;
- (2) Changing the appropriation and matching fund requirements to unspecified amounts;
- (3) Clarifying that the Agency shall conduct multiple stakeholder consultations on its redevelopment plan;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 914, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 914, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1389 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 1188

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation of an unspecified amount for the Hawaii Community Development Authority to cover payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Department of Transportation, and Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2049, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1188, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1188, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1390 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 1526

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the functionality and usefulness of the DLNRTip app, with the aim of increasing the rate of reporting of criminal activity within the State to the Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement, by appropriating \$125,000 for a DLNRTip app administrator, software upgrades, and app enhancements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and many individuals. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2049; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Har).

SCRep. 1391 Lower & Higher Education/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 976

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the lease of public library land. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a pilot program and Library Facilities Fund to generate revenue through the leasing of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries;

- (2) Requires the Board of Education to report to the Legislature on the pilot program; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for a comprehensive planning study to review all state public library land sites and facilities to assist the State Librarian and the Board of Education in identifying public library land sites for the pilot program.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii State Public Library System, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso, DeCoite, Tokioka, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Wildberger).

SCRep. 1392 Finance on S.B. No. 396

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the collection of general excise and use taxes by:

- (1) Establishing that marketplace facilitators, that provide a physical or electronic forum for the sale of tangible or intangible property or services by another and collect payments from purchasers, are retail sellers subject to general excise and use tax requirements; and
- (2) Establishing that other market actors that provide a physical or electronic forum for the sale of property or services by others may elect:
 - (A) To comply with notice and reporting requirements to enforce direct remittance of general excise and use taxes to the Department of Taxation by purchasers; or
 - (B) To be classified as a retailer subject to general excise and use tax requirements.

Amazon supported this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 396, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1393 Finance on S.B. No. 1361

The purpose of this measure is to increase estate taxes for Hawaii net taxable estates that are valued at over \$10,000,000.

Pono Hawai'i Initiative, Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1394 Transportation on S.B. No. 1277

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the initial registration of motor carrier vehicles by any motor carrier that has received a federal out-of-service order until the out-of-service-order has been resolved.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical amendments to the definition of "out-of-service order" to more accurately reflect current federal regulations and to properly name the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1395 Transportation on S.B. No. 98

The purpose of this measure is to clarify when a driver of a motor vehicle must yield to a pedestrian by specifying when a pedestrian is considered to be within an intersection or adjacent crosswalk.

The Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department, and Keiki Injury Prevention Center testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 98, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 98, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1396 Transportation on S.B. No. 693

The purpose of this measure is to update section 291C-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which regulates pedestrian-control signals, to include countdown timers and clarify what a pedestrian must do when in a crosswalk while a countdown timer is operating.

The Department of Transportation and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making technical changes to new statutory material to conform the requirements for what pedestrians must do when in a crosswalk while a countdown timer is operating with the meaning of "Don't Walk" or "Upraised Palm" pedestrian signal indicators; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 693, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1397 Transportation on S.B. No. 641

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "drug" and "substance" in section 291E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and add the definition of "substance abuse" to the same section for purposes of prosecuting violations for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

The Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department, Councilmember representing District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, AAA Hawai'i, Hawaii Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee finds that during the public hearing on this measure, a concern was raised about determining the level or threshold for intoxication in instances where there is no statutory or per se definition of intoxication for the drug or substance that has been ingested. Your Committee respectfully requests that should your Committee on Judiciary deliberate this measure further that it consider continuing the discussion of determining a method to identify the threshold between the therapeutic or cultural use of a substance and impairment from the substance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 641, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 641, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1398 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1325

The purpose of this measure is to authorize condominium associations to invest in government money market funds or other mutual funds that satisfy certain conditions.

Hawaii Bankers Association, Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners, Associa, and a concerned individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1325 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1399 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1288

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the use of electronic voting devices at any condominium association meeting regardless of whether a secret ballot is used or required.

Associa, Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners, Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians Legislative Committee, Kekuilani Villas AOA, and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. A concerned individual submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1288, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1400 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1211

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that a vehicle protection product warrantor and a service contract provider submit to the Insurance Commissioner a copy of each warranty or service contract form proposed for use in the State.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Motor Vehicle Protection Products Association submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1211 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1401 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1210

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to:

- (1) Enable the State to meet National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") accreditation standards by adopting:
 - (A) The Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Model Act; and
 - (B) The revisions to the NAIC Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act ("Accreditation Sections"); and
- (2) Make numerous housekeeping and other changes to the Insurance Code (chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes) to improve the regulation of insurance in the State of Hawaii ("Nonaccreditation Sections").

The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Captive Insurance Council, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

The American Council of Life Insurers, Kaiser Permanente, and Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments with regard to the Nonaccreditation Sections.

Your Committee finds that the State must adopt the Accreditation Sections to ensure Hawaii meets NAIC accreditation standards by January 1, 2020. Passage of this bill is just the first step toward accreditation because the Insurance Commissioner must also adopt relevant rules to meet accreditation standards.

To ensure the State meets NAIC accreditation standards in a timely manner, your Committee has amended this bill to keep only the Accreditation Sections and remove the Nonaccreditation Sections. As amended, this measure is similar to H.B. 984, H.D. 1, which was heard earlier this session by your Committee.

This measure was amended to:

- (1) Clearly limit corporate governance confidentiality provisions to records containing information originating in an annual disclosure and clarify that confidential information will not be subject to disclosure pursuant to chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Require the Insurance Commissioner to adopt rules effectuating the Accreditation Sections by January 1, 2020;

- (3) Change the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Make technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1402 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 772

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's liquor laws to adapt to the constantly developing craft brewery industry by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that a notice, placard, or marker indicating the name or brand be attached upon the faucet, spigot, or outlet wherefrom the beer is drawn; and
- (2) Specifying that any rules adopted by county liquor commissions shall define stacking beer on a total volume basis not to exceed forty-four ounces.

Maui Brewing Co., REAL gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company, Beer Lab HI, Kauai Beer Company, Waikiki Brewing Company, Lanikai Brewing Company, Big Island Brewhaus, Honolulu Beerworks, and Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance, Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking, and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan and City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum serving amount before a customer at any one time from forty-four ounces to thirty-two ounces;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 772, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 772, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1403 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 712

The purpose of this measure is to exclude foreign partnerships, foreign limited liability partnerships, foreign limited partnerships, and foreign limited liability companies from the definition of "resident person" under the Hawaii Real Property Tax Act.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 712, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1404 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 551

The purpose of this measure is to confirm the Legislature's intent in authorizing condominium associations to exercise nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure remedies regardless of the presence or absence of power of sale language in an association's governing documents.

Hawaiian Properties, Ltd.; Associa; Hawaii Legislative Action Committee of the Community Associations Institute; Porter McGuire Kiakona & Chow, LLP; Law Offices of Mark K. McKellar, LLLC; Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners; Collection Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association; Kolea Condominium Villas AOAO; Southpointe at Waiakoa AOAO; Kekuiani Villas AOAO; AOAO Waikiki Sunset; Honua Kai Condominium Association; Ke'alohi Kai Community Association; Ocean Pointe Residential Community Association; and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Dublin Law Offices, Hui 'Oia'i'o, and many individuals submitted testimony in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the measure's preamble;

- (2) Clarifying that planned community associations may exercise nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure remedies regardless of the presence or absence of power of sale language in an association's governing documents;
- (3) Amending the definition of "power of sale" under the foreclosure statutes to include a nonjudicial foreclosure when an association enforces its claim of an association lien, regardless of whether the association documents provide for a power of sale, a power of sale foreclosure, a power of sale remedy, or a nonjudicial foreclosure; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1405 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 19

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the calculation of the surplus lines insurance premium tax to tax the entirety of the premium using the rate established by state law, regardless of location of risk; and
- (2) Repeal the authority of the Insurance Commissioner to enter into interstate compacts to collect surplus lines premium taxes.

The Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association and American Property Casualty Insurance Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 19, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1406 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1212

The purpose of this measure is to require licensure and regulation of third-party administrators by the Insurance Commissioner (Commissioner) in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Registration and Regulation of Third Party Administrators Guideline.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, MDX Hawaii, Inc., Hawaii-Western Management Group, and Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawaii-Mainland Administrators submitted testimony in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that an applicant for licensure as an administrator needs to prove that the applicant has a positive net worth through annual financial statements;
- (2) Removing the licensing requirement for individuals employed or contracted to adjust claims for an administrator;
- (3) Reducing the surety bond an administrator must file and maintain from \$300,000 to \$100,000;
- (4) Clarifying the confidentiality, privilege, and use of records inspected by the Commissioner;
- (5) Clarifying that the compensation of an administrator for adjusting or settling claims will not increase contingent on claim experience;
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1407 Health on S.B. No. 1121

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Health (DOH) to establish a working group to:
 - (A) Evaluate and advise on updating the description of DOH's statutory powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities to align with population-based approaches to public health and prevention; and
 - (B) Evaluate DOH's health impact assessment tool, including development of scenarios and criteria for future use of the health impact assessments for future policies and projects unrelated to DOH; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to support the activities of the working group.

DOH testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1121, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1408 Health on S.B. No. 530

The purpose of this measure is to provide certain exemptions to the general excise tax. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Exempts from the general excise tax the sale of mobility enhancing equipment, hearing aids, prescription drugs sold from any source pursuant to a doctor's prescription, and prosthetic devices; and
- (2) Expands the scope of devices included in the existing definition of prosthetic device for purposes of the general excise tax exemption.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by exempting durable medical equipment from the general excise tax.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Taxation is able to administer the amendments in this measure; provided that the effective date is delayed until January 1, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 530, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 530, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1409 Health on S.B. No. 251

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide a limited exemption from state licensure requirements to out-of-state physicians who accompany a sports team to a specific sporting event in Hawaii or are invited to provide services at a national sport training center, event, or competition in Hawaii, if certain conditions are met; and
- (2) Require out-of-state physicians to provide at least 30 days written notice of the event to the Hawaii Medical Board.

An individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Medical Board provided comments.

Your Committee notes that the Hawaii Medical Board is scheduled to review and discuss this measure at its upcoming meeting. Should your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Consumer Protection & Commerce deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider the comments provided by the Hawaii Medical Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 251, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1410 Health on S.B. No. 541

The purpose of this measure is to ensure access to medical cannabis for qualifying patients, by updating references in the medical cannabis dispensary laws from transdermal patches to transdermal devices and simplifying the list of manufactured cannabis products that may be manufactured and distributed by dispensaries.

The Department of Health supported this measure. Several individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1411 Health on S.B. No. 1410

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the expansion of the Kau Rural Health Clinic to improve access to urgent care and outpatient behavioral health services.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a proposed S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2 (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal. The Proposed Draft amends this measure as received by your Committee by adding a Part II which requires the Department of Health to conduct a study on the State Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services System to identify issues and problems, propose initiatives to improve the system, and report its findings to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony on S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2, as it was originally received by your Committee as follows: East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee received testimony on the Proposed Draft as follows: Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Councilmember representing District 1 of the Honolulu City Council, Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, Waianae Coast Community Foundation, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee considered the merits of both S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, adopted the measure as received by your Committee.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1412 Health/Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 307

The purpose of this measure is to allow for the provisional licensure of speech pathologists engaging in academic or clinical practice under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist.

The Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Hilo Medical Center, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Speech and Hearing Association, Aegis Therapies, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a purpose section clarifying that this measure seeks to address a statewide shortage of speech pathologists; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 307, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 307, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1413 Housing on S.B. No. 9

The purpose of this measure is to require the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to adopt rules to establish a program to reimburse landlords who participate in the Section 8 housing voucher program to cover repair costs of tenant-caused property damage when the repair costs exceed the tenant's security deposit.

The O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1414 Housing on S.B. No. 867

The purpose of this measure is to incentivize affordable rental housing development by:

- (1) Removing certain restrictions on costs that may be exempt from general excise taxes in the development of newly constructed or moderately- or substantially-rehabilitated affordable rental housing projects; and
- (2) Making permanent provisions that:
 - (A) Expand the types of rental housing projects that are exempted from general excise taxes; and
 - (B) Determine the prevailing wages for employees working on the construction of certain rental housing projects.

The Department of Taxation and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 867, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 867, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1415 Housing on S.B. No. 1394

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the rehabilitation of historic structures by:

- (1) Establishing a historic preservation income tax credit; and
- (2) Establishing and appropriating funds to the State Historic Preservation Division for one temporary position to assist with the establishment and administration of the historic preservation income tax credit program.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Hawai‘i Foundation, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the measure establishes and appropriates funds for one temporary position in the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and that the temporary position will expire at the end of an unspecified fiscal year.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures for units that provide, at least in part, affordable rental housing;
- (2) Increasing the tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures from twenty-five to thirty percent; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Matayoshi, Hashimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1416 Housing on S.B. No. 885

The purpose of this measure is to increase the income ceiling and the amount of the income tax credit for low-income household renters.

The Americans for Democratic Action, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Catholic Charities of Hawai‘i, and O‘ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, IMUAlliance, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing income threshold tiers for the tax credit, based on filing status, to prevent a sharp drop in the credit when households exceed income eligibility limits; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 885, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 885, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1417 Housing on S.B. No. 17

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate operating expenses to the Department of Human Services for two program IDs for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA). Specifically, this measure appropriates:

- (1) For program ID HMS220/RH (Rental Housing Services), funds for fringe benefit rate increases, one permanent General Labor II position for housing support on Maui, and one permanent General Labor II position for housing support on Kauai; and
- (2) For program ID HMS222/RA (Rental Assistance Services), funds for federal fringe benefit rate increases and to establish one permanent Landlord Liaison position to increase landlord participation with the section 8 program.

The United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO submitted testimony in support of this measure. HPHA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the appropriation for program ID HMS220 (Rental Housing Services) by:
 - (A) Adding appropriation amounts and permanent positions funded by general funds for each fiscal year;
 - (B) Increasing the appropriation amounts and permanent and temporary positions funded by federal funds for each fiscal year; and
 - (C) Increasing the appropriation amounts and permanent positions funded by revolving funds for each fiscal year;
- (2) Amending the appropriation for program ID HMS222 (Rental Assistance Services) by:
 - (A) Adding appropriation amounts and permanent positions funded by general funds for each fiscal year; and
 - (B) Increasing the appropriation amounts and permanent and temporary positions funded by federal funds for each fiscal year; and
- (3) Making an appropriation for program ID HMS 229 (Hawaii Public Housing Authority Administration) by:
 - (A) Adding appropriation amounts, permanent positions, and temporary positions funded by federal funds for each fiscal year; and
 - (B) Adding appropriation amounts, permanent positions, and temporary positions funded by revolving funds for each fiscal year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 17, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 17, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Woodson).

SCRep. 1418 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1351

The purpose of this measure is to expedite and improve efficiency under the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program (Pilot Program) administered by the Department of Agriculture (DOA) by:

- (1) Establishing alternative methods of sampling industrial hemp for purposes of verifying the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration;

- (2) Providing that sampling of varieties of industrial hemp from growing areas is at the discretion of the Chair of the Board of Agriculture or the Chair's designee, rather than only at the discretion of the Board of Agriculture;
- (3) Increasing the charge to \$40 per hour per inspector for inspections, together with charges for travel and extraordinary services, payable by industrial hemp licensees;
- (4) Authorizing DOA to employ temporary inspectors to conduct inspections under the Pilot Program; and
- (5) Requiring DOA to fix, assess, and collect fees for inspection services conducted by temporary inspectors under the Pilot Program and deposit the fees in the Certification Services Revolving Fund, which may be used to cover costs for inspection services.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau, Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. DOA and a few concerned individuals commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1419 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1359

The purpose of this measure is to ensure transparency and accountability on the part of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) by:

- (1) Requiring and appropriating funds for the Auditor to conduct a financial audit of ADC that includes ADC's financial statements for fiscal years ending June 30 of 2019, 2020, and 2021, and requiring the Auditor to report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022; and
- (2) Requiring and appropriating funds for the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to conduct or effectuate through contract or cooperative agreement, a management audit of ADC and requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to submit findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022.

Animal Rights Hawai'i and a concerned individual supported this measure. DOA, ADC, Office of the Auditor, and Hawai'i Center for Food Safety commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring and appropriating funds for the Office of the Auditor, rather than DOA, to conduct the management audit of ADC, with the same reporting requirements;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1359, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1359, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1420 Agriculture on S.B. No. 753

The purpose of this measure is to revitalize the Department of Agriculture's (DOA) Aquaculture Development Program (Program) and support the aquaculture sector, that was once a significant component in Hawaii's diversified agriculture economy, by appropriating funds to DOA.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farmers Union, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Cyanotech Corporation, Kohala Mountain Fish Company, Blue Ocean Mariculture, Aquaculture Planning & Advocacy LLC, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. DOA and Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the appropriated sums shall include expenditures to strengthen staff expertise and capabilities to assist the aquaculture industry in the following areas:
 - (A) Collection and dissemination of relevant information;

- (B) Species and site selection;
 - (C) Facilitating permit acquisition;
 - (D) Product and technical services marketing; and
 - (E) Targeted research and extension services from the University of Hawaii on a cost-sharing basis;
- (2) Clarifying that DOA's Program is the lead state agency for developing aquaculture in the State; and
 - (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee respectfully requests that DOA collaborate with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, and the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority for the necessary research to revitalize the Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 753, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 753, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1421 Agriculture on S.B. No. 375

The purpose of this measure is to address the many issues associated with the Governor's goal of doubling local food production by 2020 by requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA), in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to develop a strategic plan to achieve the Governor's goal of doubling food production and increasing food exports by 2030.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Elemental Exceleator, 350Hawaii.org, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Organization for Action, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. DOA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests DOA to submit annual preliminary reports on the status of the Governor's goal of doubling food production and include in the reports whether a current food production baseline has been established, and if so, the foods that are designated for increased production.

Your Committee also respectfully requests your Committee on Finance to require that the strategic plan focus on the need for local food production and deemphasize the exportation of locally produced foods.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1422 Agriculture on S.B. No. 895

The purpose of this measure is to include the false labeling of roasted coffee in the criminal offense of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee.

The Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Coffee Association, Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Ka'u Valley Farms, LLC, Ka'u Mountain Farm, Kau Coffee Mill, Kau Coffee Growers Cooperative, MauiGrown Coffee Company Store, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture (DOA) submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the testimony of DOA that it is unaware whether the methodology currently used to determine the chemical fingerprint of other commodities can be applied to coffee and that it lacks the resources to cover the costs of that type of analysis. DOA requests \$50,000 to establish the baseline on soil contents for the respective growing regions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 895 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1423 Agriculture on S.B. No. 390

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the purchase and consumption of locally-produced, healthy food products by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop and administer a dollar-for-dollar matching program, to be called the local healthy food incentive program, to be used for the purchase of Hawaii-grown produce by SNAP beneficiaries; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the administration of the program.

The Department of Health, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Local Food Coalition, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, GreenWheel Food Hub, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, American Heart Association, Hawaii Foodbank, AlohaCare, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, American Diabetes Association, Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu, Organizing for Action, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, 350.org, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawai'i Community Foundation, Lanakila Pacific, MA'O Organic Farms, Kaho'omiki, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2150, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 390, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1424 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1150

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture for its efforts to reduce the population of feral pigs.

The Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui County Farm Bureau, Rancho Aloha, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Kani Wildlife Control, and many individuals supported this measure. Animal Rights Hawai'i opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1425 Agriculture on S.B. No. 491

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds and establish position ceilings for the operating budget of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and provide for the following program IDs:

- (1) AGR122/EB Add permanent Invasive Species Specialists to support the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan;
- (2) AGR132/DC Add one permanent Livestock Inspector position;
- (3) AGR192/AA Add Program Specialist to manage the Farm to State Program; and
- (4) AGR846/EE Add temporary Environmental Health Specialist positions to support the Pesticide Branch and meet the requirements of Act 45, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. DOA and Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriation sums to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Amending the program appropriations to include the following with unspecified appropriation amounts for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021:
 - (A) AGR101/GA Supplement Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund to expand local agricultural production;

- (B) AGR132/DC Add Livestock Inspector position and increase Animal Caretaker positions, with 2.50 permanent full-time equivalent positions for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021;
- (C) AGR151/BB Increase funding for food safety certification grants to farmers and ranchers;
- (D) AGR171/BA Add economic development position to manage grants and contracts, with 1.0 permanent full-time equivalent position for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021;
- (E) AGR192/AA Increase funding for repairs and maintenance department-wide;
- (F) AGR846/EE Add Environmental Health Specialist positions to support the Pesticides Branch and meet the requirements of Act 45, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, with 2.0 permanent full-time equivalent positions for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021;
- (G) AGR132/ Add a Microbiologist position for animal disease control, with 1.0 permanent full-time equivalent position for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021;
- (H) AGR141/ Add funds for litigation for agricultural resource management;
- (I) AGR171/ Add funds for agricultural surveys for agricultural development and marketing; and
- (J) AGR171/ Add funds for maintenance of a contract database system for agricultural development and marketing; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests that DOA review and evaluate the salary ranges for its staffing positions to ensure that the salary ranges attract qualified candidates and retain qualified employees, such as a microbiologist.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 491, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 491, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi, Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1426 Agriculture/Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 1436

The purpose of this measure is to revitalize the agricultural sector of Hawaii's economy through agricultural technology by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing DOA to establish and designate agricultural technology zones, specifically in the Kalihi-Palama, Kakaako, Moanalua, and Waianae coast areas and report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to DOA to conduct the feasibility study.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, MetroGrow Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. DOA, University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH), and a concerned individual submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that, while DOA is supportive of all forms of agricultural production, including small-scale niche operations, it is concerned that the scope of the feasibility study will tax its already limited departmental resources in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities.

The testimony of UH recognizes the many benefits and advantages of growing food under controlled conditions. Its testimony also points out the difficulties that will be encountered, including, the high cost of land, rents, and energy in Hawaii; obtaining the necessary capital investment; and determining the appropriate scale of the operation and the break-even point to generate a profit. Further, the estimates of the current status of individual food imports must be refined to contribute to the selection of crops that should be subjected to the agricultural technology contemplated by the feasibility study. UH concludes that at this point in time, the feasibility study approach to assessing the potential contribution of urban agricultural technology to reach Hawaii's food security goal is appropriate.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1436, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1436, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.
 Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1427 Tourism & International Affairs on S.B. No. 380

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the Transient Accommodations Tax will be imposed on mandatory resort fees as gross rental proceeds received as compensation for the furnishing of transient accommodations.

The Department of Taxation supported this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party, Aqua-Aston Hospitality, LLC, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 380, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1428 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 1417

The purpose of this measure is to establish a sustained funding source within the Office of Veterans' Services for the repatriation and burial costs for Filipino-American World War II veterans.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Filipina Advocacy Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, The Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project, Region 11, and Law Office of Abelina Madrid Shaw, AAL, LLC supported this measure. The State Office of Veterans' Services and Department of Budget and Finance offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1429 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 1422

The purpose of this measure is to specify that police officers have the discretion to issue citations, in lieu of making a lawful arrest without a warrant, for non-violent class C felonies, misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors, and violations if the person cited is likely to properly appear in court to answer for the offense.

The Judiciary, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Paroling Authority, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Maui Police Department, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and ABC Stores opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concern of the Hawaii Paroling Authority that issuing a citation to appear in court to a convicted felon on probation, parole, or on a federal release program may increase the likelihood of the individual absconding or putting the public at risk for continued victimization. However, your Committee finds that police officers have adequate procedures to perform background checks on individuals and that police will exercise cautious discretion. Should the Committee on Judiciary deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider whether additional safeguards are needed on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1422, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1430 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 600

The purpose of this measure is to require an individual to be at least twenty-one years old to bring a firearm into the State.

The Honolulu Police Department and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Rifle Association, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, National Rifle Association of America, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 600, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1431 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 552

The purpose of this measure is to extend the safe harbor provisions found in section 45 of Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, until July 1, 2020, to provide sufficient time for condominium property regimes to update their developer's public reports. Act 181 addresses requirements for developer's public reports for condominium property regimes that were issued an effective date pursuant to the now-repealed sections 514A-40 and 514A-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and formerly regulated pursuant to chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure also clarifies that sales of time share interests shall be permitted regardless of compliance with requirements to conform developer's public reports and related documents pursuant to Act 181.

The Real Estate Commission, Associa, American Resort Development Association Hawaii, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure to conform to the language and structure of its companion measure H.B. No. 811, H.D.2. Your Committee has further amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 552, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 552, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1432 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 25

The purpose of this measure is to make numerous housekeeping and other changes to the Insurance Code (chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes) to improve the regulation of insurance in the State of Hawaii.

The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Insurers Council, American Council of Life Insurers, Zephyr Insurance Company, Inc., Hawaii Captive Insurance Council, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii and Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the reimbursement to provider requirements consistent for mutual benefit societies;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion;
- (3) Adding a five-year sunset date for the provisions creating a stopgap measure to implement the Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Model Act of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 25, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 25, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1433 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 313

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii to establish two full-time equivalent positions for the wayfinding education program – 'Imiloa Astronomy Center at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

The Office of Aerospace Development, Maunakea Observatories, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, and 'Imiloa Astronomy Center support this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 313, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 313, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1434 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 315

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate unspecified amounts to the University of Hawaii (UH) to increase graduate assistant stipends.

UH, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Academic Labor United, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 315, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 315, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1435 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 317

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to the University of Hawaii to support student mentors and tutors at community colleges.

The University of Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the amount of the appropriation; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052,

to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance choose to consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it appropriate \$500,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 317, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 317, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1436 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 457

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater access to post-secondary education in the Puna district of Hawaii Island by appropriating funds for a Hawaii Community College distance learning center located in Puna. Specifically, this measure appropriates unspecified amounts for:

- (1) Four full-time equivalent positions;
- (2) A feasibility study for planning, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment; and
- (3) Current operating expenses.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i System submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 457, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 457, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1437 Agriculture on S.B. No. 754

The purpose of this measure is to ensure food safety by:

- (1) Requiring specified farms that produce food crops to comply with the State's produce safety laws, rules adopted by the Board of Agriculture, and federal Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption regulations (produce safety laws) when conducting specified covered activities on specified covered produce;
- (2) Providing exemptions and modified requirements for qualifying farms based on compliance with federal law, size, and method of distribution;
- (3) Authorizing the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to access farms at reasonable hours to inspect the farm and collect sample specimens for compliance purposes;
- (4) Authorizing DOA and establishing required procedures to seize, take possession, or condemn, destroy, or require the destruction of specified covered produce that is believed to be in violation of produce safety laws;
- (5) Establishing civil penalties for violations up to \$1,000 per violation;
- (6) Requiring DOA to adopt rules to carry out the purposes of the produce safety laws;
- (7) Providing for its repeal upon repeal of corresponding federal law or July 1, 2022, whichever occurs first; and
- (8) Providing for its expiration if the federal government declines to award funds to implement applicable federal law provisions.

DOA supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 754, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 754, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1438 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1149

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to establish a pilot program to identify and purchase efficient foreign agriculture small equipment and retrofit engines to comply with Environmental Protection Agency standard regulations; and
- (2) Require the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to report to the Legislature on the progress of the pilot program prior to the Regular Session of 2020.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Uluono Initiative, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Organizing for Action, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and many individuals supported this measure. DOA provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1149, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1439 Agriculture/Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 837

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and support the growth of new, small, and diversified farming businesses by excluding from income taxes the lesser of fifty-one percent of gross annual income or \$50,000 of gross annual income earned by a farmer from agricultural activities.

The Councilmember representing District 9 of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Uluono Initiative, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, Hawaii Coffee Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Maui Chamber of Commerce supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the income tax exclusion amounts are based on income earned from farming activities, rather than agricultural activities;
- (2) Allowing a qualifying farmer to exclude the lesser of an unspecified percentage of gross annual income or an unspecified amount of gross annual income earned from farming activities;
- (3) Clarifying that "farm products" excludes farm products for personal use;
- (4) Requiring that the farmer be an individual earning more than an unspecified percentage of annual gross income from farm products and value-added farm products grown, raised, and value-added by the individual and sold within the State;
- (5) Removing the definitions for "persons" and "value-added";
- (6) Making the income tax exclusion effective after December 31, 2018;
- (7) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 837, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1440 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 529

The purpose of this measure is to establish a pilot project within the Departments of Health (DOH) and Human Services (DHS) to establish a temporary position within each Department to improve the ability of the Departments to secure grants and other funding opportunities and to contract with a grant writing and management professional.

The Hawai'i Primary Care Association testified in support of this measure. DOH, DHS, and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting language in the preamble to clarify that human services encompasses health related services.

Your Committees note that DOH estimates it will cost the department \$100,000 to establish the temporary position and cover the associated administrative costs with operations, fringe benefits, and evaluation services. Your Committees further note that it is appropriate to evaluate the success of the pilot program before contemplating expanding to other departments or agencies.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 529, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 529, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1441 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 433

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health (DOH) for the creation of a social marketing campaign to educate children and their families about proven interventions to reduce child and teen screen time.

DOH and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees note that DOH estimates it would need \$200,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and \$350,000 in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in order to develop the social media campaign required by this measure.

Your Committees further note the concern that this bill as received by your Committees removed language requiring DOH to educate the public about the negative effects of screen time for children and teens and the negative impacts of over-consumption of screen time. In particular, your Committees note that studies have been conducted that link high screen use with developmental delays in speech and motor functions.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness respectfully urge your Committee on Finance to consider the language found in the original draft of this measure that requires DOH to establish an educational website and launch a public education campaign that informs the public of the effect of screen time on children and teens.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 433, S.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1442 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1494

The purpose of this measure is to create a working group to evaluate current system gaps and provide recommendations to promote effective integration of behavioral health care and related systems to address the negative impacts of substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Health, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Human Services, The Judiciary, Hawaii Medical Service Association, 'Ohana Health Plan, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Institute for Human Services, Mental Health America of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committees find that half of all adults in Hawaii who suffer from mental illness are not receiving adequate treatment, in part because of service gaps in behavioral health care and related services.

Your Committees note that, although no appropriation was included in this measure, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means determined that the working group would require \$50,000 in each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

Finally, your Committees note the concerns raised by the Office of Information Practices that the working group would meet the definition of a "board", subjecting the working group to Sunshine Law requirements, but that the measure as currently written exempts the working group from the requirement to notify the public when a meeting is being held while simultaneously being held to all other open meeting requirements under part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1494, S.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1443 Health/Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1237

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurers who provide Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) health benefit plans to Hawaii residents to submit administrative data to the State Health Planning and Development Agency for inclusion in the All-Payer Claims Database.

The Department of Health, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State Health Planning and Development Agency, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Executive Office on Aging, and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Social Sciences testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees find that Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) makes up approximately half of all Medicare patients in the State. Your Committees find that this measure serves only to expand the data collected in the All-Payer Claims Database to include administrative data for Medicare Advantage health benefit plans.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1444 Health on S.B. No. 281

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to maintain existing pre-hospital emergency medical services.

The Department of Health (DOH), Honolulu Emergency Services Department, and American Medical Response testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requiring DOH to contract with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to study the State Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services System to identify issues and problems and propose initiatives to improve the system;
- (2) Appropriating funds for the NHTSA study; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that DOH estimates a need for \$50,000 to cover the cost for the NHTSA study. Your Committee further notes that the last study of the State Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services System was conducted in 1991. Finally, your Committee notes that there is a significant need for the State and counties to work together in a smart and effective manner to ensure adequate and appropriate coverage of emergency medical services for all persons in Hawaii, regardless of their geographic location.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1445 Transportation on S.B. No. 411

The purpose of this measure is to extend certain exemptions from the requirements to obtain certain certificates of inspection, registration, and licensing to marine terminal equipment being used at the marine terminals of Hilo Harbor, Kahului Harbor, and Nawiliwili Harbor.

The Department of Transportation and Matson testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical amendments to properly name Kawaihae Harbor for inclusion in the proposed exemptions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 411, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 411, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1446 Transportation on S.B. No. 409

The purpose of this measure is to establish a registration surcharge fee for electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, and hybrid vehicles.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure. Servco Pacific Inc., Ulupono Initiative, and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries, Maui Electric Company and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, and Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the proposed registration surcharge fee to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Removing plug-in hybrid electric and hybrid vehicles from the list of vehicles subjected to the registration surcharge fee; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1447 Transportation on S.B. No. 652

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an unspecified amount to assist Keahole FBO I LLC with the planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating of facilities for aviation and aviation-related services at the Eliison Onizuka Kona International Airport.

The Department of Transportation, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Keahole FBO I LLC, Airport Business Solutions, AV8 Partners LP, an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1448 Economic Development & Business/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 966

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) to enter into negotiations to acquire the properties identified as Tax Map Keys: (1) 9-5-046:041 and (1) 9-5-046:042, parcels that are within or near Mililani Technology Park, to facilitate the redevelopment of those parcels for community benefit; and
- (2) Authorize general obligation bonds for the purchase of these properties.

HTDC provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 966, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 966, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Yamashita).
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

SCRep. 1449 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 1001

The purpose of this measure is to establish within the Office of Enterprise Technology Services a Chief Data Officer position and a Data Set Task Force to develop, implement, and manage statewide data policies, procedures, and standards.

The Office of Enterprise Technology, Department of Education, Office of Information Practices, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, Transform Hawai'i Government, Uluopono Initiative, Elemental Excelsior, and All Hawaii News testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1001, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1001, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1450 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 219

The purpose of this measure is to require the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering Committee, to review, refresh, and submit the State Information Technology Strategic Plan every four years.

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Department of Education, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Transform Hawai'i Government testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 219, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 219, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1451 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1020

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish and develop a Housing Homeless Children Rental Assistance Pilot Program to assist families with minor children experiencing, or at imminent risk of, homelessness due to domestic violence, so that those families may obtain and maintain permanent housing;
- (2) Require participating family members receiving rental assistance to obtain financial management and budget counseling services;
- (3) Require DHS to participate in the Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry System for homeless services;
- (4) Require DHS and housing counseling agencies to input data collected into the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Homeless Management Information System; and
- (5) Appropriate funds for the Program.

The State Procurement Office, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Partners in Care, United Church of Christ Transition House, PHOCUSED, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Family Promise of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and DHS provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive contents and inserting an appropriation to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for its Rent Supplement Program to be used to assist families at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence with obtaining and maintaining permanent housing;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1020, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1020, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Tokioka). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

SCRep. 1452 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1231

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Update the name of the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account to Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund;
- (2) Exempt the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund from the central service assessment and administrative expense assessment; and
- (3) Allow the Department of Human Services to retain reimbursement of federal funds to provide funding for child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services.

The Department of Human Services supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1231, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

SCRep. 1453 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 947

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the disability of a parent or caregiver from being the sole factor in determining fitness as a foster parent, adoptive parent, guardian, parent seeking custody or visitation, or provider of a safe family home.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 947, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 947, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

SCRep. 1454 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 998

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Limited; and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; to fund various multi-project capital improvement programs, including costs to cover the acquisition of land or the construction or acquisition of facilities used or related to the production, transmission, or distribution of electricity.

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Ulupono Initiative, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by providing that any benefits or savings realized due to the issuance of the special purpose revenue bonds shall be apportioned to ratepayers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 998, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 998, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1455 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1461

The purpose of this measure is to require the Governor to enter into negotiations with the United States Department of Energy to establish a national laboratory in Hawaii.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Blue Planet Foundation, and a few individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1461, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1461, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1456 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 871

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife to establish five full-time invasive species technician positions on the island of Hawaii to address invasive plants and animals.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources supported the intent of this measure. Animal Rights Hawai'i opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1457 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 485

The purpose of this measure is to increase the portion of the barrel tax on petroleum products that is deposited into the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund (Special Fund) from fifteen cents per barrel to thirty cents per barrel, to fund agricultural inspector positions and other activities intended to increase agricultural production or processing.

Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the portion of the barrel tax on petroleum products to be deposited into the Special Fund to an unspecified amount.

Your Committee notes that the Special Fund is capable of funding agricultural inspector positions and other activities intended to increase agricultural production or processing. In fiscal year 2018, the Special Fund had an unencumbered cash balance of \$5,068,206. Your Committee further notes that the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund may also be another capable source of funding, as that fund had an unencumbered cash balance of \$8,298,039 in fiscal year 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 485, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 485, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1458 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1241

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to share energy data with the Department of Health to increase the accuracy of and reduce the levels of uncertainty in the Department of Health's annual greenhouse gas progress reports.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Health, Organizing for Action, Elemental Excelsior, and an individual supported this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1241, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1459 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1242

The purpose of this measure is to amend the solid waste management goals by repealing outdated goals and adding an updated goal of reducing total solid waste prior to disposal, by any means, by seventy percent by 2030.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Zero Waste O'ahu, Ulupono Initiative, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu and Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the goal of the State is a reduction of the solid waste stream prior to disposal by seventy percent by January 1, 2030;
- (2) Including language establishing the goal of the State to achieve source reduction by fifty percent by 2030, with 2014 as the base year for calculating progress towards this goal; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that clarification is needed on identifying the base year for calculating the progress of reducing the solid waste stream prior to disposal by seventy percent by January 1, 2030.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1460 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 893

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the counties from rejecting bottles labeled number 1 (PETE) and number 2 (HDPE) presented for recycling solely because the bottles are accompanied by or adjoined to bottle caps made of materials, including polypropylene, that are not recycled by the respective county;
- (2) Require the counties to separate the subject bottle caps from the recyclable bottles and appropriately dispose of the bottle caps;

- (3) Require the counties to include polypropylene plastic, and containers manufactured from polypropylene plastic, in their respective feasibility assessments; and
- (4) Appropriate moneys to the respective counties to implement this measure.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. Reynolds Recycling, Inc., Zero Waste O'ahu, and an individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Applying the prohibition on rejecting number 1 and 2 plastic bottles for recycling solely because the bottles are accompanied by or adjoined to nonrecyclable bottle caps, and the requirement to separate and dispose of such nonrecyclable bottle caps, to counties with a population less than 500,000; and
- (2) Removing the appropriation allocation to the City and County of Honolulu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 893, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1461 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 988

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Mele Associates, Inc. for the provision of electric energy and installation of renewable energy projects in Hawaii.

An individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 988, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 988, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Tarnas). Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1462 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 277

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds from the Special Land and Development Fund to finance priority projects of the Department of Land and Natural Resources including an industrial and business park on Maui, transit station development near the University of Hawaii West Oahu campus, and the Hawaii District land office.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, and Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to a blank amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2049.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 277, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 277, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1463 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 935

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance capital improvement projects for water reuse systems at Kanaha Beach Park on Maui and Kealakehe wastewater treatment facility on Hawaii Island.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Councilmember representing District 8 of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i County Department of Environmental Management, Maui County Department of Water Supply, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Community Foundation, and One World One Water. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2049; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 935, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 935, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1464 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 1371

The purpose of this measure is to make possession or use of a lay net for the purpose of taking aquatic life without a permit issued by the Department of Land and Natural Resources a misdemeanor offense.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Reef and Ocean Coalition, The Friends of Hanauma Bay, and a few individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from an individual. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Prohibiting the abandonment, instead of the possession or use, of a lay net, subject to the existing petty misdemeanor penalty applicable to violations of fishing regulations;
- (2) Inserting new language requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a comprehensive, statewide lay net education and enforcement program;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1371, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1371, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1465 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 1471

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance public facility and multi-modal transportation improvements for the transit corridor connecting Wailuku and Kahului, civic improvements, and affordable housing on the County of Maui.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Planning, Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development, Mayor of the County of Maui, Councilmembers representing South Maui and Upcountry of the Maui County Council, Maui County Department of Planning, Maui County Department of Transportation, and an individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2049.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1471, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1471, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1466 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs/Tourism & International Affairs on S.B. No. 504

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of the coronation pavilion, two pergolas, and fountain on the grounds of Iolani Palace.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Historic Hawai'i Foundation.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the funds appropriated may also be used for measures to mitigate the threat of fire to Iolani Palace's collection of artifacts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2049.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Tourism & International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 504, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

Tourism & International Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola).

SCRep. 1467 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1058

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The Attorney General to prepare a statement in English and Hawaiian for each proposed constitutional amendment, in language that is clear and indicates the purpose, limitations, and effects of the proposed amendment; and
- (2) The Office of Elections and county clerks to make the statement available to the public at all polling places in the State and on a website operated by the Office of Elections.

Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the Attorney General to consult with the Legislative Reference Bureau when preparing a statement for a proposed constitutional amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1468 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1347

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant to Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc., to maintain the weed and seed program, which is a collaborative effort to prevent crime and rebuild communities in targeted areas.

The Hawaii Paroling Authority, Honolulu Police Department, Gentry Homes, Ltd., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Roy's Ko'Olina, and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1347, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1469 Judiciary on S.B. No. 216

The purpose of this measure is to require an automatic recount of election votes if the margin of victory for an election contest or a tabulation for a ballot measure is equal to or less than one hundred votes or 0.5 percent of the votes cast, whichever is greater.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Common Cause Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Elections and the County Clerk of the County of Kauai submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 216, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1470 Judiciary on S.B. No. 955

The purpose of this measure is to require financial disclosure statements of state agency executive directors to be public records that are available for inspection and duplication.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission, Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 955 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1471 Judiciary on S.B. No. 105

The purpose of this measure is to allow jurors to be reimbursed for reasonable transportation costs, including but not limited to rail fare, bicycle rental, and taxi or other hired car service costs.

Your Committee did not receive testimony on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 105, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1472 Judiciary on S.B. No. 130

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons.

The Judiciary, Department of Human Services, Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1473 Judiciary on S.B. No. 187

The purpose of this measure is to establish one additional district court judgeship in the First Circuit and in the Second Circuit courts.

The Judiciary, County of Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and Maui County Bar Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 187, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1474 Judiciary on S.B. No. 638

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the penalty for the unlicensed sale of liquor to a class C felony;
- (2) Add unlicensed sale of liquor and unlicensed manufacture of liquor as covered offenses for which property is subject to forfeiture; and
- (3) Amend the definitions of "organized crime" and "racketeering activity" to include the unlicensed sale of liquor.

The Councilmember representing District 8 of the City and County of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this measure. Two individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Say).

SCRep. 1475 Judiciary on S.B. No. 852

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that lost earnings, mental health treatment, counseling, and therapy are eligible for reimbursement to a crime victim as a result of a defendant's offense.

An individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 852, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1476 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1286

The purpose of this measure is to increase the monetary limit of the district courts' original jurisdiction for civil actions involving specific performance.

The Judiciary, Hawaii State Bar Association, Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1477 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1460

The purpose of this measure is to require any express carrier company, common or contract carrier, or other person that transports liquor from outside the State for delivery in the State to prepare and file a monthly report with the liquor commission or liquor control adjudication board of each county in which deliveries are made.

The City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission and Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1460, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Say).

SCRep. 1478 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1464

The purpose of this measure is to support the public in preparing, filing, defending, and adjudicating assisted community treatment petitions, related guardianship petitions, and other legal filings. Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for:

- (1) Two Deputy Attorney General positions;
- (2) A family court judge in the First Circuit; and
- (3) A social worker in the Office of the Public Guardian.

The Judiciary, Councilmember representing District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, Partners in Care, The Institute for Human Services, HOPE Services Hawai'i, Chinatown Business & Community Association, and an individual testified in support of S.B. No. 1464, S.D. 2, as received by your Committee.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this bill, your Committee circulated a Proposed S.B. No. 1464, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which:

- (1) Requires a felony offense conviction before any civil asset forfeiture proceeding; and
- (2) Redistributes the proceeds of the sale of forfeited property to the Hawaii Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program and the State's general fund.

The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i testified in support of the Proposed Draft. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and Hawai'i Police Department testified in opposition to the Proposed Draft. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee considered the merits of both S.B. No. 1464, S.D. 2, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, decided not to adopt the Proposed Draft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1464, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1479 Health/Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 535

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that an opioid antagonist may be prescribed and dispensed in the name of an individual at risk for an opioid overdose or in the name of a family member or caregiver of an at-risk individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist.

The Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Walgreen Co., Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Opioid Initiative, and one individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the definition of "at risk individual";
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note the concerns raised by Kaiser Permanente and Walgreen Co. that the definition of an individual "at risk for an opioid overdose" will preclude a pharmacist from using his or her discretion when prescribing naloxone. Therefore, inclusion of this verbiage may preclude individuals from legally obtaining such a prescription when needed.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1480 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1191

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (1) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1191, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1191, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1481 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1192

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (2) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1192, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1192, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1482 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1193

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (3) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1193, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1193, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1483 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1194

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (4) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1484 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1195

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (5) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii State Teachers Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1195, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1485 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1196

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (6) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1486 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1197

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (7) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1487 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1198

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (8) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1488 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1199

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (9) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1199, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1199, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1489 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1200

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (10) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1200, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1200, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1490 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1201

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1491 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1202

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (13) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1202, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1492 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1203

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1203, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1203, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1493 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 797

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate or authorize funds for various operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 as follows:

- (1) The Disability Compensation Division modernization project and independent verification and validation of the project;
- (2) The Unemployment Insurance modernization project;
- (3) A disability compensation program specialist I position;
- (4) Neighbor Island staffing and IT support for the Unemployment Insurance Division;
- (5) The Labor Law Enforcement Special Fund;
- (6) A staff attorney position for the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board;
- (7) A program specialist IV position for the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; and
- (8) A labor law enforcement specialist IV position for the Hearings Branch of the Wage Standards Division.

DLIR testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting appropriations for:
 - (A) Neighbor Island staffing and IT support for the Unemployment Insurance Division;
 - (B) The Labor Law Enforcement Special Fund; and
 - (C) A permanent Program Specialist IV position for the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission;
- (2) Increasing the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 appropriation for the Unemployment Insurance modernization project;
- (3) Clarifying that the Disability Program Specialist position shall be a Disability Program Specialist II;
- (4) Adding an unspecified appropriation for operating costs incurred in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Program;
- (5) Specifying that the staff attorney position shall be exempt from civil service and collective bargaining;
- (6) Amending the appropriation for the Labor Law Enforcement Specialist IV by changing the appropriation and position count to unspecified numbers and deleting the specification that the position shall serve the Hearings Branch; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 797, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 797, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1494 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1475

The purpose of this measure is to require that the foreperson classification be recognized in Hawaii's version of the Davis-Bacon Act governing construction for public works projects and requirements in a collective bargaining agreement be followed when a basic hourly rate is established by the agreement.

Hawaii Operating Engineers Local 3 supported this measure. Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368 opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that the foreperson classification shall be recognized as a separate wage classification for public works projects and follow the requirements in a collective bargaining agreement only when:

- (1) A labor organization chooses to recognize the foreperson classification as a separate wage classification in the collective bargaining agreement; and
- (2) Specifically requested by the organization.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1475, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1475, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1495 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1213

The purpose of this measure is to provide a funding mechanism to partially cover the costs to conduct procurement bid challenge hearings by requiring a party initiating a bid challenge to pay the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) a non-refundable filing fee for contracts with an estimated value of \$500,000 or more.

DCCA testified in support of this measure. The General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1496 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1333

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that past performance be considered in the bid selection of contractors for sole source contracts and any competitive sealed bid or proposal contracts that meet or exceed the small purchase threshold;
- (2) Require procurement officers to:
 - (A) Consider specific factors, including past performance, when making a determination of offeror responsibility; and
 - (B) Conduct past performance evaluations at least annually and at the time the work under a contract or order is completed, and to maintain the evaluations in the department's procurement files and statewide past performance database;
- (3) Repeal the requirement that prospective offerors give written notice of their intention to submit an offer to the appropriate procurement officer within a certain time period;
- (4) Establish an initial procurement working group comprising state and county representatives to evaluate and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the effectiveness of existing procurement methods; and
- (5) Appropriate funds to develop and create a statewide past performance database and for the outsourcing of two positions to assist with developing rules.

The State Procurement Office testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Fiscal Services and Department of Design and Construction of the City and County of Honolulu and General Contractors Association of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making:

- (1) The appropriation amounts and position amounts unspecified; and
- (2) Technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider:

- (1) Appropriating \$250,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to implement this measure; and
- (2) Allocating \$50,000 to develop and create a statewide past performance database and \$200,000 for the outsourcing of two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions to assist with developing rules.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1333, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1333, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1497 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 503

The purpose of this measure is to address the ongoing issue of salary or wage overpayments by:

- (1) Requiring each department to deduct the department's total salary or wage overpayment from the department's budget request for the following fiscal biennium;
- (2) Requiring each department, except the University of Hawaii, to place employees who exhaust their sick or vacation leave on a manual accounting system; and
- (3) Removing the two-year statute of limitations on the determination and notice of salary or wage overpayment.

The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Transportation, Department of Education, and Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that require each department, except the University of Hawaii, to record the wages or salary and leave of employees who exhaust their sick or vacation leave, on a manual accounting system; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 503, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 503, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1498 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 792

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Public Employees Training Program to be governed by a board, which shall develop a plan for the creation and development of training programs to improve and enhance state employees' understanding of their job duties;
- (2) Establish the Public Employees Training Fund for the development and implementation of training programs for state employees; and
- (3) Require that each employee's jurisdiction provide a general orientation on employee rights and benefits to their newly hired employees within 20 calendar days of being hired.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions that establish the Public Employees Training Program and the Public Employees Training Fund; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 792, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 792, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1499 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 821

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) All places of public accommodation constructed or substantially modified after June 30, 2019, to provide baby diaper-changing accommodations that are equally accessible to men and women; and
- (2) All existing places of public accommodation that have not been substantially modified to provide baby diaper-changing accommodations that are equally accessible to men and women by July 1, 2022.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Pride At Work Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substance and inserting the contents of H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 2, which passed out of the Committee on Legislative Management on February 15, 2019.

As amended, this measure requires the equitable provision of baby diaper-changing accommodations and baby feeding accommodations to men and women in all places of public accommodation and state building construction that are constructed or substantially modified after December 31, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 821, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 821, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1500 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1204

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the eligibility of surviving children to receive benefits under the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund by amending the definitions of "dependent-beneficiary" and "employee-beneficiary" in chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Update references related to marriage to account for civil unions in interpreting who is a "dependent-beneficiary" and "employee-beneficiary".

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a surviving child be unmarried, under the definition of "employee-beneficiary", to be eligible to receive benefits under the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1501 Labor & Public Employment/Health on S.B. No. 417

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committees, is to:

- (1) Require health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and hospital or medical service plans to provide coverage for ambulance services and statewide community paramedicine services rendered by emergency medical technicians or paramedics;
- (2) Require the State's Medicaid program to provide coverage for ambulance services and authorize the program to provide coverage for statewide community paramedicine services rendered by emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for Medicaid coverage of ambulance services.

American Medical Response, The Queen's Health Systems, and an individual testified in support of this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Honolulu Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Upon consideration, your Committees have amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting the contents of H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, which was passed by the House on March 1, 2019. As amended, this measure authorizes the Department of Health to:

- (1) Establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are:
 - (A) Transported by emergency ambulance services to a medical facility; or
 - (B) Provided emergency medical services by emergency medical services personnel but are not subsequently transported to a medical facility; and
- (2) Permit and regulate transport by ambulance to medical facilities other than hospital emergency departments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).
Health: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1502 Labor & Public Employment/Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 398

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Human Services (DHS), in partnership with the State Procurement Office, to establish and implement a training program on government procurement and other procedures for nonprofit organizations that offer homeless outreach services or manage homeless housing programs in rural areas of the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to establish and implement the training program.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, DHS, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that DHS adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to establish and implement the training program;
- (2) Deleting the amounts of the appropriations;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should this measure be heard by the Committee on Finance, your Committees respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$270,000 for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for the establishment and implementation of the training program specified in this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Kitagawa, Quinlan, Matsumoto).

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 1503 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 1466

The purpose of this measure is to establish a process by which a law enforcement officer or family or household member may obtain a court order to prevent a person from accessing firearms and ammunition when the person poses a danger of causing bodily injury to oneself or another.

The Department of Health, Mayor of the County of Hawai‘i, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Everytown for Gun Safety, Maui Peace Action, Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Rifle Association, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, National Rifle Association of America, and numerous concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Judiciary and Honolulu Police Department (HPD) offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing the court the discretion to hold an oral hearing for an ex parte gun violence protective order, rather than requiring it; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the concerns of HPD that requiring the county police departments to notify the petitioner thirty days prior to the expiration of a gun violence protective order and notify the respondent when a gun violence protective order has expired or been terminated is beyond the scope of the duties of the county police departments and may result in high costs to administer. HPD testified that county police departments do not have these notification requirements under current temporary restraining orders and protective orders. Should the Committee on Judiciary deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider the concerns of HPD.

Your Committee further notes that the Department of Health testified that suicide by firearms (172) outnumbered firearm-related homicides (44) in Hawaii from 2013 through 2017. The number of suicides, which is the leading cause of injury-related death in Hawaii, could decrease if lethal means such as firearms were less readily available to persons deemed a risk to themselves.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1466, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1466, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (D. Kobayashi, McDermott). Noes, 1 (Kong). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1504 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 316

The purpose of this measure is to support the Hawaii Community College Promise Program by directing the University of Hawaii to collect data on the Program's effectiveness and appropriating additional funds for the Program.

The University of Hawai‘i System and University of Hawai‘i Alumni Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Kamehameha Schools offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 316, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 316, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1505 Lower & Higher Education/Agriculture on S.B. No. 762

The purpose of this measure is to establish and fund an agriculture education coordinator position within the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa to oversee the communication and collaboration of the P-20 Agriculture Education Working Group and to lead the implementation for a coordinated framework of support for preschool through post-secondary agriculture education in the State.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai‘i Farm Bureau, National Future Farmers of America Organization, Hawaii Association of Future Farmers of America, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Pacific American Foundation, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Kaho‘omiki, Hawai‘i Farm to School Hui, Kōkua Hawai‘i Foundation, Lahainaluna High School Agriculture Program, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Keiki and Plow, EcoTipping Points Project, North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership, Local Food Coalition, Waipahu Intermediate School Future Farmers of America, Mililani High School Future Farmers of America, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources and Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation of \$150,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2052 to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 762, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 762, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Quinlan).

Agriculture: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1506 Lower & Higher Education/Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1418

The purpose of this measure is to help educational and professional opportunities for Filipinos in Hawaii by providing additional resources to the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council.

The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, University of Hawai‘i Pamantasan Council, Pamantasan 2019 Conference Committee in Hawai‘i Island, Filipina Advocacy Network, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committees note that the requested amount to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation was \$390,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1418, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1418, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Quinlan).

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1507 Agriculture/Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 752

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for research on and prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens.

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawai‘i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Maui Farmers Union United, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and many individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).
 Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1508 Agriculture/Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 303

The purpose of this measure is to support school and community garden initiatives by authorizing the Department of Education (DOE) and the Hawaii Community Development Authority to develop programs that provide incentives to establish gardens on school campuses and within communities.

The University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. DOE, Department of Health, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, and a concerned individual commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that DOE may develop programs that encourage, rather than provide incentives for, the development of gardens on school property;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 303, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 303, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Agriculture: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).
 Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1509 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 76

The purpose of this measure is to establish a nonrefundable income tax credit for the purchase of a personal emergency response system.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1510 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 817

The purpose of this measure is to provide individuals with accessible and affordable insurance coverage for their stored property by:

- (1) Authorizing the sale of stored property insurance by self-storage facility owners under certain conditions; and
- (2) Requiring self-storage facility owners to hold a limited lines license to sell, solicit, or offer coverage under a stored property insurance policy.

Self-Storage Association and StorQuest Self Storage submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 817, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1511 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1440

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Trevi Systems, Inc., or its related entity, Kona Coast Water LLC, to fund the plans, designs, construction, equipping, land leases, and other assets for two or more water desalination plants that use one hundred percent renewable solar energy for its customers on Hawaii island and potentially on other islands in the State.

Trevi Systems, Inc. and Kona Coast Water testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and Finance (BNF) provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical amendments to change the authority under which BNF may issue the special purpose revenue bonds authorized by this measure from part VI of chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to part V of chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to assistance to industrial enterprises.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1512 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 696

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend various reporting deadlines and the sunset date of the Cesspool Conversion Working Group (Working Group) established pursuant to Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for fiscal year 2020-2021 for:
 - (A) A comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas; and
 - (B) The Department of Health (DOH) to conduct research on issues identified by the Working Group in completing its comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.

DOH, University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Chapters of the Surfrider Foundation, Surfrider Foundation Kauai Chapter, and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the deadline for the Working Group to submit its interim report to the Legislature to no later than December 31, 2020, and the deadline to submit its final report to the Legislature to no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022;
- (2) Changing the deadline for the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center and DOH to submit its study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas to the Working Group and the Legislature to October 1, 2020;
- (3) Dissolving the Working Group on January 14, 2022;
- (4) Extending the lapse date for funds appropriated to the University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas and to DOH to conduct research or gather technical assistance relating to the Working Group's comprehensive cesspool conversion plan to June 30, 2020;
- (5) Removing appropriations for fiscal year 2020-2021 for:
 - (A) A comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas; and
 - (B) DOH to conduct research on issues identified by the Working Group in completing its comprehensive cesspool conversion plan;
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 696, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 696, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1513 Energy & Environmental Protection/Transportation on S.B. No. 653

The purpose of this measure is to require the infrastructure of certain new state or county building construction to have at least twenty percent of the parking stalls, but no less than two parking stalls, be electric vehicle charger ready.

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; Tesla; 350Hawaii.org; Organizing for Action; Ulupono Initiative; Blue Planet Foundation; We Are One, Inc.; and several individuals supported this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Elemental Exceleator provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its substantive contents and inserting language that:
 - (A) Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide rebates to persons who install a new electric vehicle charging system or upgrade an existing electric vehicle charging system within certain multi-unit dwellings, work places, or other publicly accessible commercial locations;
 - (B) Creates the Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program Special Fund (Rebate Program Special Fund), to be funded in part by the Energy Security Special Fund, and appropriates moneys out of the Rebate Program Special Fund to make rebate program payments and to pay other administrative costs; and
 - (C) Amends the purposes and uses of funds from the Energy Security Special Fund;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 653, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 653, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

Transportation: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Woodson, McDermott).

SCRep. 1514 Energy & Environmental Protection/Transportation on S.B. No. 1000

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit, on or after January 1, 2020, the issuance of building permits for certain new multi-family dwelling and commercial parking areas unless at least twenty percent of the parking stalls are electric vehicle charger ready.

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; Tesla; 350Hawaii.org; Young Democrats of Hawaii; Organizing for Action; Blue Planet Foundation; We Are One, Inc.; Big Island EV Association; Ulupono Initiative; and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu; ABC Stores; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; and Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Building Owners and Managers Association of Hawaii; and Elemental Excelerator provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that this measure shall not apply to:
 - (A) Any county that adopts a state building code which requires new multi-family residential buildings or new commercial buildings described in this measure to make at least twenty per cent of the building's parking stalls electric vehicle charger ready; and
 - (B) Building permits issued pursuant to applications initiated prior to January 1, 2020;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1000, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1000, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

Transportation: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Woodson, McDermott).

SCRep. 1515 Energy & Environmental Protection/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 77

The purpose of this measure is to provide financing options for the State to select from to satisfy the federal requirement that thirty-five percent of the Ala Wai Flood Risk Management Project (Project) costs be funded by a local entity. The financing options included in this measure are:

- (1) Authorizing the State to use a financing agreement and issue certificates of participation as an alternative to expending general revenues for the Project; or
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Department of Budget and Finance for the Project.

The Office of the Governor, Department of Design and Construction of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual supported this measure. The Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Heights Neighborhood Board No. 5, Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School, Manoa Branch of The Outdoor Circle, and a few individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the option which authorizes the State to use a financing agreement and issue certificates of participation for the Project, and instead explicitly authorizing the Department of Budget and Finance to enter into a financing agreement in an amount not to exceed \$125,000,000 to fund the local match for the Project;
- (2) Authorizing general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2020-2021; and
- (3) Removing the provision which prohibited the expenditure of general funds if a financing agreement for the Project is entered into.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 77, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 77, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1516 Judiciary on S.B. No. 144

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's lobbyists law by:

- (1) Removing the restriction on access to transcripts for contested case hearings before the State Ethics Commission;
- (2) Changing the requisite level of intent for violations of the lobbyist law from wilfully to negligently; and
- (3) Allowing the State Ethics Commission to assess an administrative fine pursuant to a settlement agreement.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to make this measure effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 144, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 144, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1517 Judiciary on S.B. No. 197

The purpose of this measure is to establish an exemption from the prohibition against using election campaign funds for charitable donations or to award scholarships during the period from the filing of nomination papers to the date of the general election for candidates who are already declared elected to office after running unopposed in primary election or who will be unopposed in the general election.

Common Cause Hawaii, Honolulu County Republican Party, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by expanding the exemption to include candidates who are defeated in a primary election and will not be candidates in the subsequent general election.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 197, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 197, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1518 Judiciary on S.B. No. 412

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the opportunities for individuals to register to vote by making the completion of an affidavit and application for voter registration mandatory for all driver's license or identification card applicants;
- (2) Automatically register each qualified applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register to vote; and
- (3) Ensure the accuracy of the voter registration rolls by electronically transmitting voter registration data between the driver's license and identification card databases and the statewide voter registration system.

The Office of Elections; Department of Transportation; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; County Clerk for the County of Hawai'i; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Transform Hawai'i Government; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; AVR Hawaii; Common Cause Hawaii; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hawaii Applesseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations; Hawaii Government Employees Association AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Pono Hawai'i Initiative; and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 412, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 412, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1519 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1176

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's False Claims Act to meet the requirements of Section 1909 of the federal Social Security Act, which provides a financial incentive for states that enact false claims laws in conformity with federal law. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Increases the penalty amounts for false claims to the State to a minimum of \$11,463 and a maximum of \$22,363; and
- (2) Requires the state penalty amounts for the year 2020 and thereafter to be the same as, and for the same effective dates as, the federal penalty amounts adjusted and adopted by the United States Department of Justice.

The Department of the Attorney General and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum penalty amount to \$22,927 to match the 2019 penalty amount under the Federal False Claims Act; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1176, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1176, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1520 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 1257

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amounts of moorage and liveboard fees for state small boat harbor facilities and the manner in which the fees are applied. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Equalizes moorage fees charged to residents and non-residents;
- (2) Sets liveboard fees at fair market value as determined by appraisal; and
- (3) Applies liveboard fees to commercial vessels that are used as a primary place of residence.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Ocean News and several individuals. Your Committee received testimony commenting on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Ocean Tourism Coalition, and Wailoa River and Reeds Bay Boating Association.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is authorized to annually increase the liveboard fees assessed upon recreational vessels used as a place of principal habitation. However, the Department is statutorily restrained from increasing the liveboard fees by more than five percent annually. Due to this restriction, the Department has chosen not to increase the fee since 1991.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have set liveboard fees for recreational vessels at the appraised fair market value;

- (2) Authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to annually increase liveaboard fees for recreational vessels by up to fifty percent; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2049.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1257, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1257, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1521 Health on S.B. No. 366

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for:

- (1) One full-time equivalent Program Specialist IV position in the Executive Office on Aging; and
- (2) The Executive Office on Aging to update the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan.

For purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a proposed S.B. No. 366, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal. The Proposed Draft removes the appropriation for funds to update the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan and instead appropriates funds to:

- (1) Fund the existing Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator in the Executive Office on Aging; and
- (2) Establish a new Program Specialist IV position within the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division of the Department of Health.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Zonta Club of Hilo, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Alzheimer's Association-Aloha Chapter, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and Executive Office on Aging provided comments.

Your Committee considered the merits of S.B. No. 366, S.D. 2, as received by your Committee and the Proposed Draft. Upon careful consideration, your Committee adopted the Proposed Draft with an amendment placing the newly established Program Specialist IV position within the Executive Office on Aging and not in the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division of the Department of Health.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 366, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 366, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, San Buenaventura, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1522 Health on S.B. No. 1486

The purpose of this measure is to allow for the disclosure, at the discretion of the Administrator of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Narcotics Enforcement Division, of confidential information from the electronic prescription accountability system to authorized personnel from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division and the Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Systems Branch of the Department of Health (DOH).

DOH and Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. DPS provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including language allowing the discretionary disclosure of confidential information by the DPS Narcotics Enforcement Division to the United States Department of Defense Health Agency prescription monitoring program;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1486, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, San Buenaventura).

SCRep. 1523 Health on S.B. No. 203

The purpose of this measure is to allow licensed pharmacists to administer vaccinations or immunizations required under chapter 325, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hawai'i Public Health Association, Hawai'i Immunization Coalition, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

Your Committee finds that the ability of trained pharmacists to provide access to preventive treatment in a timely manner is essential to the health and welfare of the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 203, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 203, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, San Buenaventura, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1524 Health on S.B. No. 911

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to improve the cardiac care health services at Hilo Medical Center by hiring additional staff, conducting training, and purchasing necessary medical equipment.

The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; East Hawai'i Regional Board; East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Hilo Medical Center; Hilo Medical Center Foundation; Ka'u Hospital; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i State Rural Health Association; Hawaii Island Family Health Center; American Heart Association; Community First; and many individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, San Buenaventura, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1525 Housing/Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1031

The purpose of this measure is to establish a long-term rental assistance pilot program for individuals who are over the age of sixty years old and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Young Democrats of Hawai'i, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the administering agency of the long-term rental assistance pilot program from the Department of Health to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority;
- (2) Adding one additional year to the reporting requirement to account for activities in Fiscal Year 2021-2022; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that an increase in funding to the Executive Budget instead of establishing and funding a long-term rental assistance pilot project may be more efficient since the Hawaii Public Housing Authority currently administers a state elderly public housing program for individuals over sixty-two years old. Your Committees are committed to working with your Committee on Finance to determine the most appropriate way to achieve the important public policy of assisting elderly individuals experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness.

Your Committees also note the recommendation of the Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force to expand the rental assistance pilot project to include individuals with disabilities who are not served by any other programs.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1031, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1031, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Woodson, McDermott).
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1526 Labor & Public Employment/Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 373

The purpose of this measure is to provide K-12 students with greater career options by:

- (1) Establishing a K-12 Curriculum-to-Career-Pipeline Initiative (Initiative) within the Department of Education (DOE) to enable students to pursue training and education throughout their time at a school complex so that upon graduation they are prepared to enter the State's workforce;
- (2) Requiring DOE to collaborate and consult with the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and University of Hawaii to develop the Initiative; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for the development and implementation of the Initiative, including funding for a full-time equivalent educational specialist II position within DOE.

The DOE; DBEDT; Hawaii Youth Services Network; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; HawaiiKidsCAN; and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Executive Office on Early Learning, DLIR, and University of Hawaii Community College provided comments on this measure.

Upon consideration, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the number of educational specialist positions unspecified; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

Should this measure be heard by the Committee on Finance, your Committees respectfully request that it consider appropriating funds for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) educational specialist II position as part of developing and implementing the Initiative.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 373, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 373, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1527 Labor & Public Employment/Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 592

The purpose of this measure is to change the cap on the State Librarian's salary established in statute by providing that the State Librarian's salary shall be an amount not to exceed 90 percent of the Superintendent of Education's salary.

The Board of Education testified in support of this measure.

For purposes of continued discussion, your Committees have amended this measure by changing the cap on the State Librarian's salary to an unspecified percentage amount of the Superintendent of Education's salary.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 592, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 592, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1528 Judiciary on S.B. No. 728

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- (2) Amend the threshold amount each Office of Hawaiian Affairs candidate must raise to qualify for public funds.

A few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Campaign Spending Commission, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Democratic Party of Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate for the Office of State Senator, State Representative, County Council Member, Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the Prosecuting Attorney from fifteen percent to an unspecified percentage.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1529 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1019

The purpose of this measure is to require the Judiciary, in collaboration with the Office of Youth Services, to establish a task force to determine existing diversion programs statewide that can assist the State's youth.

Hawaii Youth Services Network, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Rainbow Family 808, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Youth Services and The Sex Abuse Treatment Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the task force to consider the post-youth needs of the eighteen to twenty-four year old population in order to provide a continuum of care.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1019, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1019, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1530 Judiciary on S.B. No. 695

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize and create a database of its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 695, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1531 Judiciary on S.B. No. 701

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish a task force to:

- (1) Determine appropriate sources for authenticating and verifying the appropriate usage and syntax of Hawaiian language for purposes of state and county documents, letterhead, emblems, and symbols; and
- (2) Establish a process for the review of Hawaiian language documents, letterhead, emblems, and symbols.

Ka Lei Pāpahi 'O Kākuhihewa, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 701, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1532 Judiciary on S.B. No. 759

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and vandalism cases in the counties of Hawaii and Maui, including theft and vandalism affecting individuals who are not full-time farmers or ranchers.

The Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, a Councilmember of the Maui County Council, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1533 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1124

The purpose of this measure is to clarify requirements for petitions, procedures, and hearings for involuntary hospitalization and assisted community treatment to promote mental health treatment. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies that the inability to satisfy the need for treating mental illness shall be included in elements determining whether a person is dangerous to self;
- (2) Specifies that the Attorney General may decline to present a case for involuntary hospitalization if the Attorney General determines that the case lacks merit;
- (3) Requires the administrator or attending physician to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan is indicated upon a patient's discharge from involuntary hospitalization;
- (4) Requires the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceeding;
- (5) Amends the content of the petition, criteria for certificate of examination by a licensed mental health provider, and criteria for initiation of proceedings for assisted community treatment; and
- (6) Appropriates funds for the establishment and appointment of two Deputy Attorneys General and support staff to assist with petitions for assisted community treatment.

The Department of Health, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Partners in Care, The Institute for Human Services, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1124, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1534 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1173

The purpose of this measure is to bring Hawaii into compliance with federal regulations governing income withholding for child support enforcement by:

- (1) Imposing a fine against an employer who fails to withhold support payments from an employee's income or pay amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency;
- (2) Amending the penalty for an employer who discriminates against an employee because of the existence of a child support income withholding order by imposing a fine instead of a misdemeanor contempt of court charge; and
- (3) Increasing the threshold amount for an annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency for collection and distribution of child support payments.

The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1535 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1310

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program to facilitate more robust and effective use of existing Individual Housing Accounts. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Board and Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program Administrative Fund;
- (2) Assesses a ten percent penalty on withdrawals from an Individual Housing Account made less than one year from the date of deposit;
- (3) Expands qualifying purposes for which an Individual Housing Account may be used;
- (4) Permits a taxpayer to open an Individual Housing Account for a dependent upon the birth of the dependent and to realize the tax benefits for contributions to the Account;

- (5) Requires the Director of Taxation to establish rules; and
- (6) Appropriates funds into the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program Administrative Fund for administrative and operating expenses of the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Board.

An individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1310, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1536 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 1221

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board's (HTSB) delegation of powers to its Executive Director to timely approve license and permit applications;
- (2) Clarify reporting requirements to the HTSB from the Department of Education, State Public Charter School Commission, and charter schools of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year; and
- (3) Require charter schools to annually report:
 - (A) The number of emergency hires in charter schools by subject matter areas and the reason for the emergency hire; and
 - (B) The number and type of courses taught by out-of-field teachers and the number of students taught by out-of-field teachers.

The State Public Charter School Commission, HTSB, and Hawaii State Teachers Association supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1221, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1537 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 376

The purpose of this measure is to improve students' experience in the public education system by allowing them to enroll in career and technical education programs outside the Department of Education (DOE) service area in which they reside.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association supported this measure. DOE submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring a public school that has a career and technical education program to review all geographic exceptions applications and make a determination whether to allow students to enroll in career and technical education programs in schools outside the DOE service area in which the student resides;
- (2) Allowing, rather than requiring, DOE to adopt rules to implement the proposed system of review and determination;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 376, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 376, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Johanson).

SCRep. 1538 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 967

The purpose of this measure is to authorize and appropriate funds for the State Public Charter School Commission to establish and fund charter school prekindergarten classrooms.

The Early Learning Board, State Public Charter School Commission, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kualapu'u Public Conversion Charter School, Kamehameha Schools, Kua O Ka La New Century Public Charter School, Laupāhoehoe Community Public Charter School, Wai'alae Elementary Public Charter School, Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, Volcano Community Association, Na Wai Ola Public Charter School, Ho'okāko'o Corporation, Kamaile Academy Public Charter School, and many individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Executive Office on Early Learning provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 967, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Johanson).

SCRep. 1539 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 981

The purpose of this measure is to more fully support the work of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB), such as teacher licensing, approval of educator-preparation programs, professional-development support, continuing work on full reciprocity with other states regarding teachers, and alternative routes to licensure, by repealing the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board Special Fund so that all funding for the HTSB would be appropriated from the general fund.

The HTSB and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Budget and Finance, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1540 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 980

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen private education in Hawaii by defining the term "private school", for the purpose of compulsory education, to mean an educational institution that teaches students in any grade from kindergarten through grade twelve and that is licensed or accredited by the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools or the Western Association of Schools.

The Hawaii Association of Independent Schools and Hawaii Council of Private Schools supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the entities by which a private school, for the purpose of compulsory education, may be licensed or accredited to include the Hawaii Council of Private Schools, Western Catholic Educational Association, Association of Christian Schools International, or a similarly recognized entity that meets or exceeds the standards set by the aforementioned entities;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 980, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 980, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Johanson).

SCRep. 1541 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 983

The purpose of this measure is to update and expand the Department of Education's existing professional certification incentive program.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Renames the Department of Education's Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program as the National Certification Incentive Program;

- (2) Expands and clarifies the requirements of the National Certification Incentive Program to include school psychologists;
- (3) Specifies that teacher incentives, bonuses, and compensation beyond regular wages are excluded from public charter schools' facilities funding or per-pupil base requests; and
- (4) Appropriates funds for certain bonuses for public school teachers, public charter school teachers, and school psychologists.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Kamehameha Schools supported this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Budget and Finance, Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists, Hawai'i Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and many concerned individuals offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making unspecified appropriations for certain bonuses for:
 - (A) The Department of Education's public school teachers and school psychologists; and
 - (B) The State Public Charter School Commission's public charter school teachers and school psychologists;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$1,666,434 for each of the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to pay for certain bonuses for public school teachers, public charter school teachers, and school psychologists.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 983, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 983, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1542 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 1515

The purpose of this measure is to expand out-of-school programs for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Specifically, this measure establishes the Hawaii Three to Six Out-of-School Program and corresponding special fund to support out-of-school programs, including programs offered by private providers after school hours, during weekends, and during school inter-sessions.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network, Pacific American Foundation, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools, High Tech Youth Network, Parents And Children Together, Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu, Kaho'omiki, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Human Services, Hui For Excellence in Education, and Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the preamble to clarify the purpose of the measure;
- (2) Clarifying that the Hawaii Three to Six Out-of-School Program shall be established within the Community Engagement Branch of the Department of Education;
- (3) Changing the appropriation to unspecified amounts;
- (4) Providing that the Department of Education may seek matching funding from the private sector;
- (5) Clarifying the specific, priority distribution allocations for the Hawaii Three to Six Out-of-School Program;
- (6) Requiring that ten percent of the funding to the Department of Education cover the costs to administer the program;
- (7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$4,400,000 for each of the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for:

- (1) Deposit into the Hawaii Three to Six Out-of-School Program Special Fund; and
- (2) Appropriation from the special fund for the costs of the program, including implementation costs and expenses for the Hawaii Three to Six Out-of-School Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Johanson).

SCRep. 1543 Lower & Higher Education/Health on S.B. No. 383

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Board of Education (BOE) to collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH) to establish a mandatory youth suicide awareness and prevention training program (Program) and model risk referral protocol (Protocol), based on the DOH's existing suicide awareness and prevention curriculum and materials, for all public schools, including charter schools; and
- (2) Require complex areas and charter schools to provide the Program and Protocol to all school personnel who work directly with students in department schools and charter schools, respectively.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawaii Psychological Association, Parents And Children Together, and an individual supported this measure. The BOE, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, and Hawaii State Teachers Association provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education rather than the BOE, to collaborate with DOH to establish the Program and Protocol;
- (2) Clarifying that the Program and Protocol shall be provided only to teachers, teacher assistants, administrators, and counselors;
- (3) Deleting the specific requirements that the Program and Protocol shall provide;
- (4) Deleting the requirement that each complex area provide to each department school under its authority to develop a complex area plan that complies with the Program and Protocol requirements;
- (5) Deleting the definition for "personnel"; and
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2055, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan).
Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, San Buenaventura, Say).

SCRep. 1544 Lower & Higher Education/Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 341

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make an exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements permanent for certain teachers working in direct collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist;
- (2) Exempt licensed special education teachers and individuals in approved and accredited special education training programs who are working toward licensure as special education teachers whose scope of practice and training includes applied behavior analysis; and
- (3) Remove the exemption from licensure for a direct support worker.

The Department of Education and Special Education Advisory Council supported this measure. Hawaii State Teachers Association opposed this measure. The University of Hawaii System, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Hawai'i Association for Behavior Analysis, and a few concerned individuals offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting licensed general or special education teachers and individuals, who implement but do not design or monitor applied behavior analysis plans in direct collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist, from behavior analyst licensing requirements;
- (2) Continuing to exempt direct support workers, who directly implement an applied behavior analysis program under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist, from behavior analyst licensing requirements; and

- (3) Deleting the proposed exemption for licensed special education teachers and individuals in approved and accredited special education training programs who are working toward licensure as special education teachers whose scope of practice and training includes applied behavior analysis.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Johanson, Quinlan).

Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, McDermott).

SCRep. 1545 Lower & Higher Education/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.B. No. 1303

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow the Department of Education to lease public school lands for a term of not more than an unspecified number of years per lease; and
- (2) Amend Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, to allow the City and County of Honolulu to transfer lands under existing Department of Education facilities directly to the Department of Education, rather than through the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

The Department of Education, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii supported this measure. The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement and two concerned individuals opposed the measure. The Hawaii State Public Library System, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that title to those portions of Department of Education lands on which public libraries are located will be held by the Hawaii State Public Library System;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1303, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1303, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso, DeCoite, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 3. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 3 (Har, Lowen, Wildberger).

SCRep. 1546 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1082

The purpose of this measure is to make general contractors entering into or under private construction contracts in the State liable for the debt incurred by subcontractors for unpaid wages due to claimants for performance of labor under the contract.

Pacific Resource Partnership; Hawai'i Construction Alliance; and the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters testified in support of this measure. The Electrical Contractor's Association of Hawai'i opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; General Contractors Association of Hawai'i; and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the liability provisions in this measure apply specifically to private works that are not subject to Chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Specifying that a general contractor's liability shall not include any fringe benefit claims that result from or are caused by the general contractor retainage of compensation to the subcontractor pending completion of satisfactory performance;
- (3) Changing the requirements for notification to a general contractor and subcontractor prior to commencement of an enforcement suit by a joint labor-management cooperation committee;
- (4) Specifying that any action by a party shall be filed within one year, rather than two years, after actual completion of the work; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the intent of this measure is to address the more extraordinary issues rather than the routine oversight of projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1547 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 292

The purpose of this measure is to require contractors to submit certified payrolls and comply with certain wage and hours laws for service contracts that exceed \$500,000.

The Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368, and Hawai'i Construction Alliance submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the language that excludes service contracts less than \$500,000 from submittal of certified payrolls that attest to compliance with certain wage and hours laws;
- (2) Specifying the obligations and conditions of a contractor that performs services in excess of \$25,000 for any governmental agency;
- (3) Authorizing any governmental agency to withhold portions of payments from the contractor as the governmental agency considers necessary to cover the difference between the required wages and the wages received by the laborers and mechanics;
- (4) Requiring that contracts to perform services in excess of \$25,000 must require the contractor to submit a certified copy of all payrolls on a weekly basis to the governmental agency;
- (5) Specifying the obligations in connection with payroll records and the penalties for failure to comply; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1548 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1143

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the types of employee information government agencies are required to disclose, upon written request, to employees' exclusive representatives; and
- (2) Require that information regarding new hire employees be provided to the appropriate exclusive representatives within one payroll period.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1143, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1143, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1549 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1498

The purpose of this measure is to broaden the powers and functions of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to include:

- (1) Determining qualifications for persons to serve as grievance arbitrators and interest arbitrators; and
- (2) Reviewing and determining the qualifications and criteria for potential arbitrators selected under certain circumstances to resolve collective bargaining impasses.

This measure further clarifies that the arbitrators nominated to be the final member of an arbitration panel must be experienced interest arbitrators.

The Hawaii Labor Relations Board and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Board's ability to determine qualifications for and establish lists for persons to serve as interest arbitrators; and
- (2) Clarifying that the Board has the power to review disputes over the qualifications and criteria of the qualified arbitrators provided by the American Arbitration Association to be the final member of an arbitration panel, rather than have the power to review and determine their qualifications.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1498, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1498, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1550 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1374

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Retirement Savings Program (Program), which provides private sector employees the opportunity to begin and grow retirement savings through payroll deduction.

Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, AARP Hawai'i, 3 Financial Group LLC, Burgers on Bishop, Gochi Grill, Art Nelson Sailmaker/Ullman Sails Hawaii, and many concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawaii Bankers Association, American Council of Life Insurers, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Hawaii, and a concerned individual submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Budget and Finance and American Benefits Council submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Program does not require an employer that offers a qualified retirement plan to some or all of its employees, or has offered such a plan within the last five years, to offer its employees the opportunity to contribute to an account in the Program; and
- (2) Deleting language that would have prohibited all employers from cancelling their current retirement plan or program within five years from the date of the measure's effective date.

Your Committee notes that the amendments to this measure are intended to avoid preemption under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as it relates to establishing a state-managed retirement savings program for private sector employees in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1551 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1079

The purpose of this measure is to convene an Asset Management Task Force (Task Force) to develop:

- (1) A maintenance and replacement schedule for repairs and replacement of state-owned facilities; and
- (2) Consistent criteria and standardized methodology for identifying maintenance projects and priorities and addressing the deferred maintenance backlog of state-owned buildings, facilities, and other improvements.

The Judiciary, Department of Education, and Hawaii State Public Library System testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing the Task Force within the Office of the Governor rather than the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- (2) Changing the composition of the Task Force as follows:
 - (A) Including the Governor's Administrative Director rather than the Lieutenant Governor's Chief of Staff on the Task Force;
 - (B) Adding the Administrator of the State Procurement Office to the Task Force; and
 - (C) Removing the Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation from the Task Force;

- (3) Specifying that the private sector representatives appointed to the Task Force are to have experience in construction;
- (4) Making the appropriation amounts unspecified; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should this measure be heard by the Committee on Finance, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$250,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Task Force to develop plans to address deferred maintenance projects in the State pursuant to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1552 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1041

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit employers from:

- (1) Requiring employees to enter into nondisclosure agreements as a condition of employment or preventing the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual assault that occurs in the workplace, at work-related events, between employees, or between an employer and an employee; and
- (2) Retaliating against employees for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Screen Actors Guild–American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Pride at Work Hawaii, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, and Hawai'i Women Lawyers provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1041, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1041, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1553 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1459

The purpose of this measure is to establish the State Commission on Surfing (Commission) to locally and globally promote the surfing industry and educate people about the cultural and historical significance of surfing and its unique connection to Hawaii.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, World Surf League, Surfrider Foundation's Hawaii Chapters, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Decreasing the number of voting Commission members appointed by the Governor from the community-at-large from four members to three members;
- (2) Adding a voting member designated by the World Surf League to the Commission;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1554 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 661

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Grant public procurement priority for purchasing of fuel cell electric vehicles by state and county agencies; and
- (2) Amend the definition of "electric vehicle" to include fuel cell electric vehicles, for purposes of parking exemptions, High Occupancy Vehicle lane use, registration requirements, and provisions concerning the designation of parking spaces in places of public accommodation.

The Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Servco Pacific Inc., Ulupono Initiative, Blue Planet Foundation, and one individual testified in support of this measure. Organizing for Action testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1555 Judiciary on S.B. No. 427

The purpose of this measure is to authorize ranked choice voting for:

- (1) Any federal election not held on the date of a regularly scheduled primary or general election; and
- (2) Any special election for a vacant seat on a county council.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Americans for Democratic Action, Common Cause Hawaii, FairVote Action, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Honolulu County Republican Party and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1556 Judiciary on S.B. No. 97

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) Databases containing driver's license and civil identification card information to be electronically accessible by election officials and the statewide voter registration system for election purposes;
- (2) The Office of Elections to join the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC); and
- (3) The State and each county to utilize ERIC to verify their respective voter registration rolls.

The Office of Elections, Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 97, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1557 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 276

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize twenty-three full-time equivalent (23.00 FTE) permanent staff positions for the Women's Community Correctional Center Hookipa Makai Cottage;
- (2) Appropriate funds for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the twenty-three full time equivalent staff positions for the Women's Community Correctional Center Hookipa Makai Cottage; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to finance six months of housing costs for two hundred forty-eight inmates at Saguaro Correctional Center in Arizona and for costs to return the inmates to Hawaii.

The Department of Public Safety and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing funding for the operations of the Department of Public Safety for fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2020-2021;
- (2) Adding items to reflect an increase of \$1,825,644 in general fund appropriations for thirty-one adult correctional officer positions (PSD402, PSD404, PSD406, PSD407, PSD900) for fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2020-2021; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 276, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 276, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1558 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.B. No. 621

The purpose of this measure is to require the reporting of lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms to county police and establish penalties for failure to report.

Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Honolulu Police Department, and a concerned individual supported this measure. Hawaii Firearms Coalition, National Rifle Association of America, Hunting Farming and Fishing Association, Hawaii Rifle Association, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee notes that Act 108, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, authorized the county police departments to enroll firearms applicants and registrants into the Rap Back system, a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal record monitoring service used to alert police when an owner of a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country. While the bulk of the functionality of the Rap Back system, including subscriptions and notification service for user departments, is targeted to be implemented in June 2019, full firearms implementation of the Rap Back system in Hawaii is still pending and awaiting further legal guidance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of the Attorney General. Therefore, your Committee has amended this measure to suspend the collection of any fee related to the Rap Back system from firearms permit applicants and registrants through the county police departments until the Rap Back system is fully implemented in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending the time required for a person to report to county police upon the person's discovery of the loss, theft, or destruction of a firearm from twenty-four hours to forty-eight hours;
- (2) Clarifying that a person reporting the loss, theft, or destruction of a firearm shall report to the best of the person's knowledge accurate and factual information on the firearm to the county police department;
- (3) Clarifying that no person shall be in violation of reporting requirements if the person makes a good faith effort to comply with the requirements;
- (4) Requiring the suspension of any fee related to the Rap Back system for firearms permit applicants and registrants collected through county police departments until the Rap Back system is fully implemented in Hawaii;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 621, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 621, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 2 (Kong, McDermott). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1559 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 148

The purpose of this measure is to specify the types of fire protection systems for which the State Fire Council may establish qualifications and procedures for testing and certifying.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, Maui Fire Department, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 148 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1560 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 725

The purpose of this measure is to require that condominium association records, including proxies and ballots, be retained after an association meeting for ninety days, rather than only the proxies and ballots for thirty days, and until a contested election is resolved.

Associa, Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners, Kekuilani Villas AOA, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians Legislative Committee submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 725, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1561 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 767

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Raise the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption threshold amount from \$1,000 to \$1,500;
- (2) Limit the handyman exemption to residential repairs or minor renovation projects;
- (3) Require persons performing projects or operations under the handyman exemption to provide their name and contact information to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA); and
- (4) Require the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules and submit annual reports to the Legislature detailing any complaints received regarding projects or operations performed under the handyman exemption.

The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, Marie Hansen Properties, REALTORS Association of Maui, and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund; Hawaii Tapers Market Recovery Trust Fund; Hawaii Glaziers, Architectural Metal Glassworkers Local Union 1889 AFL-CIO Stabilization Trust Fund; Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Local Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund; International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50; Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO; and a concerned individual submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, Pacific Resource Partnership, and a concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Applying the threshold limitation amount to the cost of labor and materials only;
- (2) Removing the limitation that this exemption only applies to residential repairs or minor renovation projects;
- (3) Removing the requirement that persons acting under the handyman exemption must submit their names to DCCA;
- (4) Removing the requirement that DCCA adopt rules and submit annual reports;
- (5) Removing the sunset date; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 767, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Belatti).

SCRep. 1562 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 8

The purpose of this measure is to seek prior legislative approval to sell the leased fee interest in the apartment unit having the Tax Map Key No. 1-9-4-5-34-119 to its current leasehold owner.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, and an individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 8 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1563 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 9

The purpose of this measure is to authorize, by concurrent resolution, the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement by the Board of Land and Natural Resources for the existing pier and seawall at the state submerged lands at Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 9 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 2 (Wildberger, Thielen). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1564 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 10

The purpose of this measure is to seek legislative authorization for the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement covering portions of state submerged lands, identified as Tax Map Key Numbers (1) 4-5-058:121 and (1) 4-5-058:seaward of 033, for the existing pier, seawall, and cave, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed on those properties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 10 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 2 (Wildberger, Thielen). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1565 Legislative Management on S.B. No. 492

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Human Services Disability Determination Branch.

An individual supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Social Security Administration and Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests inserting an appropriation amount of \$400,000 for the audit.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1566 Legislative Management on S.B. No. 856

The purpose of this measure is to require the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years.

NAIOP Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and several individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus opposed this measure. The Office of the Auditor and Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an unspecified appropriation for the Auditor to conduct the financial and management audit.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1567 Legislative Management on S.B. No. 816

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$1,706,250 to resolve compensation differentials for certain Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) Maui Region union members in bargaining units (1) and (10) who were affected by the transfer of the use and exclusive management and operations of Maui Memorial Medical Center, Kula Hospital, and Lanai Community Hospital from HHSC to Maui Health System, a Kaiser Foundation Hospital LLC.

United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665; and an individual supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount.

Your Committee requests that if this measure advances in the legislative process that your Committee on Finance consider the \$1,706,250 appropriation request.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 816, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 816, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Morikawa).

SCRep. 1568 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1451

The purpose of this measure is to recognize Lā Kū'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Halau Hula O Maiki, Ka Lei Pāpahi 'O Kākuhihewa, 'Ahahui Ka'iulani, O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ka Lāhui Hawai'i Political Action Committee, Daughters and Sons of the Hawaiian Warriors-Māmakakaua, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1451, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1569 Judiciary on S.B. No. 663

The purpose of this measure is to establish within the Department of Transportation a Red Light Running Committee to develop policy recommendations for red light running pilot programs in the City and County of Honolulu, and the counties of Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii, and to make recommendations on staffing requirements, capital improvements, and evaluation and efficacy metrics.

The Department of Transportation, Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, Honolulu Police Department, Maui Police Department, Hawaii Bicycling League, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, The Bike Shop, Kauai Path, Inc., and many individuals testified in support of this measure. Bikeshare Hawaii and two individuals testified in opposition to this measure. AAA Hawaii and a few individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1570 Judiciary on S.B. No. 824

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the operation on any roadway in the State of a moped or motor scooter leased from a rental company unless the operator is wearing a helmet, except in cases where the operator has a valid license to operate a motorcycle; and
- (2) Prohibit the rental or lease of any moped or motor scooter with an aftermarket modification to its motor.

The Department of Transportation, Lexislaw808, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Street Bikers United Hawaii, Koa Puna Motorcycle Club, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 824, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1571 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1276

The purpose of this measure is to increase the Department of Transportation's authority over the motor carrier vehicle safety inspection program (Program) by allowing the Program to be changed by administrative rules, including the setting of the maximum fees for inspections.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1572 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1297

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require inclusion of additional identifying and contact information for the vehicle owner on an application for motor vehicle registration;
- (2) Specify the identifying and contact information that licensed automobile dealerships and car rental companies in the State must provide in an application for motor vehicle registration;
- (3) Require the counties to fine the legal or registered owner of an abandoned or derelict vehicle; and
- (4) Require the legal or registered owner of an abandoned vehicle to pay the fine and show proof of up-to-date motor vehicle registration and motor vehicle insurance prior to repossessing the abandoned vehicle.

The Honolulu Police Department and Enterprise Holdings testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1573 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1046

The purpose of this measure is to extend Hawaii's Family Leave Law to allow an employee to take family leave, separate from victim leave, to seek safety, medical attention, or victim services related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Rainbow Family 808, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Parents And Children Together, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1574 Judiciary on S.B. No. 757

The purpose of this measure is to require each state or county agency subject to the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act to maintain a website that contains a list of the agency's open contested cases that are not confidential by law.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and Hawai'i Labor Relations Board testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1575 Judiciary on S.B. No. 331

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make permanent the requirement that certain motion picture theater owners and operators provide open movie captioning;
- (2) Specify that open captioning shall be provided during at least two showings per week, including at least one showing per week that features open movie captioning on a Saturday or Sunday; and
- (3) Repeal the option of providing personal closed captioning by means of lightweight eyewear to satisfy the captioning requirement.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Office of Language Access, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Interpreting Services, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The National Association of Theatre Owners testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 331, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1576 Judiciary on S.B. No. 536

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing laws that were enacted to curb over-access to and abuse of opioids do not apply to qualifying patients who are prescribed or issued prescriptions pursuant to the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act.

The Department of Health and Compassion & Choices testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1577 Judiciary on S.B. No. 992

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) to focus its marketing efforts of the Hawaii Convention Center (Center) by authorizing HTA to separately contract for the management of the Center, without having to include in the management contract a facility-marketing component.

HTA and Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1578 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1244

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that liability for the illegal sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices to persons under the age of 21 falls upon the holder of the retail tobacco permit or the person registered to sell electronic cigarette smoking devices instead of an employee of the permittee or registrant.

The Department of Health and Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii, ABC Stores, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by establishing a schedule of penalties for both employees and holders of a retail tobacco permit or persons registered to sell electronic cigarette smoking devices who illegally sell tobacco products and electronic smoking devices to persons under 21.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1579 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1419

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of Hawaii to include as part of its capital improvement projects budget request for the appropriate fiscal year, all long-term leases it enters into with the intent to purchase.

The University of Hawaii System provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1419, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1419, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1580 Judiciary on S.B. No. 919

The purpose of this measure is to improve the governance of the University of Hawaii (University) by:

- (1) Reducing the number of members of the Board of Regents (Board) from 15 to 11 members;
- (2) Amending the composition of the Board;
- (3) Requiring the Board to hold the president and administration of the University accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the University; and
- (4) Specifying the terms of holdover members of the Board.

A few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 919, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Takayama, Thielen). Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1581 Judiciary on S.B. No. 928

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to repeal the requirement that the Governor make appointments to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii from pools of qualified candidates presented to the Governor by the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 928, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 928, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Takayama, Thielen). Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1582 Judiciary/Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 807

The purpose of this measure is to specify that health care providers shall not be required to consult the electronic prescription accountability system before prescribing controlled substances:

- (1) That will be administered directly to hospital inpatients under the supervision of a health care provider licensed to practice within the State;
- (2) For an initial prescription for a patient being treated for post-operative pain, provided the prescription is limited to a three-day supply; and
- (3) For patients with a terminal disease receiving hospice or other types of palliative care.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, The Queen's Health Systems, and Hawai'i Pacific Health testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 807, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Judiciary: Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, McKelvey, Yamane).

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, Belatti).

SCRep. 1583 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1525

The purpose of this measure is to make the licensure requirements for home care agencies permanent by repealing the sunset date for Act 21, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as amended.

The Department of Health supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1584 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1465

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that health insurance benefits for assisted community treatment shall cover the costs incurred by:
 - (A) Licensed psychiatrists, advanced practice registered nurses, and other mental health professionals in preparing a certificate of examination to accompany a petition for a hearing for assisted community treatment; and
 - (B) Licensed psychiatrists in conducting a psychiatric examination or presenting the findings of the examination at a hearing for assisted community treatment; and
- (2) Establish an assisted community treatment benefits task force to investigate the payment and costs for assisted community treatment and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the 2020 Legislature.

The Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Partners in Care, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and an individual supported this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1585 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1442

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the value of improving electric power systems data access and transparency in order to make informed decisions.

The County of Kauai Office of Economic Development, City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, Ulupono Initiative, Young Democrats of Hawaii, 350Hawaii.org, and Elemental Excelerator supported this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Organizing for Action provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1586 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1378

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Exempt the owner of a chassis, used for business to transport shipping containers, from the requirement to keep the certificate of registration with the chassis; and
- (2) Allow the original certificate of registration, motor vehicle identification card, certificate of insurance, and certificate of inspection of the chassis to be retained and made available for inspection at the chassis owner's principal place of business within the State.

Hawaii Transportation Association and Matson submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1587 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 991

The purpose of this measure is to decrease the overall regulatory burden on providers of basic exchange service, or landline, telecommunication providers by:

- (1) Authorizing providers in counties with a population of less than 500,000 to increase retail rates annually by no more than \$6.50 monthly without prior approval by the Public Utilities Commission;
- (2) Exempting providers from prior Commission approval requirements for issuance of securities, disposition of property, sale of stock, and reporting and competitive procurement requirements under certain conditions; and
- (3) Clarifying the providers' exemption from rate regulation.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Public Utilities Commission, and Hawaiian Telcom supported this measure. Hawaii Association for Justice, Charter Communications, and Aloha State Association of the Deaf opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa). Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1588 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 984

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the administration of prescribed medication by school health aides to students attending a public school if:

- (1) An advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority prescribed the medication; and
- (2) The administration of prescribed medication is approved by an on-campus, school-based, health care provider pursuant to a written agreement with the Department of Education.

The Department of Education, Department of Health, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, University of Hawai'i System, and a few individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 984, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1589 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 804

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that increase the utilization of palliative care by:

- (1) Establishing the Culturally Competent Palliative Care Pilot Program to provide public education and conduct home- or community-based palliative care through at least two pilot programs;
- (2) Establishing a Palliative Care Pilot Program Advisory Group to oversee implementation of the Pilot Program; and
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified amount for the palliative care pilot programs.

The Department of Health, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kaua'i Hospice, St. Francis Healthcare System, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawai'i Care Choices, Kau Rural Health Community Association, Inc., Hospice Maui, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, Community First, East Hawaii Independent Physicians Association, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii Family Forum, Kōkua

Mau, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, and several individuals supported this measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1590 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 774

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Board of Dentistry to adopt rules for the regulation of dental assistants using certification options based on education level and permitted duties; and
- (2) Require the Board to report to the Legislature on the progress of any rules adopted.

The Board of Dentistry, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Dental Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board of Dentistry to adopt rules for the regulation of dental assistants.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1591 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 887

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amount and allocation of the cigarette and tobacco tax on cigarettes and little cigars.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Blue Zones Project–Hawaii, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. ABC Stores, Irie Hawaii, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider whether:

- (1) The special account for the repayment of medical school loans needs further clarification; and
- (2) A portion of the revenues should be allocated to funding tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa, Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1592 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 550

The purpose of this measure is to allow members of the Public Utilities Commission who are residents of a county other than the City and County of Honolulu to receive an allowance of \$225 per day to cover board, lodging, and incidental expenses, and reimbursement for their actual air travel expenses.

The Public Utilities Commission and Hawaii Solar Energy Association supported this measure. Citizens' Caucus opposed this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1593 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 540

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Pharmacy to approve pilot and demonstration research projects for innovative applications in the practice of pharmacy.

The Board of Pharmacy, University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Walgreen Co., and an individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 540, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1594 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 537

The purpose of this measure is to provide customers with multiple lending options by:

- (1) Authorizing installment-based small dollar loan transactions with specific terms but not subject to usury limitations;
- (2) Requiring licensure for small dollar lenders;
- (3) Requiring check cashers that enter into deferred deposit agreements (payday lenders) to offer customers the option of participating in a payment plan after three consecutive deferred deposit transactions;
- (4) Specifying other consumer protection measures, including limiting the number of outstanding transactions a customer may have and instituting notice requirements for payday lenders; and
- (5) Requiring licensure for payday lenders.

This measure further:

- (1) Appropriates funds for the implementation of licensing small dollar lenders and payday lenders; and
- (2) Requires the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis for the regulation of payday lenders.

Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc., Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Dollar Financial Group Global Corp. submitted testimony in support of this measure. Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity, Pono Hawai'i Initiative, Online Lenders Alliance, Maui Loan Inc., Hawaiian community Assets, and a few individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of the Auditor, and Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum loan amount for small dollar loan transactions from \$2,500 to \$1,000;
- (2) Changing the monthly maintenance fee caps that may be charged by a lender;
- (3) Decreasing the caps for borrower payments based on a borrower's verified gross monthly income or verified net monthly income;
- (4) Repealing the authorizing statute for deferred deposit agreements through check cashers and deleting all provisions related to payday lenders, including the provisions that would have:
 - (A) Required a payday lender to offer payment plans;
 - (B) Specified consumer protections related to payday lenders; and
 - (C) Required licensing of payday lenders;
- (5) Deleting the provision requiring the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis for the regulation of payday lenders;
- (6) Specifying that the appropriation for the implementation of licensing of small dollar lenders authorizes the establishment and hiring of two full-time equivalent positions (2.0 FTE);
- (7) Deleting the appropriation for the implementation of licensing for payday lenders;
- (8) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, with a delayed effective date for the licensure of small dollar lenders; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1595 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 385

The purpose of this measure is to repeal statutory provisions that establish default on student loans, student loan repayment contracts, and scholarship contracts as grounds for mandatory denial, revocation, suspension, and denial of renewal of professional and vocational licensees.

The Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1596 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 381

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Planning, in consultation with the Land Use Commission, the Real Estate Commission, and the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, to study the land subdivision and condominium property regime laws as they relate to agricultural land on Oahu, including how these laws interact with City and County of Honolulu zoning ordinances, to determine any potential ambiguities, omissions, or other deficiencies.

The Hawaii Cattleman's Council, Inc. testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 381, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1597 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 301

The purpose of this measure is to disallow any deduction from state income taxes for the dividends paid by real estate investment trusts.

The Church of the Crossroads, Hawaiian Community Assets, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Black Development Corporation, Imperial Associates, LTD, C E & S Corp., Kairos Energy Capital LLC, MRC West Inc, Tradewind Capital Group, Fergus & Company LLC, American Electric, IMUAlliance, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Americans for Democratic Action, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Pono Hawai'i Initiative, Faith Action for Community Equity, Commercial Properties of Maui LLC, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, OPTrust, Public Storage, Extra Space Storage Inc., Alexander & Baldwin, Brookfield Properties, Ala Moana Center, National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Hawai'i Construction Alliance, Douglas Emmett, Inc., Commercial Real Estate Development Association Hawaii Chapter, Park Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, Taubman Centers, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc., Pacific Resource Partnership, Hawaii Real Estate for American Assets Trust, The Shidler Group, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Laborers Union Local 368, and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Har, Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1598 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 272

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the development of green condominium projects throughout Hawaii by amending the definition of "solar energy device" to include building-applied photovoltaics and building-integrated photovoltaics.

Organizing for Action, Honolulu Tower Association of Apartment Owners, Anderson Lahne & Fujisaki LLP, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. An individual submitted testimony in opposition. The Community Associations Institute, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying the conditions under which condominium unit owners can install solar windows and skylights. Specifically:

- (1) Providing that the installation of solar energy devices by owners of condominium units will be allowed upon written consent of the condominium board; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 272, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1599 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amount and the allocation of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax for lessees for each day, or portion of a day, that a rental motor vehicle is rented;
- (2) Repealing the additional surcharge tax of \$2 for each day, or portion of a day, for lessees who do not possess a valid Hawaii driver's license; and
- (3) Depositing portions of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax into:
 - (A) The State Highway Fund for statewide use; and
 - (B) The respective county subaccount of the State Highway Fund for highway road capacity projects in the county that generated the surcharge tax.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Department of Transportation, and an individual supported this measure. Several individuals opposed this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Avis Budget, and Enterprise Holdings provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1600 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on S.B. No. 1405

The purpose of this measure is to deter the use of electronic smoking devices and treat electronic smoking devices and e-liquid products similarly to tobacco products by:

- (1) Prohibiting the shipment of e-liquid products with limited exceptions; and
- (2) Including e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco product" for the purposes of the Cigarette Tax and Tobacco Tax Law, thereby:
 - (A) Subjecting e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid to the excise tax on tobacco products;
 - (B) Requiring retailers of e-liquid to obtain a retail tobacco permit to sell, possess, keep, acquire, distribute, or transport e-liquid;
 - (C) Prohibiting persons from engaging in the business of a wholesaler or dealer of e-liquid without first obtaining a license from the Department of Taxation; and
 - (D) Applying other requirements of chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

This measure also:

- (1) Increases the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products;
- (2) Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products;
- (3) Allocates portions of the tobacco tax revenues to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund and to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to support tobacco and cancer prevention research; and
- (4) Repeals various obsolete statutory provisions relating to electronic smoking devices.

The Department of Health, Department of Taxation, a Councilmember of the Maui County Council, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii State Teachers Association, American Heart Association, We Are One, Inc., Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Lanai Community Health Center, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Adventist Health Castle, Breathe Aloha Club at UH Manoa, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Irie Hawaii Stores, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, and numerous individuals opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9. Noes, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa). Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Judiciary: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1601 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on S.B. No. 1190

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to enter into maximum seventy-five year leases with qualified residents for units in condominiums developed on state land;
- (2) Exempt state lands set aside by the Governor for HHFDC or state lands leased to HHFDC and upon which leasehold condominium units are developed from the definition of public land; and
- (3) Require legislative approval for the sale or gift of such lands upon which leasehold condominium units are developed.

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, HHFDC, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by authorizing the HHFDC to enter into maximum ninety-nine year leases with qualified residents for units in condominiums developed on state land.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Judiciary: Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1602 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1406

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish requirements for supervising physicians' review of medical records of patients seen by physician assistants;
- (2) Streamline the license renewal process for physician assistants;
- (3) Establish continuing medical education requirements for the renewal of physician assistants' licenses; and
- (4) Clarify conditions for forfeiture and reinstatement of a physician assistant's license.

Straub Medical Center, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Medical Board offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the supervising physicians' medical records review requirements for physician assistants of varying experience; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1406, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1406, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1603 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 242

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the State's Medicaid program to provide coverage for home- and community-based services for persons diagnosed with Autism or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder; and
- (2) Establish a task force to study issues relating to the accessibility and utilization of essential services by the State's developmentally and intellectually disabled individuals.

The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, PRIDE Industries, Keiki Education Living Independent Institute for Autism and Other Special Needs, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Aloha Independent Living Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and Autism Society of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions regarding coverage for home- and community-based services for persons diagnosed with Autism or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1604 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 493

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit, under certain conditions, health insurers that cover treatment for Stage II cancer from requiring an insured diagnosed with Stage II cancer to undergo step therapy prior to covering the insured for the drug prescribed by the insured's health care provider.

The Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Hawaii Medical Association, and two individuals supported this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of the Auditor, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1605 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 553

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Broadband Service Infrastructure Grant Program to award grants to applicants to extend deployment of facilities used to provide broadband service to unserved and underserved areas of the State.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Charter Communications, Hawaiian Telcom, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that an applicant for a grant may not provide a minimum matching amount from federal or state government grants, loans, or subsidies when committing to pay a percentage of the project costs out of the applicant's own funds.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 553, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 553, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1606 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 965

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the state tax credit for research activities to an unspecified portion of the allowable federal tax credit;
- (2) Allow for the recapturing of the credit if the business no longer qualifies within a five-year period after the credit was first claimed; and
- (3) Amend the qualifying tax years.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc., Maui Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 965, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 965, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1607 Economic Development & Business/Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 1291

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to provide grants.

The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Oceanit, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and two individuals provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ichiyama).
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

SCRep. 1608 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 989

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for operating expenses of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT).

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a Proposed S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which among other things:

- (1) Renames the Creative Industries Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii and provides that the Hawaii Film Office and Arts and Culture Development Branch shall be agencies of the Office;
- (2) Transfers Hawaii Film Office employees to the Office without any consequence to employment benefits or status;
- (3) Renames the Hawaii Television and Film Development Special Fund as the Creative Film and Media Development Special Fund and expands the funding sources and amends the allowable uses of the Fund;
- (4) Establishes positions and appropriates funds for staffing within the Office;
- (5) Appropriates funds for operations and programs of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and
- (6) Establishes and appropriates funds for a State of Hawaii Office of the Business Development and Support Division in Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.

The Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure as it was received by your Committee. A concerned individual testified in support of the Proposed Draft. DBEDT and Oahu Economic Development Board commented on the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee considered the merits of both S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, adopted the Proposed Draft in its entirety.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ichiyama).

SCRep. 1609 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 1348

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the intent of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing state and county administrative rules and ordinances that impact small businesses.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Maui Chamber of Commerce testified in support of this measure. A concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; and Hawai'i Farm Bureau provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding an unspecified appropriation for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the operations and administration of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

Should this measure continue to progress through the legislative process, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that an appropriation amount of \$50,000 be considered for the operations and administration of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1610 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 972

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Ship Repair Industry Tax Credit (Tax Credit) for non-profit entities to offset costs incurred to construct and place into service a purpose-built floating drydock at Pearl Harbor for use by the United States Navy.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Ship Repair Association of Hawaii, Pacific Marine & Supply Co., and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. A & B Electric Co., Inc., Marisco, Ltd., and C&S Services, Inc. testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that making the Tax Credit applicable to non-profit entities does not make sense, as non-profit entities do not incur any tax liability. Although concerns were raised at the public hearing on the measure regarding the Tax Credit's applicability on various types of entities, your Committee finds that deleting any references to non-profit entities, along with the ongoing discussion on these issues with the stakeholders, will resolve these concerns.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting any references to non-profit entities and making the Tax Credit applicable to all entities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 972, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 972, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1611 Economic Development & Business/Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 1158

The purpose of this measure is to establish a general excise tax holiday for consumers and businesses for school supplies sold during the weekend beginning with the last Friday in July; provided that businesses pass the savings on to consumers.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Retail Merchants of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Education, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees find that the definition of school supplies in this measure could present legal concerns and should be amended to assuage these concerns and to ensure that there are no loopholes. Furthermore, your Committees find that although such tax holidays have often caused businesses to hold off on purchasing office supplies until the holiday because many school supplies are also useful for offices and businesses, the overall impact of shopping on the holiday in regards to revenue to the State, as well as economic activity, outweigh these concerns.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Emphasizing that the definition of school supplies includes textbooks and is limited to the all-inclusive list contained in this measure; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1612 Human Services & Homelessness/Housing on S.B. No. 471

The purpose of this measure is to address the State's housing and homelessness crisis by appropriating unspecified amounts to:

- (1) The Department of Human Services to fund and administer core homelessness services through the outreach, rapid re-housing, and housing first programs; family assessment centers; and the coordinated statewide homeless initiative; and
- (2) The Department of Health to fund and administer the law enforcement-assisted diversion program and a long-term rental assistance pilot program (pilot program).

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Judiciary, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Americans for Democratic Action, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Aloha United Way, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all references to the Department of Health to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority because the Hawaii Public Housing Authority may be a more appropriate agency to establish and administer a long-term rental assistance program because of its experience with the Section 8 housing assistance program;
- (2) Authorizing the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to adopt rules for the pilot program;
- (3) Deleting language relating to specific administrative rules and processes for the pilot program; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note the testimony of the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness that the Executive Budget requests funding for homeless services administered by the Department of Human Services in Program ID HMS 224. Specifically, the Executive Budget requests general funds for the Housing First Program (\$3,750,000); Rapid Re-Housing (\$3,750,000), Family Assessment Center (\$1,550,000), Homeless Outreach and Civil Legal Services (\$1,750,000), and Stored Property and Debris Removal Services (\$5,000,000).

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 471, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 471, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Woodson, McDermott).

SCRep. 1613 Human Services & Homelessness/Housing on S.B. No. 1131

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the State's efforts to address the homelessness issue by:

- (1) Amending the Ohana Zones Pilot Program, enacted by Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to:
 - (A) Expand the number of Ohana Zone locations from three to six sites on Oahu and requiring, if the program capacity permits, two sites on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui;
 - (B) Delete the deadline to establish evaluation timetables, criteria, and processes for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program;
 - (C) Add additional requirements for the reports on the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to be submitted to the Legislature; and
 - (D) Extend the sunset date for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program; and
- (2) Appropriating \$500,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program's staffing, facility construction, provision of services, and administration costs and including a proviso for direct grants to a non-profit organization based in an Ohana Zone.

The Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Human Services, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, and Chair of the Maui County Council submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Including private property owned by nonprofit organizations under a public-private partnership as potential Ohana Zone locations;
- (2) Deleting the appropriation proviso allowing a direct grant to a nonprofit organization based in an Ohana Zone; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Mizuno).

Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Woodson, McDermott).

SCRep. 1614 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1232

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to disclose, upon receipt of consent, confirmed reports of child abuse or neglect to any parent or guardian of a child enrolled in an exempt or excluded child care facility.

The Department of Human Services supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1615 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1238

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Executive Office on Aging Administrative Claiming Special Fund to enhance the drawdown of anticipated federal funds and provide additional funding for support services for kupuna and individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and support.

The Executive Office on Aging and State Health Planning and Development Agency supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1238, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1616 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1240

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Exempt service provider agencies that participate with the Department of Health Home and Community Based Services waiver program for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities from home care licensing requirements; and
- (2) Make permanent home care agency licensing requirements.

The Department of Health, Responsive Caregivers of Hawaii, Arc of Kona, and Full Life supported this measure.

Your Committee amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1617 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 231

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the position of Youth Commission Administrator to administer the Youth Commission; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for one full-time equivalent permanent youth commission administrator position.

The Office of Youth Services, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Parents And Children Together, Young Progressives Demanding Action, and an individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 231, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1618 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 474

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for various operating expenses of the Department of Human Services.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Human Services, Department of Transportation, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Partners in Care supported this measure. Hawaii Primary Care Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and inserting language which provides funding for:

- (1) Operating expenses and positions for the following programs of the Department of Human Services:
 - (A) HMS224 – Homeless Services;
 - (B) HMS222 – Rental Assistance Services;
 - (C) HMS236 – Case Management for Self-sufficiency;
 - (D) HMS238 – Disability Determination;
 - (E) HMS301 – Child Protective Services;
 - (F) HMS302 – General Support for Child Care;
 - (G) HMS305 – Cash Support for Child Care;
 - (H) HMS401 – Health Care Payments;
 - (I) HMS501 – In-community Youth Programs;
 - (J) HMS503 – Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility;
 - (K) HMS601 – Adult Protective and Community Services;
 - (L) HMS802 – Vocational Rehabilitation;
 - (M) HMS888 – Commission on the Status of Women;
 - (N) HMS902 – General Support for Health Care Payments;
 - (O) HMS903 – General Support for Self-sufficiency Services; and
 - (P) HMS904 – General Administration - DHS; and
- (2) The following capital improvement projects of the Department of Human Services:
 - (A) Campus improvements planning, sewer improvements, water systems improvements, and gym foundation repairs for the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility; and
 - (B) Ho'oponoo flood zone remediation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 474, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 474, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1619 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 470

The purpose of this measure is to extend the sunset dates and reporting deadlines for the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, The Queen's Health Systems, and two individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding new language authorizing the use of private lands for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program; provided that private lands that are suitable for use as an ohana zone shall be for limited purposes and require a:
 - (A) Memorandum of understanding between the private land owner and any state or county department that any structure built with public funds may be moved or is temporary; or
 - (B) Partnership between the State and private landowner;
- (2) Adding new language extending the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to June 30, 2022;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 470, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 470, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1620 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1227

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational service delivery approach to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits.

The Department of Human Services, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, and Parents And Children Together supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1227, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1227, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1621 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 526

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve homeless persons; provided that:

- (1) One of the mobile clinics shall be allocated to the County of Hawaii; and
- (2) The Department of Human Services obtains matching funds.

An individual supported this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Project Vision Hawai'i, and Hawai'i Psychological Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing "mobile clinic" with "mobile outreach services" wherever it is mentioned in the measure;

- (2) Allowing mobile outreach services to provide medical and housing placement as part of the other assistance services they are authorized to provide; and
- (3) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 526, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 526, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1622 Housing on S.B. No. 1395

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the state rent supplement program.

The Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Partners in Care, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and Hawaii Public Housing Authority offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 2, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1395, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1395, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aquino, Woodson, McDermott).

SCRep. 1623 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1148

The purpose of this measure is to assist farmers and ranchers who are vulnerable to natural disasters by appropriating funds to and from the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund to support local farmers and ranchers who have experienced losses caused by disasters.

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Land Use Research Foundation, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and many individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1624 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1167

The purpose of this measure is to support the growth of diversified agriculture on Department of Agriculture (DOA) lands by:

- (1) Establishing within DOA an Agriculture Enterprise Program (Program), separate and distinct from the Agricultural Park and Non-agricultural Park Programs, to:
 - (A) Allow DOA and its qualifying lessees to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure or improvements on any DOA lands; and
 - (B) Upon mutual agreement and approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources and Board of Agriculture, allow DOA to accept the transfer of and manage qualifying agricultural enterprises and agricultural enterprise lands from DLNR, including related assets and position counts,

subject to DOA giving prior notice of any action to the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) and ADC's authorization to disallow and stop the action;
- (2) Establishing the Agricultural Enterprise Special Fund for deposit of funds collected from agricultural enterprises and agricultural enterprise lands to be expended for related specified activities;
- (3) Authorizing the dispositions of the lands and enterprises under the Program by DOA and establishing requirements, conditions, and restrictions regarding the dispositions;

- (4) Authorizing DOA and its qualifying lessees to plan, design, develop, and manage agricultural enterprises on specified public lands, subject to specified requirements, conditions, and restrictions;
- (5) Authorizing DOA to develop by itself or in partnership with federal or county agencies or private parties, agricultural enterprises or agricultural enterprise lands;
- (6) Exempting the dispositions of Program lands from the requirement of prior approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (7) Establishing rights, requirements, and obligations for institutional lenders in the event of a Program lessee's default, bankruptcy, or foreclosure relating to the security interest of the lender; and
- (8) Appropriating funds to DOA for the planning, design, construction, operation, management, maintenance, repair, demolition, and removal of infrastructure on lands under its jurisdiction to support and promote agriculture.

The Department of Taxation, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual supported this measure. DOA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provisions relating to ADC's authority to disallow any action taken by DOA under the Program;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1167, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1167, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1625 Agriculture on S.B. No. 1151

The purpose of this measure is to enable the Chair of the Board of Agriculture (Chairperson) to quickly approve small agricultural and aquaculture loans by increasing the Chairperson's approval amount from \$25,000 to \$100,000 of state funds.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance to review the appropriateness of allowing the Chairperson to approve loans of up to \$100,000 without any input or analysis by the Board of Agriculture. Your Committee further requests the Committee on Finance to consider reducing the approval threshold amount to \$50,000 should it be deemed appropriate under current and anticipated future conditions to meet the financial assistance needs of Hawaii's agricultural or aquaculture industries, or both.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi, Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1626 Transportation on S.B. No. 1427

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation for staffing and operations relating to increased hours of operation of the Kuhio Highway contraflow on Kauai.

The Department of Transportation and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1427, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1627 Transportation on S.B. No. 513

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for capital improvement projects of the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation.

The Department of Transportation supported this measure. Oahu Island Parks Conservancy provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 513, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1628 Transportation on S.B. No. 512

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to the Department of Transportation for the operating expenses of the Harbors Division related to the special maintenance program.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee notes the request by the Department of Transportation that the new special maintenance program appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the fiscal biennium be appropriated into program ID TRN 395/CB to better enable the Harbors Division to conduct special maintenance programs across its various harbors programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 512, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1629 Transportation on S.B. No. 511

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for the operating expenses of the Airports Division.

DOT testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee notes that DOT has requested the inclusion of funds for collective bargaining as follows:

Program ID	FY 2019-2020	MOF	FY 2020-2021	MOF
TRN 102/BC	\$3,449,842	B	\$4,035,678	B
TRN 104/BC	\$171,964	B	\$179,427	B
TRN 111/BD	\$328,247	B	\$377,700	B
TRN 114/BE	\$364,755	B	\$405,804	B
TRN 116/BE	\$18,174	B	\$21,045	B
TRN 131/BF	\$647,941	B	\$739,905	B
TRN 133/BF	\$45,374	B	\$48,243	B
TRN 135/BF	\$71,231	B	\$79,105	B
Program ID	FY 2019-2020	MOF	FY 2020-2021	MOF
TRN 141/BF	\$72,148	B	\$80,357	B
TRN 143/BF	\$37,911	B	\$40,780	B
TRN 151/BF	\$39,985	B	\$44,037	B
TRN 161/BG	\$420,678	B	\$476,619	B
TRN 195/BB	\$540,016	B	\$540,016	B

Your Committee further notes DOT's proposed trade-off/transfers as follows:

- (1) TRN 111/BD Hilo International Airport: a decrease of 1.00 full-time equivalent (FTE) position and \$91,430(B) in FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021;
- (2) TRN 114/BE Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport: an increase of 1.00 FTE position and \$91,430(B) in FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021;
- (3) TRN 116/BE Waimea-Kohala Airport: a decrease of 1.00 FTE position and \$106,906(B) in FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021;
- (4) TRN 131/BF Kahului Airport: a decrease of 1.00 FTE position and \$81,235(B) in FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021; and
- (5) TRN 195/BB Airports Administration: an increase of 2.00 FTE positions and \$188,141(B) in FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 511, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1630 Transportation on S.B. No. 510

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the operating expenses of the Administration Division of the Department of Transportation.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 510, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1631 Transportation on S.B. No. 1091

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Transportation to mitigate damages from recent landslides on the Pali Highway in the City and County of Honolulu and Honoapiilani Highway in the County of Maui, and to prevent future landslides in both areas.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including the construction of landslide protective structures as an acceptable use of the emergency appropriation; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1632 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 822

The purpose of this measure is to expand the definition of "rebuilt vehicle" for purposes of issuing branded titles to include vehicles that have been rebuilt after being declared a total loss due to flood damage and material damage to the vehicle's electronics.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that rebuilt vehicles that have been declared a total loss due to flood damage to the vehicle's electronics shall never again be titled or registered; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1633 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 770

The purpose of this measure is to require a high school education or its equivalent as a condition for obtaining a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson.

The Hawaii Association of REALTORS and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Real Estate Commission commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the condition applicable only to new applicants who are applying for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson for the first time on or after the effective date of this measure, and not to renewal applicants; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1634 Intrastate Commerce/Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 225

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that an ocularist who has been certified by the American Board of Ocularistry, National Examining Board of Ocularists, or any other nationally recognized ocularist certifying board, may perform functions within the scope of the certification.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Vision Clinic, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Intrastate Commerce and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gates, Takayama, McDermott).
Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Har).

SCRep. 1635 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 970

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds to the Department of Education to establish a program with eligible entities to develop and implement teacher professional development for computer science courses and content.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association supported this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$50,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to establish a program to develop and implement teacher professional development for computer science courses and content.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 970, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 970, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1636 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 971

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for a scholarship program to be directed and administered by the Department of Education to make awards to students pursuing teaching degrees at state accredited institutions of higher learning who successfully complete one course in computer science.

One concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$100,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium for a scholarship program to make awards to students pursuing teaching degrees at state accredited institutions of higher learning who successfully complete one course in computer science.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 971, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 971, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1637 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 392

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to provide each special education classroom teacher with up to \$1,690 for instructional materials and equipment to support student learning across the State.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2052, to promote further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate further on this matter, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider if the maximum allowable amount of \$1,690 allocated per special education classroom teacher should be raised to meet the goals outlined by this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 392, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 392, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1638 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 12

The purpose of this measure is to provide full-time teachers at hard-to-fill public schools, including public charter schools, with housing vouchers for rent or mortgage payments for the teacher's primary residence.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1639 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 84

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium of 2019-2021 for one full-time equivalent Board of Education Analyst II position.

The Board of Education and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation of \$45,199 for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 and \$90,398 for FY 2020-2021 to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2052 to promote further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$45,199 for FY 2019-2020 and \$90,398 for FY 2020-2021 to establish one full-time equivalent Board of Education Analyst II position.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 84, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 84, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (DeCoite, D. Kobayashi, Ohno, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1640 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 1522

The purpose of this measure is to improve access to and raise the quality of the health services available to the State's public school students by appropriating funds to the Department of Education for the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program.

The University of Hawaii, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Hui for Excellence in Education supported this measure. The Department of Education and Hawaii Primary Care Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Statutorily establishing the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program within the Department of Education and the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program Special Fund;
- (2) Allowing school health aides to assist students in administering oral and topical medication, and in emergency situations, other premeasured medication, under certain circumstances, including if:
 - (A) The medication has been prescribed by a licensed advanced practice registered nurse subject to the scope of section 457-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
 - (B) The administration of the medication is approved by the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program;
- (3) Appropriating funds for a school health services coordinator within the Department of Health and a school health services coordinator within the Department of Human Services;
- (4) Appropriating funds for an evidence-based vision screening and eye assessment tool appropriate for children in kindergarten through grade twelve as part of the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program;
- (5) Conditioning the release of funds appropriated to the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program upon the Program's demonstration of success in addressing certain adverse effects upon students;
- (6) Deleting the amount of the appropriation to the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program and changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1522, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1522, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (D. Kobayashi, Ohno, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1641 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 1404

The purpose of this measure is to improve access to health care in rural areas by:

- (1) Expanding the Hawaii Rural Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program to include advanced practice registered nurses, registered nurses, and licensed social workers; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Department of Health for the Hawaii Rural Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program.

The University of Hawaii, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Mayor of Hawaii County, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Medical Association, Lanai Community Health Center, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the eligibility of advanced practice registered nurses, registered nurses, and licensed social workers to participate in the Hawaii Rural Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1404, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1404, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (D. Kobayashi, Ohno, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1642 Lower & Higher Education/Housing on S.B. No. 114

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Teacher Home Assistance Program to provide housing vouchers to full-time teachers employed by the Department of Education who teach at a hard-to-fill school and whose household income does not exceed eighty percent of the area median income.

The Department of Education, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Public Charter School Commission, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, Hawaiian Community Assets, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and Hawaii State Teachers Association offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Housing respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$1,004,464.13 for 22.5 full-time equivalent positions to administer the program proposed in this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 114, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 114, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Quinlan).
Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, McDermott).

SCRep. 1643 Lower & Higher Education/Housing on S.B. No. 387

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to assist the Department of Education in developing teacher housing projects;
- (2) Authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to contract or sponsor with any state or county department or agency for an experimental housing project to meet the needs of teachers;
- (3) Appropriate funds for deposit into and out of the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for the development of rental housing for teachers;
- (4) Require the Department of Education to lease land and contract with private entities for the development, management, maintenance, or revitalization of teacher housing; and
- (5) Permit the Department of Education to lease teacher housing to other eligible tenants if occupancy of teacher housing falls below ninety-five percent.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education, State Public Charter School Commission, and Hawaiian Community Assets offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 387, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 387, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Tokioka, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Quinlan).
Housing: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, McDermott).

SCRep. 1644 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 1230

The purpose of this measure is to promote programs providing skill-building opportunities for young adults by:

- (1) Authorizing the Office of Youth Services to provide commercial enterprise vocational programs for young adults; and
- (2) Establishing the Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund in which moneys collected from the sale of goods and services from the commercial enterprise vocational programs shall be deposited.

The Department of Human Services and Office of Youth Services submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1645 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 50

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to the University of Hawai'i for the needs of the Hawaii Nutrition Employment and Training Program, including materials, supplies, and the hiring of staff.

The Department of Human Services and University of Hawai'i System submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 50, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1646 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on S.B. No. 1025

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Change the maximum amount of funds that can be awarded to a qualified caregiver under the Kupuna Caregivers Program (program), from \$70 per day to \$350 per week, subject to funding availability; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the continued implementation of the program.

The Executive Office on Aging (EOA); Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Church of the Crossroads; Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Psychological Association; Zonta Club of Hilo; Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition; Faith Action for Community Equity; Mental Health America of Hawai'i; Caring Across Generations; Lanakila Meals on Wheels; Hawaii Applesseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; AARP Hawai'i; Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association; ILWU Local 142; Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i; and many individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring EOA to:
 - (A) Establish a plan to maximize the number of participants served by the program and offer the program's core services;
 - (B) Submit a copy of the program plan to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and
 - (C) Establish administrative rules to implement and administer the program by January 1, 2022;
- (2) Requiring EOA's Planning and Administrative Services Division to include the program's outcomes in its annual evaluation report on elder programs to the Governor and Legislature;
- (3) Including under the scope of program services, activities of daily living that qualified caregivers perform;
- (4) Changing the maximum amount of funds that can be awarded to a qualified caregiver under the program, from \$70 per day to an unspecified amount per week, subject to funding availability;
- (5) Changing its effective date from July 1, 2050, to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1025, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1025, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1647 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on S.B. No. 463

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the Hospital Sustainability Program to 2021;
- (2) Clarify that "private hospitals" means all currently operating hospitals, except hospitals operated by or affiliated with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and specified charitable hospitals;
- (3) Increase the cap of the hospital sustainability fee to four percent of a hospital's net patient service revenue, net inpatient hospital service revenue, and net outpatient hospital service revenue;

- (4) Remove the exemption from the hospital sustainability fee for outpatient care services for children's hospitals, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, and other hospitals based on their annual net outpatient revenues; and
- (5) Appropriate funds from the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund.

The Department of Human Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific Health, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion on this measure, and changing effective dates for specific sections to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 463, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 463, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1648 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on S.B. No. 467

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to restore preventative and restorative adult dental benefits to Medicaid enrollees; provided that the Department of Human Services obtains the maximum federal matching funds available for the appropriation.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Communication Access Board, Lanai Community Health Center, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, Hawai'i State Rural Health Association, Oral Health For All Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, AlohaCare, Ho'ōla Lāhui Hawai'i, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, 'Ohana Health Plan, Hawaii Dental Association, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawai'i Primary Care Association provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the purpose of the appropriation to require the Department of Human Services to conduct a fiscal analysis or study on the restoration of preventative and restorative adult dental benefits to Medicaid enrollees; and
- (2) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 467, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 467, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 1 (Belatti).
 Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1649 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on S.B. No. 462

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the nursing facility sustainability fee program (NFSP) to 2021;
- (2) Broaden the allowable use of expenditures from the NFSP special fund to include matching federal Medicaid funds to enhance capitated rates for payment of quality incentives;
- (3) Increase program fees;
- (4) Direct Medicaid managed care health plans to make payments within thirty days of receipt of monthly capitation rates from the Department of Human Services; and
- (5) Appropriate funds from the NFSP special fund.

The Department of Human Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Ohana Pacific Management Company, Inc., The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2059, to promote further discussion;

- (2) Changing the effective date for sections 7 and 8 of this measure to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 462, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 462, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Health: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1650 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on S.B. No. 1023

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to provide full funding for the Kupuna Care Program.

The Executive Office on Aging, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Zonta Club of Hilo, Lanakila Pacific, AARP Hawaii, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Caring Across Generations, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees note that this measure is substantially similar to H.B. 465 H.D. 1., which passed the House of Representatives and is currently in the Senate.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Executive Office on Aging to adopt rules for the administration and disbursement of program funds;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1023, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1023, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1651 Economic Development & Business/Agriculture on S.B. No. 763

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), in consultation with the Department of Agriculture (DOA), to conduct a study to assess the impact of companies selling products in the United States using place-based marketing without any material ties to the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the study.

DOA, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Coffee Association, Na Mea Hawai'i, Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Kauai Beer Company, Maui Brewing Co., and Shaka Tea testified in support of this measure. A concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. DBEDT and Rancho Aloha provided comments on this measure.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Agriculture respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$250,000 to conduct the study. However, your Committees have serious concerns regarding that amount and requests that your Committee on Finance examine whether \$250,000 is an appropriate and necessary amount to conduct the study.

Your Committees find that while a study that determines the type of brand infringement that is occurring will be useful, DBEDT may not be the proper entity to make policy recommendations of this nature because any subsequent actions by the State would probably be judicial in nature with regard to copyright and trademark law.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that requires DBEDT to make policy recommendations, including proposed legislation, based on its findings from the study;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 763, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ichiyama, Quinlan).

Agriculture: Ayes, 6. Noes, 1 (Onishi). Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1652 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 995

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) to adopt rules to require businesses that receive a technology research and development grant award to return the award if the business relocates its principal place of business out of state within five years of receiving the grant; and
- (2) Appropriate funding through the Research and Development Special Fund for the Research and Development Program of HTDC.

HTDC, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc., O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding new language that:

- (1) Appropriates funds to HTDC for the Small Business Innovation Research Program and Manufacturing Assistance Program;
- (2) Disallows HTDC alternative energy research grants to businesses that were awarded a competitive contract from the Department of Defense to research hydrodynamics or demand response;
- (3) Appropriates funds to HTDC through the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund to provide alternative energy research grants;
- (4) Repeals Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established the Alternative Energy Research and Development Program and corresponding revolving fund to provide matching grants to qualified businesses from HTDC;
- (5) Repeals Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established the Research and Development Program and a corresponding special fund in HTDC to help Hawaii-based small businesses optimize research and development;
- (6) Transfers the rights, powers, functions, and duties of HTDC and the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation to the University of Hawaii (UH) and appropriates funds to UH to implement the transfer; and
- (7) Makes nonsubstantive technical amendments.

Your Committee notes that there are many discussions occurring on the overall future of HTDC. Accordingly, your Committee finds that incorporating the contents of various House Bills relating to HTDC will help to continue these discussions with the Senate.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1653 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 990

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to engage a consulting firm to conduct a study to evaluate policies and organizational changes needed within DBEDT that will enable the State to successfully execute a technology-based economic development strategy; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for DBEDT to engage the consulting firm to conduct the study.

DBEDT, Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 990, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 990, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1654 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 985

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pearl Harbor Floating Drydock, LLC, for the construction of a purpose-built floating drydock at Pearl Harbor to service submarines and surface ships.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Ship Repair Association of Hawaii, Pacific Marine & Supply Co., Yamamoto & Ichishita CPAs Inc., and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. A & B Electric Co., Inc. and Marisco, Ltd. testified in opposition to this measure. Department of Budget and Finance provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that although this measure contains a special purpose revenue bond, this investment by the State will help to bolster efforts to ensure that potential looming federal cuts to the Pearl Harbor Shipyard to pay for a border wall do not occur given the State's investment in the modernization and expansion of the ship repair facility at Pearl Harbor.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 985, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 985, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1655 Economic Development & Business on S.B. No. 365

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require and appropriate funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to develop annual regional economic plans for each county to identify regional economic priorities and industry clusters and jobs within those priorities and clusters;
- (2) Require the Workforce Development Council to develop, based on the findings of the regional economic plans, K-16 pathways and programs in each public school and public charter school that prepare students to fill the priority jobs identified in the regional economic plans; and
- (3) Require participating schools to communicate opportunities to enroll in K-16 pathways, receive industry certifications, and place students in qualified internship programs to prepare students for jobs identified by regional economic plans as priorities in each geographical area.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a Proposed S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which deletes the substantive contents of the measure and inserts new language that:

- (1) Changes the \$15,000,000 per qualified production cap on the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit (Tax Credit) to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changes the \$35,000,000 aggregate rolling cap on the Tax Credit to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Provides that costs for post-production activities performed at qualified post-production facilities shall be eligible for an additional, unspecified deduction under the Tax Credit;
- (4) Extends the repeal date for the Tax Credit to an unspecified date; and
- (5) Changes its effective date to July 1, 2112.

The Honolulu Film Office of the City and County of Honolulu, Screen Actors Guild – American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Hawaii Local, and NBCUniversal testified in support of the Proposed Draft. DBEDT and the Department of Taxation commented on the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee considered the merits of both S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, adopted the Proposed Draft in its entirety.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it consider inserting the following amounts and date:

- (1) \$15,000,000 as the per qualified production cap on the Tax Credit;
- (2) \$90,000,000 as the aggregate rolling cap on the Tax Credit; and
- (3) January 1, 2030 as the repeal date for the Tax Credit.

Additionally, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance also consider amending this measure to apply the Tax Credit retroactively beginning December 31, 2018, to promote continuity, predictability, and stability within the film industry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ichiyama).

SCRep. 1656 Judiciary on S.B. No. 978

The purpose of this measure is to specify that unclaimed funds in the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund shall, after a five-year time limitation, escheat to the State and be transferred to the following funds:

- (1) For unclaimed funds of \$10 or less, to the Libraries Special Fund; and
- (2) For unclaimed funds of more than \$10 but less than \$250, to the general fund.

The Hawaii State Public Library System supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee notes the testimony from the Department of the Attorney General regarding constitutional issues relating to the scope of the bill's title. Your Committee notes it has no other bill titles in its current jurisdiction to fix the issue. Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it seek another bill with an appropriate title to add the relevant language relating to unclaimed property into.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1657 Judiciary on S.B. No. 723

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Judiciary to post the titles of all court filings and the minutes of court proceedings in paternity cases on its website; and
- (2) Establish the same confidentiality standards for paternity cases as other cases heard by the family court.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Farrell & Associates, LLC testified in support of this measure. The Judiciary and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing the court to close a proceeding and records to the public, except for the titles of all court filings and the contents of a final order, on request of a party and for good cause;
- (2) Specifying that the confidentiality standards shall be the same as other cases heard by the family court for paternity cases filed on and after the effective date of this measure;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1658 Judiciary on S.B. No. 388

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to:

- (1) Evaluate and assess certain vulnerable children and children exhibiting emergent or persistent behavioral issues at the request of the child's parent or guardian; and

- (2) Assess suspended students at the request of the student's parent or guardian to identify factors contributing to the student's suspension and provide services to the student for any social disorder, emotional disorder, or learning difference.

The Kinai 'Eha and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the Department of Education to establish a task force to create a system for evaluating and assessing all children and those who are exhibiting emergent or persistent behaviors, academic challenges, or chronic absenteeism and are in need of appropriate supports and interventions accessible within the continuum of a multi-tiered system of supports.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1659 Judiciary on S.B. No. 934

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit any waste or disposal facility from being located in conservation districts except in emergency circumstances where it is necessary to mitigate significant risks to public safety and health.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that emergency circumstances that allow any waste or disposal facility from being located in conservation districts shall not exceed three years;
- (2) Defining what constitutes an emergency; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 934, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 934, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, McKelvey, Morikawa, Yamane).

SCRep. 1660 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1036

The purpose of this measure is to address the mental health conditions and disorders that victims of sexual violence and abuse often suffer by including clinical victim support services as a covered mental health benefit in all individual and group accident and health or sickness insurance policies.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, American Association of University Women, and Hawaii Women's Coalition supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1661 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1034

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing mandatory health insurance coverage for low-dose mammography includes coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii Radiological Society, Hawaii Medical Association, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Har, Kong). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1662 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 823

The purpose of this measure is to enable consumers to make better decisions when purchasing motor vehicle insurance by requiring:

- (1) Insurers to clearly give consumers notice of the choice of whether to use an aftermarket part (or a like kind and quality part of an equal or better quality than the original), if available, or an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) part for body repair work, and that notice must be given at the time the insurer offers new or renewal motor vehicle policy coverage; and
- (2) The Legislative Reference Bureau to study the safety hazards of aftermarket parts, licensure of motor vehicle body repair shops, and the fiscal impacts this measure will have on consumers.

Island Fender, Automotive Body and Painting Association of Hawaii, CRI-BULL, Ulu Development LLC, Prism Group LLC, Tony Group Collision Center, Auto Body Hawaii, Oka's Auto Body, and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

The National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Hawaii Insurers Council, and LKQ Corporation submitted testimony in opposition.

The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Legislative Reference Bureau, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Government Employees Insurance Company, and a concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the Legislative Reference Bureau study.

Section 431:10C-313.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, was enacted in 1997 as part of an effort to reduce motor vehicle insurance premium costs in the State. Next to New Jersey, Hawaii had the most expensive premiums in the country in 1997. Today, Hawaii ranks in the middle at 26. Your Committee finds that the motor vehicle insurance reforms enacted in 1997, including section 431:10C-313.6, have been successful in making motor vehicle insurance more affordable for Hawaii consumers.

Consumers can make informed decisions when sufficient information is provided to them. This is especially true when insurance claimants are faced with repairing their vehicles after an accident and are forced to deal with the insurance claim process, decide what kind of parts should be used to repair their vehicles and, if co-pays are involved, consider the cost of those parts.

Motor vehicles today are awash with technologically advanced safety features, and it is critical that those features continue to function after repairs to vehicles are made. It is understandable that consumers would want to make the best choices to ensure the safety of their vehicles. Section 431:10C-313.6 states that if the claimant chooses OEM parts, the claimant must pay the additional cost of the OEM part that is in excess of the aftermarket part, unless OEM parts are required by the vehicle's manufacturer's warranty.

Your Committee finds that insurers are not able to uniformly communicate the repair options available to claimants because no standard notice exists at this time. If a standard notice, explaining available repair options using OEM and aftermarket parts, is provided by all insurers, claimants would be able to better understand repair options available to them. It is the intention of your Committee that a standard notice should be provided by insurers upon issuance and renewal of motor vehicle policy coverage, and the notice should paraphrase the requirements of Section 431:10C-313.6 as follows:

"You have a choice of authorizing a repair provider to utilize a like kind and quality part of an equal or better quality than the original equipment manufacturer part if such part is available or an original equipment manufacturer part for motor vehicle body repair work.

If you choose the use of an original equipment manufacturer part, you shall pay the additional cost of the original equipment manufacturer part that is in excess of the equivalent like kind and quality part, unless original equipment parts are required by the vehicle manufacturer's warranty."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1663 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 768

The purpose of this measure is to address the privacy of minor patients receiving mental health treatment by:

- (1) Requiring licensed mental health professionals, as part of the standard of care, to educate minor patients on their confidentiality rights and inquire whether minor patients want their mental health treatment or counseling services to be confidential from their parents or guardians;
- (2) Clarifying that the minor, or the minor's parent or legal guardian, is not responsible for payment of out-of-pocket costs for a minor patient's mental health treatment or counseling services; and
- (3) Restricting the disclosure of billing and payment history for a minor patient's mental health treatment or counseling services under certain conditions.

The Department of Health, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, and Hawaii Psychological Association supported this measure. A few individuals opposed this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association and Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing minors who are fourteen years of age or older to consent to mental health treatment or counseling services provided by certain mental health professionals who are working under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aquino, Belatti, Har, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1664 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on S.B. No. 1521

The purpose of this measure is to transfer regulatory jurisdiction over pharmacy benefit managers from the Department of Health to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Limits the application of regulations to pharmacy benefit manager contracts with small, independent, and geographically isolated pharmacies;
- (2) Specifies drug price information that must be included in the contract between a pharmacy benefit manager and an eligible pharmacy;
- (3) Requires pharmacy benefit managers to provide covered pharmacies with up-to-date information on the maximum allowable cost for which a pharmacy will be reimbursed for providing prescription drugs to benefit plan members and to issue reimbursements pursuant to up-to-date costs;
- (4) Requires pharmacy benefit managers to establish an appeals process for drug reimbursements that includes rebilling by the pharmacy of claims that are found to have been underpaid; and
- (5) Establishes requirements for nondisclosure of pricing and related information by covered pharmacies.

The Hawaii Pharmacist Association, Times Pharmacy, KTA Super Stores, Pharmacare, Waimanalo Pharmacy Inc, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, The Queen's Health Systems, and CVS Health provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).
Judiciary: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1665 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on S.B. No. 1401

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from preventing the disclosure of the cost share of a prescription drug and the disclosure of a more affordable alternative by pharmacists or pharmacies to insureds; and
- (2) Prohibit retaliation from pharmacy benefit managers against pharmacists or pharmacies for such disclosure.

Times Pharmacy, Hawaii Pharmacists Association, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and CVS Health provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).
Judiciary: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1666 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on S.B. No. 1292

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the definition of "transient accommodations" to include other forms of transient accommodations and other terms that the counties may have defined;
- (2) Make any person who fails to register prior to engaging or continuing in the business of furnishing transient accommodations subject to a citation process and monetary fines, rather than a misdemeanor;
- (3) Make any person who enters into an agreement to furnish transient accommodations without registering subject to a citation process and monetary fines; and
- (4) Require hosting platforms that collect fees for booking services to register as tax collection agents on behalf of their operators and plan managers for purposes of general excise taxes and transient accommodations taxes.

The Department of Taxation, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, and Kohala Coast Resort Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Planning of the County of Kaua'i, Airbnb, and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Planning of the County of Maui, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Expedia Group provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Director of Taxation to provide the counties with the minimal amount of data necessary to enable the counties to provide for meaningful enforcement of their land use ordinances, rules, or regulations; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Judiciary: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1667 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on S.B. No. 522

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the purchase, use, sale, or distribution of plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, plastic bags, and straws by state and county agencies, restaurants, standard bars, and any other businesses or individuals;
- (2) Establish a Plastic Source Reduction Working Group to formulate a plan for eliminating the use of single-use plastics, promote reuse, and find sustainable alternatives to current use and disposal of single-use plastics; and
- (3) Establish the Solid Waste Prevention Coordinator position to support the Plastic Source Reduction Working Group and develop policy recommendations and programs to reduce solid waste, which will be funded by the Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund.

The Councilmember representing District 7 of Hawai'i County; Animal Rights Hawai'i; Pele Lani Farm LLC; Kihei Community Association; Surfrider Foundation Maui Chapter; Surfrider Foundation Hawaii Chapters; Aloha Hemp Company; Free Access Coalition; Sail Hawaii International LLC; Plastic Free Hawaii; Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii; Young Democrats of Hawaii; Gazoz; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Reef Ocean Coalition; One Ocean Conservation; Wipeout Crew; Gone For Milk; Americans for Democratic Action; Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii; Kona Brewing Co.; Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation; Pioneer Saloon at Kakaako; Hawai'i Wildlife Fund; Emergency Management Consulting & Construction, LLC Hawaii; Bean About Town LLC; Honolulu Chinese Jaycees; Dolphin Quest; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Ocean Friendly Restaurants Hawai'i; Surfrider Foundation Kauai Chapter; Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter; Pono Home; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Paradise Beverages, Inc.; Pacific Allied Products; Hawaiian Water and Packaging; Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Stadium Pho; Waiahole Poi Factory; Hibachi Kailua; Queen Street Cafe & Grill; ITO EN (Hawaii) LLC; ABC Stores; Pho Tri Restaurant; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; KYD, Inc. dba k. yamada distributors; Maui Soda & Ice Works, Ltd.; Shiro's Saimin Haven; Five Star Noodle Factory; Cajun King; Ezogiku; Infinitea; Ohana BBQ & Sushi; Cooke Street Diner; American Beverage Association; HNA Food Service LLC dba Tsukenjo's; Jets Fast Food; Nabeya Mado; American Chemistry Council; Reynolds Recycling; and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Zero Waste O'ahu, and The Queen's Health Systems offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting proposed language that prohibits the purchase, use, sale, or distribution of plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, plastic bags, and straws by state and county agencies, restaurants, standard bars, and any other businesses or individuals.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Judiciary: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1668 Consumer Protection & Commerce/Judiciary on S.B. No. 1009

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the sale or distribution of all flavored tobacco products, including e-liquids, in the State.

The Department of Education, Department of Health, Councilmembers of the County of Maui, County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Cancer Prevention in the Pacific Program, We Are One, Inc., Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawai'i Public Health Association, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, American Heart Association, Lanai Community Health Center, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Hamakua Cougars, Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Hamakua-Kohala Health, Hamakua Health Center, Inc., Pediatric Therapies Hawaii, Friends of Kamalani and Lydgate Park, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawai'i Pacific Health, The Man Cave, Youth for Safety, and many individuals supported this measure.

Eciggity, Irie Hawaii, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, Cigar Association of America, Inc., Volcano Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Vape Kings, LLC, and many individuals opposed this measure.

The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaii Food Industry Association provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that retailers and agents or employees of retailers may be criminally liable;
- (2) Including a definition of "entity" to clarify that this measure applies to all retail entities regardless of ownership or business structure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Consumer Protection & Commerce: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Kong). Noes, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa). Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Judiciary: Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Yamane).

SCRep. 1669 Transportation on S.B. No. 509

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the operating expenses of the Highways Division of the Department of Transportation (DOT).

DOT testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the amounts appropriated from special funds (B funds) for TRN 595/DB from \$44,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (FY20) and \$58,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (FY21) to \$35,000,000 and \$49,000,000 respectively.

Your Committee notes DOT's recommendation that this measure not include the following non-recurring costs:

- (1) For TRN 595/DB – Highway Administration:
 - (A) \$11,500,000 in general funds (A funds) for the Special Maintenance Program;
 - (B) \$70,943,000 in B funds for the Special Maintenance Program; and
 - (C) \$500,000 in B funds for the Van Pool Program; and
- (2) For TRN 597/AB – Highways Safety: \$157,747 in federal funds (N funds) for the Non-motorized Safety Program.

Your Committee notes DOT's request to create TRN 595/DA – Highways Administration/CIP as a new suborganization code and:

- (1) Establish 421.00 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions funded from B funds for FY20 and FY21; and
- (2) Appropriate \$28,475,820 in B funds and \$8,000,000 in N funds for FY20, and \$28,480,236 in B funds and \$8,000,000 in N funds for FY21.

Your Committee notes DOT's request to reduce the funding in the following programs to reflect the un-funding of positions as follows:

Program ID	FY20	MOF	FY21	MOF
TRN 501/DC	-\$419,812	B	-\$426,727	B
TRN 511/DD	-\$922,284	B	-\$940,828	B
TRN 531/DF	-\$330,307	B	-\$333,285	B
TRN 531/DM	-\$80,152	B	-\$81,763	B
TRN 595/DA	-\$1,837,487	B	-\$1,837,487	B
TRN 595/DB	-\$464,671	B	-\$464,671	B
TOTAL	-\$4,054,712	B	-\$4,084,762	B

Your Committee notes DOT's request to make the following neutral trade-offs of 50.00 FTE positions as follows:

REDUCTIONS					
Program ID	FTE	FY20	MOF	FY21	MOF
TRN 501/DC	-15.00	-\$1,264,943	B	-\$1,285,180	B
TRN 511/DD	-16.00	-\$1,305,294	B	-\$1,327,489	B
TRN 595/DA	-19.00	-\$1,568,112	B	-\$1,568,112	B
TOTAL	-50.00	-\$4,138,349	B	-\$4,180,781	B
ESTABLISH					
Program ID	FTE	FY20	MOF	FY21	MOF
TRN 501/DC	12.00	\$1,015,879	B	\$1,032,016	B
TRN 511/DD	4.00	\$252,532	B	\$252,532	B
TRN 561/DG	3.00	\$242,412	B	\$242,412	B
TRN 595/DA	26.00	\$2,555,740	B	\$2,555,740	B
TRN 595/DB	5.00	\$508,231	B	\$508,231	B
TOTAL	50.00	\$4,574,794	B	\$4,590,931	B

Your Committee notes DOT's request to include the following amounts for collective bargaining:

Program ID	FY20	MOF	FY21	MOF
TRN 501/DC	\$1,031,277	B	\$1,231,953	B
TRN 511/DD	\$522,332	B	\$633,767	B
TRN 531/DF	\$305,567	B	\$368,099	B
TRN 531/DL	\$14,251	B	\$22,337	B
TRN 531/DM	\$57,157	B	\$67,073	B
TRN 561/DG	\$229,286	B	\$279,530	B
TRN 595/DB	\$445,674	B	\$445,674	B
TRN 597/AB	\$123,533	B	\$123,533	B

Your Committee notes DOT's request to make the following transfers and trade-offs:

Program ID	FY20	MOF	FY21	MOF
TRN 501/DC	\$7,967,013	B	\$8,204,562	B
TRN 511/DD	\$1,013,852	B	\$1,070,173	B
TRN 531/DF	\$998,445	B	\$1,187,360	B
TRN 531/DL	\$82,025	B	\$9,327	B
TRN 531/DM	\$332,134	B	\$242,589	B
TRN 561/DG	\$1,586,318	B	\$1,610,023	B
TRN 595/DB	-\$12,224,251	B	-\$12,578,498	B
TRN 597/AB	\$254,464	B	\$254,464	B

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 509, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 509, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1670 Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 78

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to contract with a third-party consultant to study the adequacy of education funding in the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Education for the study.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the study review school funding studies performed in other states;
- (2) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Lower & Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$200,000 to the Department of Education to contract with a third-party consultant that specializes in school finance to perform a study of the adequacy of education funding in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

SCRep. 1671 Agriculture on S.B. No. 760

The purpose of this measure is to improve, enhance, and restore former plantation lands for agricultural use by:

- (1) Expanding the definition of "qualified agricultural costs" for purposes of qualifying for the Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit (Tax Credit) to include expenditures related to clearing, improving, and restoring qualifying former sugar and pineapple plantation lands; provided that the restored soil can only be used for agricultural uses and activities; and
- (2) Extending through the 2029 tax year the time in which the Department of Agriculture may certify Tax Credits.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Taxation (DOTAX), Land Use Commission, and Office of Planning (OP) submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the plantations lands are those designated as important agricultural lands;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that the restored soil can only be used for agricultural uses and activities;
- (3) Requiring that any cost incurred, including clearing, removal, and soil restoration costs, must be for agricultural business operations or facilities; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee has adopted the amendments proposed by OP, which decision has been reinforced by the concerns in the testimony of DOTAX. To avoid confusion, and in line with DOTAX's concern, expressly stating that the plantation lands must be designated as important agricultural lands to qualify for the Tax Credit was required. DOTAX also expressed concern that the language of the measure as received by your Committee, applied the requirement of agricultural uses and activities only to restored soil, and not to the clearing of or removal of debris from the plantation lands. OP's proposed amendment expressly and uniformly requires that all clearing, removal, and soil restoration costs must be for agricultural business operations or facilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 760, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 760, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1672 Agriculture on S.B. No. 223

The purpose of this measure is to enhance and maintain the state irrigation systems by:

- (1) With respect to the East Kauai Irrigation System (System):
 - (A) Establishing in and appropriating general funds for the Agricultural Resource Management Division (Division) of the Department of Agriculture's (DOA) five full-time equivalent positions, including a District Manager position, three Irrigation System Worker II positions, and one Office Assistant III position; and appropriating fifty percent of the funds for the Engineering Program Manager position and Agricultural Lands Program Manager position from the Non-agricultural Park Lands Special Fund and Agricultural Park Special Fund, respectively;
 - (B) Transferring operational authority of specified portions of the System, currently operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative (Cooperative), to DOA;
 - (C) Until the transfer to DOA, authorizing DOA to enter into agreements with the Cooperative relating to billing and collecting fees for deposit into the general fund and operating and maintaining the System; and
 - (D) Authorizing an extension to July 1, 2021, whereby the Cooperative must obtain a streams diversion works permit from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; provided that the Cooperative can demonstrate significant progress in the permit application process; and
- (2) Authorizing general obligations bonds and appropriating funds to assist the Division with plans, designs, land acquisition, and equipment to increase state irrigation system capacity statewide.

The Cooperative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Larry Jeffs Farms, LLC, Kalepa Coalition, Saiva Siddhanta Church, and a concerned individual supported this measure. DOA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Cabanilla Arakawa, Onishi, Perruso, Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1673 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 796

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate or authorize funds for various operating expenses of the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD) for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 as follows:

- (1) Positions and funding for the learning management system upgrade;
- (2) Positions and funding for the Employee Staffing Program;
- (3) A personnel program officer position, human resources technician position, and funds for the Labor Relations Program;
- (4) A position for the Deferred Compensation Plan; and
- (5) A Chief Negotiator position and funding for collective bargaining.

DHRD and the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting appropriations and positions for:
 - (A) The Employee Staffing Program; and
 - (B) A personnel program officer, human resources technician, and funds for the Labor Relations Program;
- (2) Adding appropriations and positions for:
 - (A) A permanent full-time equivalent position to support the Office of Collective Bargaining in negotiating labor contracts;
 - (B) A permanent full-time equivalent chief recruitment officer position; and
 - (C) Two permanent full-time equivalent senior recruiter positions;
- (3) Changing the appropriation for the chief negotiator for collective bargaining position to an unspecified amount; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 796, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 796, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1674 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 1003

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Innovative Project Delivery Guidelines Task Force within the Department of Accounting and General Services to:
 - (A) Establish guidelines to institute safeguards, procedures, and protocols around the use of innovative project delivery arrangements for public infrastructure;
 - (B) Solicit public feedback on innovative project delivery guidelines; and
 - (C) Submit final recommendations to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for the procurement, hiring, or securing of experts and professional advisory services to assist in implementing this measure.

The State Procurement Office, Ulupono Initiative, and General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Broadening the allowable uses of the appropriation to include training of the task force members; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1003, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1003, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1675 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 789

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to:

- (1) Increase the minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2020, and to \$15.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2023; and
- (2) Establish a minimum wage income tax credit for qualified small businesses to offset the increase in the minimum hourly wage that employers must pay employees.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Pride at Work Hawaii; Americans for Democratic Action; Hawaii Catholic Conference; We Are One, Inc.; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Save Medicaid Hawaii; Filipina Advocacy Network; Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development; PHOCUSED; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; IMUAlliance; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Hawaii Children's Action Network; Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Living Wage Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Pono Hawai'i Initiative; Hawaiian Community Assets; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center; Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665; Aloha State Association of the Deaf; Poggenpohl Kitchens Hawaii; and many individuals testified in support of this measure.

Hawai'i Restaurant Association; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Hawaiian Chip Company; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; Kauai Ice Distributors; IL Gelato Hawaii; Hawaii Petroleum Company; Charley's Taxi; Hawaii Food Manufacturer's Association; Boss Frog's Dive & Surf; Teapresso IL Gelato LLC; Hawaii Food Industry Association; ABC Stores; Gyotaku Japanese Restaurants; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Tanaka of Tokyo; Tiki's Grill & Bar; Duke's Waikiki; Hakuyosha International, Inc.; Dust-Tex Honolulu, Inc.; National Federation of Independent Business; and many individuals opposed this measure.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Taxation; St. Elizabeth's Church; Democratic Party of Hawaii Hawaiian Affairs Caucus; Society for Human Resource Management–Hawaii Chapter; Moiliili Community Center; Grassroot Institute of Hawaii; Iron Workers Stabilization Fund; UNITE HERE Local 5; Hawaii Women's Coalition; and several individuals provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and:

- (1) Inserting the substance of:
 - (A) H.B. No. 1191, H.D. 1, which, beginning January 1, 2020, increases minimum wage rates annually over a five-year period, and also establishes a separate minimum wage rate scale that provides annual increases over a five-year period at lower minimum wage rates for employees who receive employer-sponsored health benefits under the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act; and
 - (B) H.B. No. 232, H.D. 1, which includes persons with disabilities under generally applicable minimum wage requirements by repealing provisions that allow individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by old age or physical or mental deficiency or injury to be paid at subminimum rates; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee recognizes the rising wage disparity in the State and that the cost of living in Hawaii is one of the highest in the nation. Your Committee also recognizes that employees are afforded health care coverage through the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act, which requires Hawaii employers to provide health care coverage for eligible employees and to bear most of the cost for doing so. Preservation of our prepaid health care system remains a paramount concern. Employers also bear the costs of workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and unemployment insurance.

Your Committee notes the report by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Insurance Division that the growth of health insurance premiums far outpaces workers' earnings and overall inflation and is expected to increase over the next few years, adding to the cost of providing health care for employees. In addition, average medical and drug premiums have risen steadily due to increased costs of care, medical technology, and drug utilization.

Acknowledging the concerns and testimony of both employers and employees, your Committee has adopted a balanced approach to support increases to the minimum wage, while also including in this measure a separate minimum wage rate scale that provides lower minimum wage rates for employees who receive employer-sponsored health benefits under the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act. If this measure is passed, every minimum wage worker will have their pay increased over the next five years. As amended, this measure raises the standard of living for working families and individuals, while noting the concerns of employers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1676 Labor & Public Employment on S.B. No. 666

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Airports Corporation (HAC), which shall assume the authority, powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Transportation (DOT) relating to aeronautics and airports.

The Department of Public Safety; University of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Tourism Authority; Subcontractors Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Enterprise Holdings; Electrical Contractor's Association of Hawai'i; Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Chapter of Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association; Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund; Hawaii Tapers Market Recovery Trust Fund; Hawaii Glaziers, Architectural Metal Glassworkers Local Union 1889 AFL-CIO Stabilization Trust Fund; Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Local Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund; Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council; Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association; Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee; and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Hawaiian Airlines, Pride at Work Hawaii, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii Iron Workers Stabilization Fund, The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665, and an individual testified in opposition to this measure.

The DOT, State Procurement Office, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of the Attorney General, State Procurement Office, Office of the Auditor, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Bank of Hawaii, Airport Concessionaires Committee, Airlines Committee of Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, Hawai'i Construction Alliance, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Maui Chamber of Commerce, UNITE HERE Local 5, and American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the experience requirements of the HAC Board members to include procurement experience;
- (2) Providing that any contractor furnishing construction work on any airport, air navigation facility, building, or other facility under HAC's jurisdiction shall enter into a project labor agreement;
- (3) Making the number of additional specially qualified exempt employees who may be appointed by the HAC Chief Executive Officer an unspecified amount;
- (4) Deleting the exemption from the Hawaii Public Procurement Code (Procurement Code) relating to contracts made by the HAC; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes different versions of this measure that include provisions making the HAC subject to the Procurement Code or exempting HAC from the Procurement Code. Your Committee believes that greater discussion on this matter is necessary to enable a better understanding of, and more informed decision making on, the implications and ramifications of procurement as it relates to the HAC and our State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 666, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 666, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 1677 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 908

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Statewide Sustainability Division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the establishment of the Statewide Sustainability Division and its staffing positions.

The Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Organizing for Action, and a few individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 908, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 908, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1678 Human Services & Homelessness on S.B. No. 330

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Implement an Earned Income Disregard Program (Program), which disregards an individual's earned income up to an amount equal to 138 percent of the federal poverty line for purposes of determining medicaid eligibility, as an intermediate step to implementing a full Medicaid Buy-in Program; and
- (2) Report to the Legislature with an update of the Program and the viability of implementing a full Medicaid Buy-in Program.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Self Advocates Advisory Council, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that cites this measure as "Kal's Law";
- (2) Specifying that the Department of Human Services shall disregard income earned by otherwise medicaid-eligible individuals with disabilities who are between the ages of 16 and 64 when determining eligibility for medicaid;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1679 Judiciary on S.B. No. 227

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Judiciary to contract with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii to provide immigrants with:

- (1) Legal assistance and legal counsel in determining legal status and citizenship;
- (2) Diversion to existing services; and
- (3) Counsel for existing rights.

O'ahu County Democrats and a few individuals supported this measure. Several individuals opposed this measure. The Judiciary offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the requirement that the Judiciary contract with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii and allowing the Judiciary to contract with nonprofit organizations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 227, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1680 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1226

The purpose of this measure is to improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- (1) Requiring criminal history checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy;
- (2) Allowing the Department of Human Services to take both administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing requirements;
- (3) Clarifying when information about an investigation of a complaint will be released to the public;

- (4) Clarifying that the program is not prohibited from sharing information and cooperating with child welfare services and law enforcement during investigations; and
- (5) Increasing the fines for violations of provisions for licensure of group child care homes and for registration of family child care homes.

The Department of Human Services supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1681 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1048

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make confidentiality clauses in employment agreements or contracts unenforceable as to sexual harassment claims unless included in a specific legal settlement or as provided by federal law;
- (2) Prohibit mandatory arbitration of sexual harassment claims, and make agreements for mandatory arbitration of sexual harassment claims unenforceable; and
- (3) Make confidentiality clauses in arbitration agreements unenforceable unless included in a specific legal settlement or as otherwise provided by federal law.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Rainbow Family 808, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission and Hawai'i Women Lawyers provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1682 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1539

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide defendants, upon formal charge and detention, with the right to a prompt hearing concerning release or detention and to determine whether any condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required;
- (2) Require the judge to consider certain factors when making a decision concerning release or detention;
- (3) Provide defendants with the right to be represented by counsel at the hearing, or have counsel appointed if financially unable to obtain representation; and
- (4) Allow defendants to testify, present witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, and present information by proffer or otherwise.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Judiciary, Office of the Public Defender, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, and Sex Abuse Treatment Center submitted testimony in opposition. A concerned individual submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1539, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1683 Health on S.B. No. 1263

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to:

- (1) Update section 329-38(i) to be consistent with federal law by allowing for the use of either words or figures to indicate quantity on electronic prescriptions of controlled substances; and
- (2) Make it consistent with amendments in the federal controlled substances law by including a Schedule V controlled substance used to treat certain childhood-onset epilepsy patients.

The Department of Public Safety, Queen's Health Systems, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Walgreen Co., and Epilepsy Foundation Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Akamai Cannabis Clinic and Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1684 Health on S.B. No. 674

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a person licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in, attempting to engage in, or advertising the offering of gender identity change efforts on a minor.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and a few individuals supported this measure. American College of Pediatricians, Hawaii Family Forum, National Taskforce for Therapy Equality, One Love Ministries, and several individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Health, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Pride Work Hawaii submitted comments for this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the terminology "sexual orientation change efforts" or "gender identity change efforts" to "conversion therapy" to reflect the more widely-used and commonly-understood language;
- (2) Clarifying that the prohibition against the use of conversion therapy applies to efforts to change the sexual orientation of lesbian, gay, or bisexual minors and efforts to change the gender identity of transgendered minors;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 674, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 674, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1685 Health on S.B. No. 815

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for various operating expenses of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by appropriating funds to the Department of Health for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for only the operating budget of Kahuku Hospital (HTH211) and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation - Regions (HTH212).

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 815, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 815, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1686 Health on S.B. No. 1246

The purpose of this measure is to promote the adoption of telehealth across the State by:

- (1) Establishing a policy of the State to promote telehealth;
- (2) Establishing the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council (Council) to advise the Governor on a comprehensive plan to establish telehealth as a means of health care access;
- (3) Establishing the State Telehealth Coordinator position to support the Council; and
- (4) Requiring the Department of Health to establish and convene a Telehealth Administrative Simplification Working Group to research and make recommendations to reduce administrative barriers to telehealth.

The Department of Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, Hawaii Medical Service Association, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Hawai'i Psychological Association supported this measure. The Office of Information Practices and Hawai'i Primary Care Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the cap on the number of members of the Council;
- (2) Specifying that the Council shall make a good faith effort to comply with the requirements of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1687 Economic Development & Business/Lower & Higher Education on S.B. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the annual \$35,000,000 rolling cap and extend the repeal date for the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit (Tax Credit); provided that title to a certain parcel of University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus land is successfully transferred to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation.

The Maui County Film Office, Honolulu Film Office, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., CBS Corporation, The Walt Disney Company, Hawaii Film and Entertainment Board, Screen Actors Guild - American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA), SAG-AFTRA Hawaii Local, Hawaii Media Inc., Island Film Group, Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers Local 996, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Kiwi Marine and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Taxation; University of Hawaii; Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Tax Foundation of Hawaii; and NBCUniversal provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees find that while the jobs directly created by the film industry may not seem to have a substantial economic impact on the State, the industry's indirect expenditures, including indirect services, merchandise, and other needs for film productions create a substantial economic impact by generating additional jobs and revenue for the State.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the \$35,000,000 cap on the Tax Credit to \$55,000,000 instead of eliminating it; provided that the University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus and HTDC execute a memorandum of understanding for a no-cost, at least 65-year lease agreement that includes a provision for the potential transfer of title to a certain parcel of University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus land;
- (2) Adding a severability provision;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 33, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 33, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Perruso, D. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1688 Judiciary on S.B. No. 898

The purpose of this measure is to require landowners who voluntarily deregister their land from the Land Court system and record title in the Bureau of Conveyances to submit a map and description of land, prepared by a licensed professional surveyor, along with the written request for deregistration. This measure also requires approval of the map and description by the State Land Surveyor as a condition precedent to recording title of the deregistered land in the Bureau of Conveyances.

Hawaii Land Surveyors Association and several concerned individuals supported this measure. Gentry Homes, Ltd.; ARDA Hawaii; and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1689 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1069

The purpose of this measure is to reduce noise pollution over residential areas by:

- (1) Establishing a tax credit for taxpayers who install a noise-canceling technology system on a helicopter; and
- (2) Prohibiting commercial flights of tour helicopters within one mile of residential neighborhoods during certain times.

Many individuals supported this measure. The Helicopter Association International and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, and many individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that prohibited the flights of commercial tour helicopters within one mile of a residential neighborhood;
- (2) Establishing a tour helicopter surcharge on commercial helicopter businesses in the State;
- (3) Establishing a Helicopter Noise-canceling Technology System Special Fund, into which the tour helicopter surcharge revenues shall be deposited, to be used to fund the tax credit for installing a noise-canceling technology system on a helicopter; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey, Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1690 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1051

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to establish a task force to determine specific implementation requirements necessary to establish a pilot program to provide shelter and mental health treatment for certain homeless individuals. Specifically, the pilot project is intended to assist homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to court-ordered guardianship or assisted community treatment orders.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Partners in Care, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Oahu County Democrats, Institute for Human Services, and a few individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting the task force from statutory requirements regarding permitted interactions between the task force members, and repealing the exemption on January 1, 2020;
- (2) Specifying the number of members necessary to satisfy quorum of the task force;
- (3) Specifying that the task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2021;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1691 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1236

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Criminalize the unauthorized sale or purchase of certain disability parking permits;
- (2) Clarify the authority of law enforcement officers and commissioned volunteer enforcement officers of the county law enforcement agencies to confiscate valid and invalid disability parking permits in certain circumstances; and
- (3) Allow advanced practice registered nurses to make a determination regarding a person's mobility.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Honolulu Police Department, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting the current statutory exemption from parking fees to apply only to on-street parking by drivers with a disability who are unable to operate a parking meter or pay station because of the driver's disability and who display a distinguishing parking device, code, permit, or decal;
- (2) Clarifying time limits and areas covered by the parking fees exemption; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1692 Judiciary on S.B. No. 567

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) An individual to be examined prior to being discharged from an involuntary commitment or voluntary admission to a psychiatric facility, or after transport for an emergency examination, to determine whether an assisted community plan is indicated;
- (2) The Department of the Attorney General (AG) to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceeding; and
- (3) The Department of Health to convene a Mental Health Emergencies Task Force.

The Office of the Public Defender, Oahu Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Councilmember representing District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, a member of Neighborhood Board No. 15 of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Partners in Care, The Institute for Human Services, Inc., Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Treatment Advocacy Center, Americans for Democratic Action, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health testified in opposition to this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, AG, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Moving the language that requires an individual to be examined prior to being discharged and requires the AG to assist with the petition and related court proceeding for assisted community treatment into a more appropriate statutory section;
- (2) Requiring that the representative from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) on the Mental Health Emergencies Task Force be determined by the Chief Executive Officer of the HHSC;
- (3) Appropriating funds to the AG to assist with petitions for assisted community treatment and related court proceedings; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1693 Intrastate Commerce on S.B. No. 812

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for operating expenses of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

DCCA commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and replacing them with language that:

- (1) Appropriates funds for operating expenses of state executive branch programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Intrastate Commerce, rather than for all DCCA operating expenses;
- (2) Repeals the statutory requirement that \$2,000,000 of certain taxes collected on banks and financial corporations be deposited to the Compliance Resolution Fund, effective July 1, 2019 and to be repealed on June 30, 2021;

- (3) Clarifies that the annual fee for cable television operators shall not exceed 0.5% of the cable operator's gross revenues from the preceding calendar year, effective July 1, 2020;
- (4) Provides for the suspension or refund of fees paid into the Contractors Recovery Fund, Contractors Education Fund, Mortgage Loan Recovery Fund, Real Estate Recovery Fund, Real Estate Education Fund, and Condominium Education Trust Fund if the balance in the funds attains a certain ceiling amount, effective July 1, 2020;
- (5) Provides that of the special fund appropriations for financial services regulation (CCA104):
 - (A) \$40,000 shall be expended for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 on the maintenance and software licensing costs of the Financial Services Regulation Program's database and records management system; and
 - (B) \$25,074 shall be expended for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for fringe benefit costs for collective bargaining and salary adjustments;
- (6) Provides that of the special fund appropriations for the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (CCA105):
 - (A) \$300,000 shall be expended for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for software licensing costs to replace the Division's applicant/licensee integrated automated system; and
 - (B) \$108,806 shall be expended for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions to perform work pertaining to Act 44, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018; and
- (7) Provides that of the special fund appropriations for insurance regulatory services (CCA106):
 - (A) \$2,500,000 shall be expended for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$500,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for replacement of the Hawaii Insurance Data System and corresponding licensing, maintenance, and independent verification and validation costs; and
 - (B) \$417,736 shall be expended for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for fringe benefit costs for collective bargaining and salary adjustments.

Your Committee finds that the CCA104 Financial Institutions fund has collected excess fees resulting in a cash balance that far exceeds its targeted thirteen-month reserve amount. By removing the transfer of \$2,000,000 to the Compliance Resolution Fund, your Committee encourages the CCA104 fund to expend its cash balance to meet its set reserve target.

Your Committee finds that the CCA102 Cable Television fund has exceeded its targeted nine-month reserve amount. Nonetheless, your Committee will allow one year for the DCCA to administratively lower fees and reduce its cash balance before any related legislative action takes effect.

Your Committee notes that the ceiling amounts for the Contractors Recovery Fund and Real Estate Recovery Fund are each determined by the sum of the statutory floor amount and each fund's highest single fiscal year expenditure amount within the previous ten years.

- (1) The Contractors Recovery Fund's statutory floor is \$250,000. In the past ten years, the highest expenditure was \$170,893 in fiscal year 2012. The ceiling is thus \$420,893; and
- (2) The Real Estate Recovery Fund's statutory floor is \$350,000. In the past ten years, the highest expenditure was \$131,799 in fiscal year 2011. The ceiling is thus \$481,799.

Additionally, the ceiling amounts for the Contractors Education Fund, Real Estate Education Fund, and Condominium Education Trust Fund are set at three times each fund's highest annual spending amount within the previous four years.

- (1) The Contractors Education Fund's highest expenditure in the past four years was \$5,105 in fiscal year 2017. The ceiling is thus \$15,315;
- (2) The Real Estate Education Fund's highest expenditure in the past four years was \$571,170 in fiscal year 2018. The ceiling is thus \$1,713,510; and
- (3) The Condominium Education Fund's highest expenditure in the past four years was \$606,657 in fiscal year 2018. The ceiling is thus \$1,819,971.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 812, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 812, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1694 Judiciary on S.B. No. 335

The purpose of this measure is to ensure equal access to notice of public meetings by requiring:

- (1) Public meeting notices to include instructions on how to request an auxiliary aid or service or accommodation due to a disability;

- (2) Boards to post a notice in the board's office and to retain a copy of proof of filing the notice with the Lieutenant Governor's office or county clerk's office;
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office to timely post paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building; and
- (4) An emergency meeting agenda to be filed with the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.

Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Oahu County Affirmative Action Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices and Disability and Communication Access Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring boards to post the public meeting notices in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or county;
- (2) Specifying that the electronic copies of all meeting notices posted by the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office be accessible;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1695 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1077

The purpose of this measure is to improve transparency and accountability in reporting requirements and procedures upon the occurrence of a death of an employee or inmate in a state or contracted correctional facility.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety and The Sex Abuse Treatment Center submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Public Safety must preserve any forensic evidence consisting of human biological specimens for collection by the relevant criminal investigation entity or coroner, if there is any indication of sexual assault leading to the death of an employee or inmate in a state or contracted correctional facility; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1696 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1353

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the regulation and production of hemp by:

- (1) Amending the definitions of and relating to "marijuana" in state law to clarify that hemp is not marijuana;
- (2) Allowing licensees under the industrial hemp pilot program to utilize hemp genetics, from any state, that meets federal definitions of hemp;
- (3) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit to the federal Secretary of Agriculture a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (Agricultural Marketing Act);
- (4) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Senate President regarding the state plan;

- (5) Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act; and
- (6) Appropriating funds for the establishment of positions relating to the regulation of industrial hemp.

The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Safety, and Akamai Cannabis Clinic provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish a permanent industrial hemp program to license individuals to cultivate industrial hemp in the State;
- (2) Imposing a monetary penalty on any person who produces hemp without authorization from a state or federal program;
- (3) Establishing an affirmative defense to criminal penalties for the cultivation of industrial hemp;
- (4) Specifying that licensees may utilize hemp genetics that meet federal definitions of hemp and originate from any state having a federally approved industrial hemp program;
- (5) Exempting certain persons who transport and move certain hemp plant materials from penalties and reporting requirements relating to the transportation and movement of those materials;
- (6) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit to the federal Secretary of Agriculture a proposed state plan within 30 days after the federal Secretary of Agriculture announces guidelines for state plans;
- (7) Establishing an industrial hemp special fund for the purposes of the permanent industrial hemp program and appropriating moneys into and from that fund for the establishment of positions relating to the regulation of industrial hemp;
- (8) Requiring the deposit of all unencumbered funds remaining in the current industrial hemp special fund into the new industrial hemp special fund upon the repeal of the industrial hemp pilot program;
- (9) Changing its effective date to September 22, 2050; and
- (10) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1697 Health/Energy & Environmental Protection on S.B. No. 235

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to add permanent positions and funds for the enforcement of non-point source water pollution; and
- (2) Appropriate funds from the Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund to add permanent sanitarian positions and funds for improved food safety.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation for positions and funds for the enforcement of non-point source water pollution and inserting an appropriation for the various positions and operating expenses for HTH840 – Environmental Management;
- (2) Adding robust preamble language to highlight the environmental impact of the discharge of treated wastewater into public waterways; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that the State recently received a grade of D+ for its wastewater infrastructure in a recent review by the American Society of Civil Engineer's Hawaii Section, as reported on March 8, 2019, in the Honolulu Star Advertiser. Your Committees recognize that it is the responsibility of the various counties to oversee the State's wastewater infrastructure. However, your Committees find that it is the responsibility of the Department of Health to enforce statewide regulations. Therefore, your Committees respectfully request the Department of Health to provide data on the number of violations and fines relating to wastewater that have been issued to the counties by the Department of Health over the past three-year period.

Your Committees note a concern that the amount appropriated from the Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund for the 14 new sanitation positions is not sustainable and that future funding for these positions may need to come from State general funds.

Your Committees further note the Department of Health's testimony that the Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund is currently operating at a surplus and will be able to absorb the cost of these new positions.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 235, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 235, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Health: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

SCRep. 1698 Health on S.B. No. 813

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for various operating expenses of the Department of Health (DOH).

The Executive Office on Aging and Honolulu Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this measure. DOH and Hawai'i Psychological Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and inserting language which provides funding for the operating expenses and positions for the following programs of DOH:

- (1) HTH100 – Communicable Disease and Public Health Nursing;
- (2) HTH131 – Disease Outbreak Control;
- (3) HTH210 – Hawaii Health Systems Corporation – Corporate Office;
- (4) HTH211 - Kahuku Hospital;
- (5) HTH212 – Hawaii Health Systems Corporation – Regions;
- (6) HTH213 – Alii Community Care;
- (7) HTH214 – Maui Health System, A KFH LLC;
- (8) HTH420 – Adult Mental Health - Outpatient;
- (9) HTH430 – Adult Mental Health – Inpatient;
- (10) HTH440 – Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division;
- (11) HTH460 – Child and Adolescent Mental Health;
- (12) HTH495 – Behavioral Health Administration;
- (13) HTH501 – Developmental Disabilities;
- (14) HTH520 – Disability and Communications Access Board;
- (15) HTH560 – Family health Services;
- (16) HTH590 – Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion;
- (17) HTH595 – Health Resources Administration;
- (18) HTH610 – Environmental Health Services;
- (19) HTH710 – State Laboratory Services;
- (20) HTH720 – Health Care Assurance;
- (21) HTH730 – Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System;
- (22) HTH760 – Health Status Monitoring;
- (23) HTH904 – Executive Office on Aging;
- (24) HTH905 – Developmental Disabilities Council;

- (25) HTH906 – State Health Planning & Development Agency;
- (26) HTH907 – General Administration; and
- (27) HTH908 – Office of Language Access.

Your Committee has further amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the amended appropriations as written in this measure only includes the base budget for DOH and does not include any additional budgetary needs for DOH.

Your Committee further notes a concern that the Executive Budget had made a request for an additional 12 positions in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (FY20) and 127 positions in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (FY21) in addition to operating funds for the new Hawaii State Hospital forensic building. The funds requested come to \$289,014 for FY20 and \$9,195,886 for FY21. Your Committee understands the need to fund the positions before they are filled, but feels that these requests need further scrutiny. Your Committee notes that construction of the hospital commenced in 2018 and projects to be a three year project; should the construction be pushed back, much of the above costs will lapse. In addition, the 12 positions requested in FY20 are projected to be needed prior to the actual opening of the hospital, but it is unclear what these positions are and how critical they are to the pre-opening. Finally, your Committee notes that in the process of filling the 127 positions, if a critical staff position, such as psychiatrist, is not able to be filled, the support staff for that position should also not be filled.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that in addition to the above concerns about the positions for the new Hawaii State Hospital forensic building, your Committee on Finance consider the amounts appropriated for the DOH in the Executive Budget that was transmitted to the Legislature on December 17, 2018, and the Governor's message (GM2) which reflects both the base budget and additional expenditures for the DOH. Your Committee on Health further requests that your Committee on Finance consider appropriating \$22,174,010 for HTH904 – Executive Office on Aging for FY20 and the same amount for FY21. This amount, which incorporates both the base budget and the additional requests made in the Executive Budget, reflects a \$1,200,000 decrease in funds for the Kupuna Care program. Finally, your Committee on Health requests that your Committee on Finance consider including both the base budgetary needs and any additional add-ons for the DOH in one measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 813, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 813, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1699 Health on S.B. No. 549

The purpose of this measure is to help improve the health of Hawaii's children by requiring restaurants that sell children's meals which include a beverage to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.

The Hawaii Public Health Institute, Hawaii Children's Action Network, American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Blue Zones Project - Hawaii, Kahoomiki: Hawaii Council on Physical Activity & Nutrition, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure. The Department of Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Restaurant Association, and American Beverage Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Modifying the type and serving size of nonfat or low-fat (one per cent) dairy milk or non-dairy beverage that is nutritionally equivalent to fluid milk that is considered a healthy default beverage for children's meals;
- (2) Removing the Department of Health's authority to impose fines on restaurants that violate the requirement to serve a healthy default beverage for children's meals; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 549, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 549, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1700 Health on S.B. No. 1033

The purpose of this measure as it was received by your Committee is to:

- (1) Establish the licensure and regulation of midwives practicing in the State, including penalties for violations of license and registration requirements and regulations;
- (2) Exempt Native Hawaiian healers and traditional midwives from licensure requirements;
- (3) Prohibit traditional midwives and others with a certification but who do not meet licensing criteria from practicing or advertising as a midwife;
- (4) Require registration by all practicing midwives and full licensure of all qualified midwives by January 1, 2024;
- (5) Provide for provisional licensure of eligible midwives until full licensure can be obtained and instituted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA); and
- (6) Appropriate funds from the Compliance Resolution Fund to implement the licensure of midwives.

For purposes of a public hearing, your Committee circulated a proposed S.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on this proposal. The Proposed Draft amended the measure as received by your Committee by:

- (1) Specifying the scope of practice of midwifery;
- (2) Changing the composition and membership requirements for the advisory committee;
- (3) Prohibiting the practice of midwifery without a license after July 1, 2020;
- (4) Adding provisions allowing for the continued practice of birth attendants who are not midwives through July 1, 2023;
- (5) Removing provisions related to provisional licensure;
- (6) Granting midwives the authority to purchase and administer certain legend drugs and devices;
- (7) Expanding the grounds under which a license may be revoked, suspended, or denied and under which the Director may refuse to grant, renew, reinstate, or restore a license;
- (8) Establishing that the midwife licensing program will be repealed on June 30, 2025, in accordance with current statutory requirements; and
- (9) Authorizing DCCA to adopt interim rules and appoint certain personnel.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; American Academy of Pediatrics; North American Registry of Midwives; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Wearing and Caring, LLC; Hawai'i Midwifery Council; We Are One, Inc.; Birth Believers; Birth Embodied Midwifery; Ho'opae Pono Peace Project; Hawaii Home Birth Collective; Gentle Beginnings Midwifery; Sacred Healing Arts LLC; Hawaii Holistic Midwifery; Kona Coast La Leche League; Indie Birth Association; Aoki Birthing Care; Hale Kealaula, LLC; LPD Services; Informed Choice Birth Services; MAMA Hawaii; Collective of Concerned Black Mothers; Midwives Alliance of North America; and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. DCCA; Hawai'i State Center for Nursing; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; Hawaii Children's Action Network; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hawaii Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Committee of Midwife Advocates for the Certified Midwife; Hawaii Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives; Hawaii Maternal & Infant Health Collaborative; Hawai'i Pacific Health; Early Childhood Action Strategy; Papa Ola Lokahi; and several individuals provided comments.

After careful consideration, your Committee adopted the Proposed Draft and further amended it by:

- (1) Amending the definition of the scope of practice of midwifery;
- (2) Changing the composition of the Director's advisory committee to include a Certified Nurse Midwife;
- (3) Granting the Director the authority to modify the list of authorized non-controlled legend drugs and devices that may be used by midwives;
- (4) Clarifying that birth attendants may practice and advertise their services provided they do not claim to be a licensed midwife and subject to certain limits and disclosure requirements;
- (5) Inserting language excepting individuals from licensure requirements for providing care to immediate family members;
- (6) Expanding the authorized legend drugs or devices that a licensed midwife may use or administer;
- (7) Appropriating \$146,000 from State general funds and \$73,000 from the Compliance Resolution Fund to implement the licensure of midwives as required by this measure, including the hiring of staff; and
- (8) Establishing a task force within the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to investigate issues relating to home births and direct entry midwives.

Your Committee notes that it intends for the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to provide administrative and clerical services, such as providing a meeting space or a conference phone number, to the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1701 Judiciary on S.B. No. 921

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a division within the Department of the Attorney General to provide legal advice regarding Hawaiian shoreline public access rights to the Governor, executive departments, boards and commissions, and the Legislature and its members.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one individual. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and replacing them with language that:

- (1) Appropriates an unspecified amount for fiscal year 2019-2020 for one permanent full-time equivalent Hawaiian culture attorney position with expertise in the Hawaiian language, Hawaiian culture, and Hawaiian shoreline public access within the Department of the Attorney General;
- (2) Clarifies membership and certain powers and duties of the Law Enforcement Standards Board (Board) to facilitate participation and representation;
- (3) Enables the Board to research the impact of uniform standards, certification, and training on existing legal requirements;
- (4) Extends the deadline for the completion of certain significant Board responsibilities to July 1, 2023; and
- (5) Appropriates funds for an administrator position, a clerical position, and the administration and operating costs of the Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 921, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 921, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1702 Judiciary on S.B. No. 192

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail; and
- (2) Require the court to take appropriate steps to collect the amount of an unsecured financial bond in the event that a defendant fails to appear in court or breaches any other condition of release.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of the Public Defender, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center, Hawaii Innocence Project, League of Women Voters Hawaii, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Americans for Democratic Action, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Blueprint for Change, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and Sex Abuse Treatment Center submitted testimony in opposition. The Judiciary and a concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Implementing certain recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017; and
- (2) Requiring the court to enter an order of forfeiture of the unsecured financial bond in the event that a defendant fails to appear in court as required or breaches any other condition of release instead of requiring the court to take appropriate steps to collect the amount from the defendant or any additional obligors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1703 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1047

The purpose of this measure is to establish a five-year pilot project to strengthen state and county responses to domestic violence and increase offender accountability by:

- (1) Amending the offense of abuse of family or household members to provide for a lesser included petty misdemeanor offense and penalties;
- (2) Allowing an offender charged with the misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of a family or household member to enter a deferred acceptance of guilty or no contest plea; and
- (3) Requiring data collection and reporting by county police departments, prosecutors, and the Judiciary on the number of arrests, charges, and convictions relating to domestic violence to determine the effectiveness of the pilot project.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Honolulu Police Department, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Domestic Violence Action Center, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the substantive portions of the bill and inserting language establishing a new petty misdemeanor offense for the intentional, knowing, or reckless striking, shoving, kicking, or other forms of offensive touching of a family or household member;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030;
- (3) Making the repeal date of this measure June 30, 2022; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Yamane).

SCRep. 1704 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.R. No. 126

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Energy Office to perform a study on the feasibility of incentivizing the creation of a glass and solar panel recycling plant using funds from a fee to be attached to each solar panel sold in the State.

An individual supported this measure. Organizing for Action opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 126 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1705 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.C.R. No. 137

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Energy Office to perform a study on the feasibility of incentivizing the creation of a glass and solar panel recycling plant using funds from a fee to be attached to each solar panel sold in the State.

Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee and a few individuals supported this measure. Organizing for Action opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 137 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1706 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.R. No. 176

The purpose of this measure is to convene a working group by the Legislature to discuss local issues surrounding waste reduction and submit its findings and recommendations, and any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021.

The Department of Health and Hawai'i Restaurant Association supported this measure. The American Chemistry Council provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 176 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1707 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.C.R. No. 195

The purpose of this measure is to convene a working group by the Legislature to discuss local issues surrounding waste reduction and submit its findings and recommendations, and any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021.

The Department of Health, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and an individual supported this measure. The American Chemistry Council provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 195 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1708 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.R. No. 179

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislature to convene a working group to discuss the economic growth potential of investing in Green Industry Initiatives, including solutions to climate change for Hawaii.

350Hawaii.org, Organizing for Action, and an individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 179 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1709 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.C.R. No. 198

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislature to convene a working group to discuss the economic growth potential of investing in Green Industry Initiatives, including solutions to climate change for Hawaii.

350Hawaii.org, Organizing for Action, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and two individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 198 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1710 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.R. No. 150

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to convene a task force to evaluate and identify potential sources and means of funding available to provide support and help maintain the Hawaii Wildlife Center facility to protect the public and Hawaii's endangered wildlife.

The Hawai'i Wildlife Center and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 150 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1711 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.C.R. No. 168

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to convene a task force to evaluate and identify potential sources and means of funding available to provide support and help maintain the Hawaii Wildlife Center facility to protect the public and Hawaii's endangered wildlife.

The Hawai'i Wildlife Center and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 168 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1712 Labor & Public Employment/Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 161

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to continue to support and fund the Industrial Relations Center as a valuable labor-management relations resource for the public and private sectors.

The Hawaii Labor Relations Board; University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Industrial Relations Center; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees note that for 70 years, the Industrial Relations Center has provided service to the private and public sectors, including both management and labor in Hawaii. The Center has established a reputation as an impartial and trusted resource agency for labor-management relations in the public and private sectors.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 161 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, DeCoite, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1713 Labor & Public Employment/Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 179

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to continue to support and fund the Industrial Relations Center as a valuable labor-management relations resource for the public and private sectors.

The Hawaii Labor Relations Board; University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Industrial Relations Center; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Oahu County Democrats; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1260, AFL-CIO; and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees note that for 70 years, the Industrial Relations Center has provided service to the private and public sectors, including both management and labor in Hawaii. The Center has established a reputation as an impartial and trusted resource agency for labor-management relations in the public and private sectors.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 179 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, DeCoite, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1714 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.R. No. 171

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Accounting and General Services to investigate the coexistence of jalousie windows and air conditioning in state buildings and consider more energy efficient alternatives.

Organizing for Action and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 171 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1715 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.C.R. No. 190

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Accounting and General Services to investigate the coexistence of jalousie windows and air conditioning in state buildings and consider more energy efficient alternatives.

Organizing for Action and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 190 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1716 Housing on H.R. No. 117

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene an interagency enforcement task force to combat illegal activities related to the construction and operations of large-scale homes that are designed to house several families but are situated on property zoned for single-family residential use.

The Office of Information Practices offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the clause allowing the task force to hold closed meetings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 117, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 117, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, McDermott).

SCRep. 1717 Housing on H.C.R. No. 127

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene an interagency enforcement task force to combat illegal activities related to the construction and operations of large-scale homes that are designed to house several families but are situated on property zoned for single-family residential use.

The Office of Information Practices offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the clause allowing the task force to hold closed meetings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 127, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, McDermott).

SCRep. 1718 Labor & Public Employment on H.R. No. 11

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawaiian Airlines to cease outsourcing reservation call center operations to the Philippines and to return these operations to Hawaii.

United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and Hawaiian Airlines provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 11 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1719 Labor & Public Employment on H.C.R. No. 13

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawaiian Airlines to cease outsourcing reservation call center operations to the Philippines and to return these operations to Hawaii.

A few individuals testified in support of this measure. United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and Hawaiian Airlines provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 13 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1720 Labor & Public Employment on H.R. No. 50

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Study and assess the impact of medical bill review costs on the State's workers' compensation system and to complete the study by November 30, 2019; and
- (2) Submit the study, including findings, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Office of the Auditor provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 50 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1721 Labor & Public Employment on H.C.R. No. 49

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Study and assess the impact of medical bill review costs on the State's workers' compensation system and to complete the study by November 30, 2019; and
- (2) Submit the study, including findings, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Office of the Auditor provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 49 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1722 Labor & Public Employment on H.R. No. 125

The purpose of this measure is to recognize April 19–25, 2020, and April 18–24, 2021, as Volunteer Week Hawaii in the State.

Your Committee notes that Volunteer Week in Hawaii for years 2020 and 2021 mirrors the dates of National Volunteer Week for those years.

Kanu Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 125 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1723 Labor & Public Employment on H.C.R. No. 135

The purpose of this measure is to recognize April 19–25, 2020, and April 18–24, 2021, as Volunteer Week Hawaii in the State.

Your Committee notes that Volunteer Week in Hawaii for years 2020 and 2021 mirrors the dates of National Volunteer Week for those years.

Kanu Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 135 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1724 Labor & Public Employment on H.C.R. No. 158

The purpose of this measure is to urge:

- (1) The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to require that the Commissioner of Securities be notified of and authorized to attend any public employer-approved meeting at which public employees are subject to a broker-dealer offering brokerage services to those public employees; and

- (2) Entities conducting such a meeting to notify DCCA of the date, time, and location of the meeting.

DCCA testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 158 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1725 Housing on H.C.R. No. 4

The purpose of this measure is to convene a task force to:

- (1) Perform comparative analyses of the costs in each county for materials, labor, permits, and other related fees to install automatic fire sprinklers in new one- and two-family dwellings; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, Hawaii Fire Department, and Maui Fire Department submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including existing one- and two-family dwellings in the scope of the task force's study;
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the measure's title; and
- (3) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 4, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 4, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, McDermott).

SCRep. 1726 Housing on H.C.R. No. 161

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Community Development Authority to study properties in or around Kakaako to identify and recommend appropriate sites for a fire station.

The Honolulu Fire Department submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Community Development Authority submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Hawaii Community Development Authority examine whether an existing fire station can be moved or expanded to address the need for more services in Kakaako;
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the measure's title; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 161, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 161, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aquino, McDermott).

SCRep. 1727 Health on H.R. No. 17

The purpose of this measure is to designate March 2019 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

The National Hemophilia Foundation-Hawai'i Chapter and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the references to 2019 from the title of this measure and wherever otherwise mentioned in the body of this measure that designates March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 17, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 17, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Ward).

SCRep. 1728 Health on H.C.R. No. 16

The purpose of this measure is to designate March 2019 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

The Department of Health, National Hemophilia Foundation-Hawai'i Chapter, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the references to 2019 from the title of this measure and wherever otherwise mentioned in the body of this measure that designates March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 16, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Ward).

SCRep. 1729 Health on H.R. No. 175

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Congress to adopt legislation providing expanded and improved Medicare for all.

The Health Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Federation of Republican Women and two individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 175 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1730 Health on H.C.R. No. 194

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Congress to adopt legislation providing expanded and improved Medicare for all.

The Health Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Federation of Republican Women and an individual testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 194 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 1 (Ward). Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1731 Health on H.R. No. 58

The purpose of this measure is to designate the first week of May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

Neurocrine Biosciences testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 58 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1732 Health on H.C.R. No. 57

The purpose of this measure is to designate the first week of May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

No testimony was submitted for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 57 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1733 Health on H.R. No. 121

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Governor report on the status of, and propose future plans for, the Hawaii Health Authority.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 121 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1734 Health on H.C.R. No. 131

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Governor report on the status of, and propose future plans for, the Hawaii Health Authority.

Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 131 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1735 Tourism & International Affairs on H.C.R. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to recognize Taiwan's global contributions, significant trade and enduring relationship with the United States, and sister-state relationship with Hawaii by resolving that the Legislature:

- (1) Joins the United States in endorsing the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization;
- (2) Encourages the United States Trade Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan;
- (3) Commemorates the fortieth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act; and
- (4) Supports Hawaii's upcoming twenty-sixth anniversary of the sister-state relationship with Taiwan.

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 33 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1736 Tourism & International Affairs on H.C.R. No. 39

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the Hawaii-born, forty-fourth President of the United States, Barack Hussein Obama, for his many accomplishments and contributions to the world, the United States, and Hawaii by requesting the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (Foundation) to commission a commemorative monument to President Barack Obama to be located at an appropriate and easily accessible public space.

The Foundation submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 39 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1737 Tourism & International Affairs on H.R. No. 136

The purpose of this measure is to recognize Alfred Aholo Apaka known as "The Golden Voice of Hawaii" and one of the greatest Hawaiian vocalists of the twentieth century, by requesting the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative postage stamp recognizing Alfred Aholo Apaka on March 19, 2019, the centennial of his birth.

A few concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 136 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1738 Tourism & International Affairs on H.C.R. No. 149

The purpose of this measure is to recognize Alfred Aholo Apaka known as "The Golden Voice of Hawaii" and one of the greatest Hawaiian vocalists of the twentieth century, by requesting the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative postage stamp recognizing Alfred Aholo Apaka on March 19, 2019, the centennial of his birth.

A few concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 149 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1739 Health on H.R. No. 180

The purpose of this measure is to designate February of each year as Liver and Bile Duct Cancer Awareness Month and to encourage stakeholders to continue to work together to promote awareness and prevention.

An individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 180 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1740 Health on H.C.R. No. 200

The purpose of this measure is to designate February of each year as Liver and Bile Duct Cancer Awareness Month and to encourage stakeholders to continue to work together to promote awareness and prevention.

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 200 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1741 Health on H.R. No. 181

The purpose of this measure is to designate April as Organ Donor Awareness month in Hawaii and to encourage Hawaii residents to learn about kidney disease and organ donation.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 181 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1742 Health on H.C.R. No. 201

The purpose of this measure is to designate April as Organ Donor Awareness month in Hawaii and to encourage Hawaii residents to learn about kidney disease and organ donation.

The Department of Health and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 201 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1743 Health on H.R. No. 190

The purpose of this measure is to declare June 27th of each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day and designate the month of June of each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month.

Honor for ALL testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 190 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1744 Health on H.C.R. No. 211

The purpose of this measure is to declare June 27th of each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day and designate the month of June of each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month.

An individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 211 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1745 Health on H.C.R. No. 146

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawaii to explore a memorandum of agreement with the United States Army to provide aeromedical evacuation services for underserved rural areas using resources at United States Army Garrison Pohakuloa helicopter training area.

No testimony was submitted on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 146 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1746 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.R. No. 156

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Public Utilities Commission to deny approval of the Palehua Wind project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from a few individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition from Eurus Energy America, Organizing for Action, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and a few individuals. Your Committee received comments from the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its purpose to urging the Public Utilities Commission to consider the impacts of the Palehua Wind project on surrounding communities; and
- (2) Amending its title to read "URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF THE PALEHUA WIND PROJECT ON THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 156, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 156, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1747 Energy & Environmental Protection/Intrastate Commerce on H.R. No. 178

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study that summarizes the salient points of existing published reports and studies from reputable sources that have evaluated the effects of 5G wireless technology on biological life, highlighting any information that could apply to the biological life of Hawaii.

A few individuals supported this measure. CTIA provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by specifying that scientific data on 5G shall be included in the Legislative Reference Bureau's study on 5G wireless technology.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 178, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 178, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1748 Energy & Environmental Protection/Intrastate Commerce on H.C.R. No. 197

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study that summarizes the salient points of existing published reports and studies from reputable sources that have evaluated the effects of 5G wireless technology on biological life, highlighting any information that could apply to the biological life of Hawaii.

Patients Without Time, Pele Lani Farm LLC, Ho'okipa Network – Kauai and Aha Moku Kauai, Hawaii Whole Person Healing Collective, LLC, Paradise Action Women's Alliance, and many individuals supported this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau and CTIA provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by specifying that scientific data on 5G shall be included in the Legislative Reference Bureau's study on 5G wireless technology.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Intrastate Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 197, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 197, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).
Intrastate Commerce: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

SCRep. 1749 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 127

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawaii to create alternate routes to properties in the Puna district that were affected, but not destroyed, by the 2018 Kilauea eruption so that residents and farmers may access their property.

No testimony was received for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 127 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1750 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.C.R. No. 138

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawaii to create alternate routes to properties in the Puna district that were affected, but not destroyed, by the 2018 Kilauea eruption so that residents and farmers may access their property.

No testimony was received for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 138 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1751 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 37

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Public Safety's Sheriff Division fly the flag designed by the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia to symbolize America's prisoners of war and missing in action military personnel year-round at the State Capitol.

No testimony was received on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 37 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1752 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.C.R. No. 32

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Public Safety's Sheriff Division fly the flag designed by the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia to symbolize America's prisoners of war and missing in action military personnel year-round at the State Capitol.

No testimony was received on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 32 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1753 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 56

The purpose of this measure is to urge Maui County law enforcement agencies to take all actions necessary to investigate and address all suspected illicit activity in North Kihei.

A concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 56 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1754 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 18

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawaii to explore a memorandum of agreement with the United States Army to provide aeromedical evacuation services for the county's underserved rural areas using resources of the United States Army Garrison Pohakuloa helicopter training area.

No testimony was received on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 18 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1755 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.C.R. No. 15

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Customs and Border Protection and the Hawaii Narcotics Enforcement Division to increase the number of canine narcotic contraband detection teams at Hawaii's ports of entry.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety and Matson offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 15 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1756 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 105

The purpose of this measure is to request:

- (1) The convening of a Multiple Languages Emergency Notification Working Group (Working Group) chaired by the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, or the Director's designee, to develop a plan to provide emergency notifications in multiple languages for residents and visitors with limited English proficiency; and
- (2) That the Working Group submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

Two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board, Office of Language Access, and Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Working Group chairperson invite representatives from the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Inter-Agency Council for Refugee and Immigrant Services to serve as Working Group members; and
- (2) Providing certified copies of the Resolution to the Chairperson of the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Chairperson of the Inter-Agency Council for Refugee and Immigrant Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 105, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 105, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1757 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.C.R. No. 113

The purpose of this measure is to request:

- (1) The convening of a Multiple Languages Emergency Notification Working Group (Working Group) chaired by the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, or the Director's designee, to develop a plan to provide emergency notifications in multiple languages for residents and visitors with limited English proficiency; and
- (2) That the Working Group submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Office of Language Access, and Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Working Group chairperson invite representatives from the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Inter-Agency Council for Refugee and Immigrant Services to serve as Working Group members; and
- (2) Providing certified copies of the Concurrent Resolution to the Chairperson of the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Chairperson of the Inter-Agency Council for Refugee and Immigrant Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1758 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs/Legislative Management on H.C.R. No. 73

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a management audit of personnel and safety issues in the Corrections Division of the Department of Public Safety (DPS).

DPS supported this measure. The Office of the Auditor offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees note that DPS shared data on correctional facility staffing and submitted copies of an audit that reviewed the formula for security staffing at DPS pursuant to Act 300, Session Laws of Hawaii 1992, and a review of security staffing needs at the Oahu Community Correctional Center

pursuant to Act 287, Session Laws of Hawaii 1996. Furthermore, the Office of the Auditor notes that it collected data on correctional facility staffing in 2015 for the purpose of an audit which was not completed because of a changeover in Auditor leadership.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and Legislative Management respectfully suggest that the data on correctional facility staffing collected by the Auditor in 2015 be used in conjunction with the proposed audit.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and Legislative Management that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 73 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

Legislative Management: Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 1759 Economic Development & Business on H.R. No. 78

The purpose of this measure is to urge Maui County to immediately ban predatory cosmetics stores in Lahaina.

No testimony was received on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that predatory cosmetic stores are engaging in marketing techniques that are considered disrespectful, inconsiderate, and aggressive in nature; and
- (2) Adding that certified copies of this measure should be transmitted to the Chair of the Maui County Council Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 78, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 78, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ichiyama).

SCRep. 1760 Economic Development & Business on H.C.R. No. 80

The purpose of this measure is to urge Maui County to immediately ban predatory cosmetics stores in Lahaina.

No testimony was received on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that predatory cosmetic stores are engaging in marketing techniques that are considered disrespectful, inconsiderate, and aggressive in nature; and
- (2) Adding that certified copies of this measure should be transmitted to the Chair of the Maui County Council Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 80, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 80, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ichiyama).

SCRep. 1761 Legislative Management on H.R. No. 104

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Information Practices to:

- (1) Conduct an alternative resolution pilot project with a randomly selected sample of incoming public appeals under the Uniform Information Practices Act and the Sunshine Law;
- (2) For each appeal in the selected sample:
 - (A) Prepare an informal and unenforceable guidance within two weeks of receiving the agency's and parties' final response; and
 - (B) Assure that a formal enforceable ruling will be issued if the informal guidance does not resolve the appeal; and

- (3) Submit a report of its findings, recommendations, comparison of the outcomes and staff time requirements relating to the appeals, and any proposed legislation, to the 2020 Legislature.

The Office of Information Practices, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 104 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1762 Legislative Management on H.C.R. No. 111

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Information Practices to:

- (1) Conduct an alternative resolution pilot project with a randomly selected sample of incoming public appeals under the Uniform Information Practices Act and the Sunshine Law;
- (2) For each appeal in the selected sample:
- (A) Prepare an informal and unenforceable guidance within two weeks of receiving the agency's and parties' final response; and
- (B) Assure that a formal enforceable ruling will be issued if the informal guidance does not resolve the appeal; and
- (3) Submit a report of its findings, recommendations, comparison of the outcomes and staff time requirements relating to the appeals, and any proposed legislation, to the 2020 Legislature.

The Office of Information Practices, The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 111 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1763 Legislative Management on H.R. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Accounting and General Services to establish a task force to conduct a study on the current and future needs of the State Archives and to submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Department of Accounting and General Services and Office of Information Practices provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 162 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1764 Legislative Management on H.C.R. No. 180

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Accounting and General Services to establish a task force to conduct a study on the current and future needs of the State Archives and to submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Department of Accounting and General Services and Office of Information Practices provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 180 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1765 Legislative Management on H.R. No. 174

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct a follow-up study to its November 2015 study, "Study of the State Departmental Engineering Sections That Manage Capital Improvement Projects," Report No. 15-13; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

No written or oral testimony was received on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 174 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1766 Legislative Management on H.C.R. No. 193

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct a follow-up study to its November 2015 study, "Study of the State Departmental Engineering Sections That Manage Capital Improvement Projects," Report No. 15-13; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

No written or oral testimony was received on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 193 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1767 Legislative Management on H.R. No. 88

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct an assessment, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial effects of mandating health insurers to provide coverage, effective January 1, 2020, for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse as provided in H.B. No. 484, Regular Session of 2020; and
- (2) Submit its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020.

The Hawaii Women's Coalition testified in support of this measure. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 88 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1768 Legislative Management on H.C.R. No. 93

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct an assessment, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial effects of mandating health insurers to provide coverage, effective January 1, 2020, for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse as provided in H.B. No. 484, Regular Session of 2020; and
- (2) Submit its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020.

The Hawaii Women's Coalition testified in support of this measure. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 93 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 1769 Labor & Public Employment on H.R. No. 34

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to audit state human resource management personnel in all departments and the human resource services currently provided to public employees and submit a report of the audit, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Office of the Auditor and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 34 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1770 Labor & Public Employment on H.C.R. No. 29

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to audit state human resource management personnel in all departments and the human resource services currently provided to public employees and submit a report of the audit, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Office of the Auditor and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 29 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1771 Labor & Public Employment on H.R. No. 201

The purpose of this measure is to convene a Healthy Workplace Working Group (Working Group) to:

- (1) Review and recommend improvements to state facilities that will maximize the health and cognitive functions of individuals working inside the facilities; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The U.S. Green Building Council submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Chief Information Officer from the Working Group;
- (2) Adding a member to the Working Group to be appointed by the Working Group Chair; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 201, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 201, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1772 Labor & Public Employment on H.C.R. No. 226

The purpose of this measure is to convene a Healthy Workplace Working Group (Working Group) to:

- (1) Review and recommend improvements to state facilities that will maximize the health and cognitive functions of individuals working inside the facilities; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The U.S. Green Building Council and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Chief Information Officer from the Working Group;
- (2) Adding a member to the Working Group to be appointed by the Working Group Chair; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 226, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 226, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1773 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 6

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to grant to a private landowner a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands at Kukuiula, Koloa, Kona, Kauai, for the seawall and steps, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and two individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 6 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 2 (Wildberger, Thielen). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1774 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 7

The purpose of this measure is to approve the transfer of the leased fee interest in a portion of 610 Cooke Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, TMK No. 1-2-1-051:004, to the City and County of Honolulu as part of a land exchange to facilitate mixed-use development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 7 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1775 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 19

The purpose of this measure is to seek legislative authorization for a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands fronting the property identified as Tax Map Key No. (1) 3-1-040: seaward of 001 for the existing seawall steps and for the use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements on the property.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 19 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, 2 (Wildberger, Thielen). Excused, none.

SCRep. 1776 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 43

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawai'i's Congressional Delegation and the Governor to collaborate with the Legislature to ensure expedited burials for veterans, deceased active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and their spouses at veterans cemeteries throughout the State of Hawai'i by enacting appropriate legislation and providing adequate funding.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club supported this measure. The State Office of Veterans' Services offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 43 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1777 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.C.R. No. 43

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawai'i's Congressional Delegation and the Governor to collaborate with the Legislature to ensure expedited burials for veterans, deceased active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and their spouses at veterans cemeteries throughout the State of Hawai'i by enacting appropriate legislation and providing adequate funding.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The State Office of Veterans' Services offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 43 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1778 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 3

The purpose of this measure is to request that the State Public Charter School Commission provide a report to the Legislature on criteria and prioritization used to allocate funding for charter school facilities pursuant to Section 302D-29.5.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Hawaii State Teachers Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The State Public Charter School Commission provided comments.

Your Committee notes that the State Public Charter School Commission submitted a report to State Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi and State House Speaker Scott Saiki on March 11, 2019, which included recommendations about improving charter school facilities funding, but did not include information about the future implementation of the commission's findings or the method by which legislative appropriations for charter school facilities are allocated.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requesting that the State Public Charter School Commission report to the Legislature on changes to the criteria and prioritization for charter school facilities funding described in the Facilities Funding Workgroup's 2019 legislative report;
- (2) Requesting that the State Public Charter School Commission report to the Legislature the method by which appropriations for charter school facilities made by the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii were allocated; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1779 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Department of Education and other stakeholders to continue to meet as a working group to address sexual-violence prevention and to implement a sexual-violence prevention program in public schools.

Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, and one individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. UNITE Hawaii and IMUAlliance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the membership of the working group to include other government agencies and community stakeholders; and
- (2) Deleting language calling upon the working group to implement sexual-violence prevention programs in public schools.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 33, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 33, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1780 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 28

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Department of Education and other stakeholders to continue to meet as a working group to address sexual-violence prevention and to implement a sexual-violence prevention program in public schools.

The Department of Education, State Commission on the Status of Women, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and one individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, UNITE Hawaii, and IMUAlliance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the membership of the working group to include other government agencies and community stakeholders; and
- (2) Deleting language calling upon the working group to implement sexual-violence prevention programs in public schools.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 28, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1781 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 39

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education and Department of Education to reduce standardized testing in Hawaii's public school system, including by replacing standardized testing with authentic assessments that align classroom content with real-world learning and eliminating the use of standardized testing to evaluate teachers and educational officers.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 39 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1782 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 37

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education and Department of Education to reduce standardized testing in Hawaii's public school system, including by replacing standardized testing with authentic assessments that align classroom content with real-world learning and eliminating the use of standardized testing to evaluate teachers and educational officers.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, and one individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 37 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1783 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 40

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education and Department of Education to support and implement the community schools model of education as a research-based strategy to increase access to a high-quality education for Hawaii's public school students, especially those enrolled in schools identified for comprehensive and targeted support and intervention.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 40 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1784 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 38

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education and Department of Education to support and implement the community schools model of education as a research-based strategy to increase access to a high-quality education for Hawaii's public school students, especially those enrolled in schools identified for comprehensive and targeted support and intervention.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, and Hawaii Afterschool Alliance submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 38 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1785 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 62

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to provide a report to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session on the status of the department's work toward delivering a well-rounded education for all public school students that includes:

- (1) The average amount of instructional time per year devoted to visual arts, music, theater, dance, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies, Hawaiian language, native Hawaiian culture and customary practices, and physical education for elementary, middle, and intermediate schools;
- (2) The number of high schools in which courses in visual arts, music, theater, dance, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies, Hawaiian language, native Hawaiian culture and customary practices, and physical education are offered and taught by licensed and certified teachers;
- (3) The average number of individualized education programs for which care coordinators are responsible at each school, including information on the method by which the allocation of individualized education programs is determined;
- (4) The average number of individualized education program minutes managed by care coordinators at each school, including information on the method by which the allocation of individualized education program minutes is determined;
- (5) The number of special education teachers at each school who are not licensed to teach special education, including information on differences in retention rates for special-education teachers who have completed a state-approved teacher-education program and special-education teachers who have not completed such a program;
- (6) The number of schools that lack a librarian or library media specialist, technology coordinator, or counselor;
- (7) The number of secondary schools that lack a special-education transition coordinator;
- (8) The average class size for each school, including the average size of each inclusion class, fully self-contained class, and class for students with limited English-language proficiency;
- (9) The average total student workload for teachers at each school, including the average workload for special-education teachers; and
- (10) The number of non-classroom teachers statewide, including at each school and complex area.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 62 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1786 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 61

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to provide a report to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session on the status of the department's work toward delivering a well-rounded education for all public school students that includes:

- (1) The average amount of instructional time per year devoted to visual arts, music, theater, dance, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies, Hawaiian language, native Hawaiian culture and customary practices, and physical education for elementary, middle, and intermediate schools;
- (2) The number of high schools in which courses in visual arts, music, theater, dance, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies, Hawaiian language, native Hawaiian culture and customary practices, and physical education are offered and taught by licensed and certified teachers;
- (3) The average number of individualized education programs for which care coordinators are responsible at each school, including information on the method by which the allocation of individualized education programs is determined;
- (4) The average number of individualized education program minutes managed by care coordinators at each school, including information on the method by which the allocation of individualized education program minutes is determined;
- (5) The number of special education teachers at each school who are not licensed to teach special education, including information on differences in retention rates for special-education teachers who have completed a state-approved teacher-education program and special-education teachers who have not completed such a program;
- (6) The number of schools that lack a librarian or library media specialist, technology coordinator, or counselor;

- (7) The number of secondary schools that lack a special-education transition coordinator;
- (8) The average class size for each school, including the average size of each inclusion class, fully self-contained class, and class for students with limited English-language proficiency;
- (9) The average total student workload for teachers at each school, including the average workload for special-education teachers; and
- (10) The number of non-classroom teachers statewide, including at each school and complex area.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 61 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1787 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 198

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education offer vegetarian meal options in all public schools at least once weekly to promote a healthy lifestyle and environmental consciousness for Hawaii's youth.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, 350.org Hawaii, We Are One, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Education is requested to provide weekly vegetarian options for lunch meals only;
- (2) Indicating that offering vegetarian meals may increase demand for local greens and promote local farming; and
- (3) Requesting that weekly vegetarian lunch meals provided by the Department of Education be based on healthy greens or similar quality fruits and vegetables.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 198, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 198, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1788 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 223

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education offer vegetarian meal options in all public schools at least once weekly to promote a healthy lifestyle and environmental consciousness for Hawaii's youth.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, 350.org Hawaii, Good Food Movement, Take Flight Digital Ltd, Animal Rights Hawaii, We Are One, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Education is requested to provide weekly vegetarian options for lunch meals only;
- (2) Indicating that offering vegetarian meals may increase demand for local greens and promote local farming; and
- (3) Requesting that weekly vegetarian lunch meals provided by the Department of Education be based on healthy greens or similar quality fruits and vegetables.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 223, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 223, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1789 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 109

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education provide a report to the Legislature on the use of glyphosate-containing herbicides on departmental properties and plans to phase out the department's deployment of glyphosate-containing herbicides.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and We Are One submitted testimony in support of this measure. Western Plant Health Association submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. Hawaii Crop Improvement Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 109 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (DeCoite, Johanson, D. Kobayashi, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1790 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 119

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education provide a report to the Legislature on the use of glyphosate-containing herbicides on departmental properties and plans to phase out the department's deployment of glyphosate-containing herbicides.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Young Progressives Demanding Action, We Are One, GMO Free Kauai, Hawaii Seed, Pono Hawaii Initiative, Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Western Plant Health Association and Crop Life America submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The State Department of Education, Bayer Hawaii, and Hawaii Crop Improvement Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 119 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (DeCoite, Johanson, D. Kobayashi, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 1791 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 132

The purpose of this measure The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii to study the feasibility of establishing a Hawaii community college distance learning center in the Puna District, due to the remote location of the Puna District and the impact of the 2018 Kilauea disaster on the district's infrastructure that is needed to access the University of Hawaii's community college system.

No testimony was provided for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 132 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1792 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 143

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii to study the feasibility of establishing a Hawaii community college distance learning center in the Puna District, due to the remote location of the Puna District and the impact of the 2018 Kilauea disaster on the district's infrastructure that is needed to access the University of Hawaii's community college system.

The University of Hawaii and City and County of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 143 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1793 Lower & Higher Education on H.R. No. 151

The purpose of this measure The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education contract with a third-party consultant that specializes in school finance to study the adequacy of public education funding in Hawaii. This measure further requires that the study shall:

- (1) Assess the equity of funding among schools throughout Hawaii's public school system;
- (2) Review school funding studies performed in other states, including the 2016 study "Using the Evidence-Based Method to Identify Adequate Spending Levels for Vermont Schools" by Picus Odden & Associates and the 2007 study "Washington Adequacy Funding Study" by the Educational Policy Improvement Center;
- (3) Employ the evidence-based method to evaluate the adequacy of school funding and encourage the use of the professional judgement method in its analysis;
- (4) Identify variables most closely associated with a high-quality education and estimate the amount of additional funding needed to provide all public school students in Hawaii with an equal education opportunity;

- (5) Compare Hawaii teacher salaries with teacher salaries in school districts of similar size and cost of living to determine compensation characteristics that impact the Department of Education's ability to recruit and retain effective teachers; and
- (6) Include findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation for consideration.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing language calling for the study to employ the evidence-based and professional judgement methods of analysis in evaluating school funding with language requiring the study to employ multiple methods of analysis in its assessment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 151, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 151, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1794 Lower & Higher Education on H.C.R. No. 169

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education contract with a third-party consultant that specializes in school finance to study the adequacy of public education funding in Hawaii. This measure further requires that the study shall:

- (1) Assess the equity of funding among schools throughout Hawaii's public school system;
- (2) Review school funding studies performed in other states, including the 2016 study "Using the Evidence-Based Method to Identify Adequate Spending Levels for Vermont Schools" by Picus Odden & Associates and the 2007 study "Washington Adequacy Funding Study" by the Educational Policy Improvement Center;
- (3) Employ the evidence-based method to evaluate the adequacy of school funding and encourage the use of the professional judgement method in its analysis;
- (4) Identify variables most closely associated with a high-quality education and estimate the amount of additional funding needed to provide all public school students in Hawaii with an equal education opportunity;
- (5) Compare Hawaii teacher salaries with teacher salaries in school districts of similar size and cost of living to determine compensation characteristics that impact the Department of Education's ability to recruit and retain effective teachers; and
- (6) Include findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation for consideration.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus submitted testimony in support of this measure. One individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing language calling for the study to employ the evidence-based and professional judgement methods of analysis in evaluating school funding with language requiring the study to employ multiple methods of analysis in its assessment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 169, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 169, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto).

SCRep. 1795 Lower & Higher Education/Labor & Public Employment on H.R. No. 173

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education accept the National Orientation and Mobility Certification from the National Blindness Professional Certification Board for teachers providing orientation and mobility services, as a means of increasing appropriate accommodations for students requesting structured discovery cane travel in individualized education plans.

No testimony was provided for this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting that the National Orientation and Mobility Certification be accepted by the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, rather than the Department of Education.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 173, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 173, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, DeCoite, Quinlan, Tokioka).
Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1796 Lower & Higher Education/Labor & Public Employment on H.C.R. No. 192

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education accept the National Orientation and Mobility Certification from the National Blindness Professional Certification Board for teachers providing orientation and mobility services, as a means of increasing appropriate accommodations for students requesting structured discovery cane travel in individualized education plans.

The Democratic Party of Hawaii Oahu County Committee on Affirmative Action and one individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting that the National Orientation and Mobility Certification be accepted by the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, rather than the Department of Education.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 192, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hashem, DeCoite, Quinlan, Tokioka).

Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1797 Health on H.R. No. 44

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to conduct a study on the State Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services System to identify issues and problems and propose initiatives to improve the system.

American Medical Response testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language noting that S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, currently contains language requiring the Department of Health to contract with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to perform a study of the State Comprehensive Medical Emergency Services System;
- (2) Inserting language declaring that this measure shall be known as "Keo's Resolution"; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the Department of Health's testimony, provided for this measure's companion House Concurrent Resolution No. 46, that the last comprehensive study of the State's medical emergency system was conducted in 1991.

Your Committee further notes the compelling testimony of Patty Kahanamoku Teruya, the mother of Keo Kahanamoku Aiwohi, that was provided to your Committee during the public hearing on S.B. 1410, S.D. 2, on March 14, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 44, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 44, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1798 Health on H.C.R. No. 46

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to conduct a study on the State Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services System to identify issues and problems and propose initiatives to improve the system.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language noting that S.B. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, currently contains language requiring the Department of Health to contract with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to perform a study of the State Comprehensive Medical Emergency Services System;
- (2) Inserting language declaring that this measure shall be known as "Keo's Resolution"; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the Department of Health's testimony that the last comprehensive study of the State's medical emergency system was conducted in 1991.

Your Committee further notes the compelling testimony of Patty Kahanamoku Teruya, the mother of Keo Kahanamoku Aiwahi, that was provided to your Committee during the public hearing on S.B. 1410, S.D. 2, on March 14, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 46, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 46, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Say).

SCRep. 1799 Economic Development & Business/Agriculture on H.R. No. 101

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) and the Department of Agriculture to identify best practices and make recommendations regarding a statewide program to address agricultural theft and vandalism; and
- (2) Request DBEDT and the Department of Agriculture to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 101 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).
Agriculture: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1800 Economic Development & Business/Agriculture on H.C.R. No. 107

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) and the Department of Agriculture to identify best practices and make recommendations regarding a statewide program to address agricultural theft and vandalism; and
- (2) Request DBEDT and the Department of Agriculture to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Kiralani Farms, Lokoea Farms, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Office of Planning offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 107 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).
Agriculture: Ayes, 6; Ayes with Reservations (Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1801 Economic Development & Business on H.R. No. 204

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to convene a committee to be known as the International Moon Base Alliance, comprised of representatives from government, industry, and research institutions to provide recommendations and guidance for the development of evolvable lunar architecture on the Island of Hawaii; and
- (2) Request DBEDT to encourage virtual meetings in order to submit an interim report to the Legislature on its progress prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

Two individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Aerospace Development and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing any language directing DBEDT to convene the International MoonBase Alliance, invite various organizations to join the committee, encourage virtual meetings, and submit an interim report to the Legislature on its progress;
- (2) Inserting new language expressing the Legislature's support for the intent of the International MoonBase Alliance to advance space exploration and space settlement in the State by building an International Lunar Research and Development Park on the Island of Hawaii;

- (3) Amending its title to read:

"SUPPORTING THE INTENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MOONBASE ALLIANCE TO ADVANCE SPACE EXPLORATION AND SPACE SETTLEMENT IN THE STATE BY BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL LUNAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PARK ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."; and

- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 204, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 204, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ichiyama).

SCRep. 1802 Economic Development & Business on H.C.R. No. 229

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to convene a committee to be known as the International Moon Base Alliance, comprised of representatives from government, industry, and research institutions to provide recommendations and guidance for the development of evolvable lunar architecture on the Island of Hawaii; and
- (2) Request DBEDT to encourage virtual meetings in order to submit an interim report to the Legislature on its progress prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

Two individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Aerospace Development and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing any language directing DBEDT to convene the International MoonBase Alliance, invite various organizations to join the committee, encourage virtual meetings, and submit an interim report to the Legislature on its progress;
- (2) Inserting new language expressing the Legislature's support for the intent of the International MoonBase Alliance to advance space exploration and space settlement in the State by building an International Lunar Research and Development Park on the Island of Hawaii;
- (3) Amending its title to read:
- "SUPPORTING THE INTENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MOONBASE ALLIANCE TO ADVANCE SPACE EXPLORATION AND SPACE SETTLEMENT IN THE STATE BY BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL LUNAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PARK ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 229, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 229, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ichiyama).

SCRep. 1803 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.R. No. 166

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission to eliminate telephone calls from disreputable businesses that use telephone communications to lure customers into their fraudulent practices.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 166 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1804 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.C.R. No. 184

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission to eliminate telephone calls from disreputable businesses that use telephone communications to lure customers into their fraudulent practices.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 184 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1805 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.R. No. 160

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Real Estate Commission to develop training in condominium management and business practices for condominium association board members.

The Department of Accounting and General Services, Golf Villas at Hualalai, 250 Ohua AOA, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Real Estate Commission submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 160 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1806 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.C.R. No. 178

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Real Estate Commission to develop training in condominium management and business practices for condominium association board members.

The Real Estate Commission submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 178 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1807 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.R. No. 124

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a follow-up analysis to its 2005 study, *Sunrise Analysis: Check Cashing and Deferred Deposit Agreements (Payday Loans)*, Report No. 05-11 for the purpose of collecting data and making recommendations on regulation of payday lenders.

Hawaii Check Cashing and Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc. submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Office of the Auditor submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 124 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1808 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.C.R. No. 134

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a follow-up analysis to its 2005 study, *Sunrise Analysis: Check Cashing and Deferred Deposit Agreements (Payday Loans)*, Report No. 05-11 for the purpose of collecting data and making recommendations on regulation of payday lenders.

Hawaii Check Cashing and Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc. submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Office of the Auditor submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 134 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1809 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.C.R. No. 91

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public Utilities Commission to approve a subsidy through utility rates for reasonable ratemaking treatment to lessen the burden of energy costs on low- and limited-income and special medical needs customers.

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; Aloha United Way; HOPE Services Hawai'i; Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.; and Parents And Children Together submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Human Services, and Public Utilities Commission submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing the Public Utilities Commission with more flexibility to determine the manner in which the goal may be achieved by requesting that the Public Utilities Commission collaborate with the Division of Consumer Advocacy, electric utilities, and other stakeholders to explore cost-effective solutions, rather than requesting a subsidy through utility rates; and
- (2) Amending the title of the measure to reflect this new purpose so that the title reads: "REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, ELECTRIC UTILITIES, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO EXPLORE COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO LESSEN THE BURDEN OF ENERGY COSTS ON LOW- AND LIMITED-INCOME AND SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS CUSTOMERS."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 91, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno).

SCRep. 1810 Transportation on H.R. No. 93

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation seek assistance from the federal government to fund or perform a study on all possible transportation options to reduce traffic within the City and County of Honolulu and in the other counties of the State of Hawaii.

The Department of Transportation and Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 93 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1811 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 100

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation seek assistance from the federal government to fund or perform a study on all possible transportation options to reduce traffic within the City and County of Honolulu and in the other counties of the State of Hawaii.

The Department of Transportation and Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 100 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1812 Transportation on H.R. No. 111

The purpose of this measure is to address safety concerns of pedestrians and motorists by:

- (1) Requesting that state and county agencies work with the Honolulu City Council to prohibit the operation of electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes on sidewalks through county-level regulations;
- (2) Encouraging the stakeholders and policymakers to include electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes under the existing definition of "motorized devices" under the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and prohibit operation of these devices on sidewalks and bike paths; and
- (3) Requesting that the Honolulu Department of Transportation Services submit a report of findings and recommendations for regulation of electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and Lyft provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 111 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1813 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 121

The purpose of this measure is to address safety concerns of pedestrians and motorists by:

- (1) Requesting that state and county agencies work with the Honolulu City Council to prohibit the operation of electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes on sidewalks through county-level regulations;
- (2) Encouraging the stakeholders and policymakers to include electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes under the existing definition of "motorized devices" under the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and prohibit operation of these devices on sidewalks and bike paths; and
- (3) Requesting that the Honolulu Department of Transportation Services submit a report of findings and recommendations for regulation of electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board and Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 121 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1814 Transportation on H.R. No. 145

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation collaborate with the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a study to enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection of Ala Moana Boulevard and Kamakee Street.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and The Howard Hughes Corporation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requesting the Department of Transportation to work with appropriate private entities, in addition to the City and County of Honolulu;
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the title of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 145, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 145, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1815 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation collaborate with the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a study to enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection of Ala Moana Boulevard and Kamakee Street.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and The Howard Hughes Corporation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requesting the Department of Transportation to work with appropriate private entities, in addition to the City and County of Honolulu;

- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the title of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 162, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 162, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1816 Transportation on H.R. No. 195

The purpose of this measure is to request the Attorney General convene an Autonomous Vehicle Legal Preparation Task Force to examine existing laws for autonomous vehicles across the United States and develop recommendations for legal and insurance regulation of autonomous vehicles in Hawaii.

The Department of Transportation, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the composition of the task force to include a representative from a vehicle trade association and other stakeholders focused on autonomous vehicles; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 195, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 195, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1817 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 220

The purpose of this measure is to request the Attorney General convene an Autonomous Vehicle Legal Preparation Task Force to examine existing laws for autonomous vehicles across the United States and develop recommendations for legal and insurance regulation of autonomous vehicles in Hawaii.

The Department of Transportation, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the composition of the task force to include a representative from a vehicle trade association and other stakeholders focused on autonomous vehicles; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 220, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1818 Transportation on H.R. No. 29

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Government lease federally owned land to the State of Hawaii to be used as tow yards to store abandoned vehicles.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that the various counties of the State of Hawaii are the appropriate entities to enter into a lease with the United States Government for use of federally owned land as tow yards to store abandoned vehicles;
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to this measure's title; and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 29, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 29, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1819 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 24

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Government lease federally owned land to the State of Hawaii to be used as tow yards to store abandoned vehicles.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that the various counties of the State of Hawaii are the appropriate entities to enter into a lease with the United States Government for use of federally owned land as tow yards to store abandoned vehicles;
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to this measure's title; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 24, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 24, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1820 Transportation on H.R. No. 135

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Transportation conduct a feasibility study, on the potential costs and fees for universal pilot badges for airports in the State.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 135 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1821 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 147

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Transportation conduct a feasibility study, on the potential costs and fees for universal pilot badges for airports in the State.

The Department of Transportation and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 147 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1822 Transportation on H.R. No. 169

The purpose of this measure is to request the various government entities responsible for inspecting cargo shipments to Hawaii to coordinate their efforts to ensure that every shipping container is inspected for illegal goods.

American Promotional Events, Inc. testified in support of this measure. Matson testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Transportation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that the inspection is to be conducted on shipping containers originating from outside the State;
- (2) Inserting language requiring the inspections to be conducted in such a way as to have minimal impact on the flow of commerce in the State; and
- (3) Amending the title of this Resolution to:

"REQUESTING THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING CARGO SHIPMENTS TO HAWAII TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY SHIPPING CONTAINER ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE IS INSPECTED FOR ILLEGAL GOODS."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 169, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 169, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1823 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 187

The purpose of this measure is to request the various government entities responsible for inspecting cargo shipments to Hawaii to coordinate their efforts to ensure that every shipping container is inspected for illegal goods.

American Promotional Events, Inc. testified in support of this measure. Matson testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Transportation and Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that the inspection is to be conducted on shipping containers originating from outside the State;
- (2) Inserting language requiring the inspections to be conducted in such a way as to have minimal impact on the flow of commerce in the State; and
- (3) Amending the title of this Concurrent Resolution to:

"REQUESTING THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING CARGO SHIPMENTS TO HAWAII TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY SHIPPING CONTAINER ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE IS INSPECTED FOR ILLEGAL GOODS."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 187, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1824 Transportation on H.R. No. 61

The purpose of this measure is to request the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to convene a task force to study the feasibility of establishing a Hawaii Commercial Harbors Authority to consolidate responsibility for planning, management, marketing, and development of commercial harbors in a single agency.

The Department of Transportation, Matson, and International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 61 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1825 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 60

The purpose of this measure is to request the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to convene a task force to study the feasibility of establishing a Hawaii Commercial Harbors Authority to consolidate responsibility for planning, management, marketing, and development of commercial harbors in a single agency.

The Department of Transportation, Matson, and International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 60 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1826 Transportation on H.R. No. 42

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu to extend the No Parking restriction on Isenberg Street between South King Street and Young Street from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. to abate traffic congestion in the area.

The Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 42 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1827 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 45

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu to extend the No Parking restriction on Isenberg Street between South King Street and Young Street from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. to abate traffic congestion in the area.

The Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 45 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1828 Transportation on H.R. No. 53

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services to continue the expansion of the Restricted Parking Zone program to the Liliha and Puunui areas to ensure that area residents have access to parking.

The Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 53 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1829 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 52

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services to continue the expansion of the Restricted Parking Zone program to the Liliha and Puunui areas to ensure that area residents have access to parking.

The Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 52 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1830 Transportation on H.R. No. 47

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Budget and Finance to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating a program that would allow qualified individuals to remit vehicle registration fees on a bi-annual basis.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 47 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1831 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 82

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Budget and Finance to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating a program that would allow qualified individuals to remit vehicle registration fees on a bi-annual basis.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 82 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1832 Transportation on H.R. No. 92

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties of the State of Hawaii to implement further procedures or technologies to ease the process in which driver's licenses are renewed while remaining in compliance with federal and state law.

Several individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 92 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1833 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 99

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties of the State of Hawaii to implement further procedures or technologies to ease the process in which driver's licenses are renewed while remaining in compliance with federal and state law.

Several individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 99 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1834 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs/Judiciary on H.R. No. 67

The purpose of this measure is to request that the State include a four hundred fifty-bed, minimum-security housing facility that provides substance abuse treatment and mental health services to short-term adult offenders and has a capacity for an adult male furlough program in its design and plans for the proposed Oahu Community Correctional Center.

The Department of Health supported this measure. Community Alliance on Prisons, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Department of Public Safety offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 67 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 4; Ayes with Reservations (D. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nishimoto, Ohno, McDermott).
Judiciary: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Morikawa). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1835 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs/Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 67

The purpose of this measure is to request that the State include a four hundred fifty-bed, minimum-security housing facility that provides substance abuse treatment and mental health services to short-term adult offenders and has a capacity for an adult male furlough program in its design and plans for the proposed Oahu Community Correctional Center.

The Department of Health supported this measure. Community Alliance on Prisons, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Department of Public Safety offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 67 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 4; Ayes with Reservations (D. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Nishimoto, Ohno, McDermott).

Judiciary: Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Morikawa). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Brower, Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1836 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 137

The purpose of this measure is to urge the State Board on Geographic Names to consult with community members who have direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties in the District of Puna to establish appropriate names that reflect physical characteristics, historical events, ecological surroundings, geographical location, and related oral histories for Fissure 8 and other volcanic features created by the ongoing volcanic activity associated with Kilauea Volcano.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Planning.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 137 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1837 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 188

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs complete the independent financial audit and management review of the Office and its subsidiary limited liability companies for which it initially contracted in 2017.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 188 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1838 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 48

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources conduct a study, in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu, University of Hawaii – West Oahu, and appropriate nonprofit organizations, for the restoration of Mauna Lahilahi on the Leeward Coast of Oahu and its botanical garden.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ho‘omanapono Political Action Committee. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 48 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1839 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 83

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources conduct a study, in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu, University of Hawaii – West Oahu, and appropriate nonprofit organizations, for the restoration of Mauna Lahilahi on the Leeward Coast of Oahu and its botanical garden.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ho‘omanapono Political Action Committee. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 83 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1840 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 46

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to ensure that water flow from the aquifers in the upper reaches of the Waianae Watershed is available for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, implement the Waianae Kai wildfire preparedness plan, continue management of the Waianae Kai Forest Reserve with native trees and shrubs, and restore the forest areas that were burned in the August 2018 fire with native vegetation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 46 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1841 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 48

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to ensure that water flow from the aquifers in the upper reaches of the Waianae Watershed is available for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, implement the Waianae Kai wildfire preparedness plan, continue management of the Waianae Kai Forest Reserve with native trees and shrubs, and restore the forest areas that were burned in the August 2018 fire with native vegetation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 48 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1842 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 142

The purpose of this measure is to request that various state agencies and community stakeholders, including indigenous communities, establish the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force to develop a *sui generis* legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Mason Industries and an individual. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 142 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1843 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 155

The purpose of this measure is to request that various state agencies and community stakeholders, including indigenous communities, establish the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force to develop a *sui generis* legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 155 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1844 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 97

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Health to complete the required assessment and total maximum daily load process for Kaelepu Watershed in Kailua, Oahu for the purposes of fully complying with the federal Clean Water Act, giving members of the public meaningful notice of the condition of their local waterways, and protecting the Kaelepu Watershed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from an individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 97 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1845 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 103

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Health to complete the required assessment and total maximum daily load process for Kaelepu Watershed in Kailua, Oahu for the purposes of fully complying with the federal Clean Water Act, giving members of the public meaningful notice of the condition of their local waterways, and protecting the Kaelepu Watershed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Enchanted Lake Residents Association and many individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 103 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1846 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 129

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources conduct a feasibility and cost study relating to the construction of a boat ramp in the Puna District to compensate for the loss of the District's only boat ramp to lava flow from the 2018 Kilauea Volcano eruption.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Mayor of Hawaii County. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the Department of Land and Natural Resources that the Department has contracted for the study requested in this measure and that the Department is considering the costs and feasibility of constructing a new boat ramp in several locations. Your Committee recognizes that the coastline in and near the Puna District is still changing due to continuing volcanic activity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 129 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1847 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 140

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources conduct a feasibility and cost study relating to the construction of a boat ramp in the Puna District to compensate for the loss of the District's only boat ramp to lava flow from the 2018 Kilauea Volcano eruption.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Mayor of Hawaii County. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the Department of Land and Natural Resources that the Department has contracted for the study requested in this measure and that the Department is considering the costs and feasibility of constructing a new boat ramp in several locations. Your Committee recognizes that the coastline in and near the Puna District is still changing due to continuing volcanic activity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 140 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1848 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 66

The purpose of this measure is to provide all residents of the State with meaningful opportunities to participate in the State decision-making process by requesting state and county agencies to hold public hearings or public meetings on each island and in each affected community as part of the process of adopting administrative rules, statewide plans, and plans that affect rural communities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 66 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1849 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 66

The purpose of this measure is to provide all residents of the State with meaningful opportunities to participate in the State decision-making process by requesting state and county agencies to hold public hearings or public meetings on each island and in each affected community as part of the process of adopting administrative rules, statewide plans, and plans that affect rural communities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Friends of Lanai, Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee, and three individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 66 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1850 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 112

The purpose of this measure is to authorize an amendment to the lease for a portion of state submerged lands at Piers 24 to 26, identified as Lot 12, in Honolulu Harbor, Oahu, for Pacific Shipyards International.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from an individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 112 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1851 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 96

The purpose of this measure is to request that the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation build a dog park in the Kapolei and Makakilo areas of Oahu, which currently have few such parks available to residents.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from an individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 96 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1852 Transportation on H.R. No. 95

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) of the City and County of Honolulu develop rules to address the problem of abandoned shopping carts on Oahu, including means to assist businesses and establishments in the retrieval of their abandoned shopping carts and providing methods to assist businesses and establishments with dealing with the sidewalk and roadway hazards caused by abandoned shopping carts.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii and Hawaii Food Industry Association testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that DOT and DTS will work collaboratively with businesses and establishments to retrieve their abandoned shopping carts and will not hold businesses and establishments solely responsible for the retrieval of abandoned shopping carts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 95, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 95, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1853 Transportation on H.C.R. No. 102

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) of the City and County of Honolulu develop rules to address the problem of abandoned shopping carts on Oahu, including means to assist businesses and establishments in the retrieval of their abandoned shopping carts and providing methods to assist businesses and establishments with dealing with the sidewalk and roadway hazards caused by abandoned shopping carts.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that DOT and DTS will work collaboratively with businesses and establishments to retrieve their abandoned shopping carts and will not hold businesses and establishments solely responsible for the retrieval of abandoned shopping carts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 102, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

SCRep. 1854 Agriculture/Tourism & International Affairs on H.R. No. 30

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's environment from the detrimental impacts of prohibited plants and animals that are imported into the State by:

- (1) Requesting the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) to submit a report to the Legislature relating to the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration Form (Declaration Form), including the information obtained, the processing and use of data collected, cost-benefit analysis, level of compliance, penalties, and alternatives to the Declaration Form; and
- (2) Requesting DOA, in collaboration with HTA, to convene a task force to review the efficacy of the Declaration Form, including its relevance and usefulness, possible improvements, and methods to increase completion of the Declaration Form by passengers.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, DOA, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, and HTA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED.";
- (2) Increasing the scope of the report to the Legislature by including the relevance and usefulness of the data relating to the visitor and returning-resident component of the Declaration Form;
- (3) Deleting the request to establish a task force to review the efficacy of the Declaration Form; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Tourism & International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 30, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 30, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Agriculture: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).
Tourism & International Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1855 Agriculture/Tourism & International Affairs on H.C.R. No. 25

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's environment from the detrimental impacts of prohibited plants and animals that are imported into the State by:

- (1) Requesting the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) to submit a report to the Legislature relating to the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration Form (Declaration Form), including the information obtained, the processing and use of data collected, cost-benefit analysis, level of compliance, penalties, and alternatives to the Declaration Form; and

- (2) Requesting DOA, in collaboration with HTA, to convene a task force to review the efficacy of the Declaration Form, including its relevance and usefulness, possible improvements, and methods to increase completion of the Declaration Form by passengers.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, DOA, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, and HTA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read:
- "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED.";
- (2) Increasing the scope of the report to the Legislature by including the relevance and usefulness of the data relating to the visitor and returning-resident component of the Declaration Form;
- (3) Deleting the request to establish a task force to review the efficacy of the Declaration Form; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Tourism & International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 25, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

Tourism & International Affairs: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1856 Agriculture/Economic Development & Business on H.R. No. 116

The purpose of this measure is to realize the vast potential of Hawaii's aquaculture industry to contribute to the food security of the State by requesting:

- (1) The Governor, Department of Agriculture (DOA), University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), and other related entities to take action to help expand the aquaculture industry to meet the Governor's goal of doubling local food production; and
- (2) CTAHR to transfer specified parcels to the Agribusiness Development Corporation to establish aquaculture production on those lands.

DOA, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Lokoea Farms, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. CTAHR submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 116 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1857 Agriculture/Economic Development & Business on H.C.R. No. 126

The purpose of this measure is to realize the vast potential of Hawaii's aquaculture industry to contribute to the food security of the State by requesting:

- (1) The Governor, Department of Agriculture (DOA), University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), and other related entities to take action to help expand the aquaculture industry to meet the Governor's goal of doubling local food production; and
- (2) CTAHR to transfer specified parcels to the Agribusiness Development Corporation to establish aquaculture production on those lands.

DOA, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Lokoea Farms, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. CTAHR submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 126 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Agriculture: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

Economic Development & Business: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Quinlan).

SCRep. 1858 Agriculture on H.R. No. 65

The purpose of this measure is to effectively administer the State's agricultural lands by requesting the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to:

- (1) Study and make recommendations on how to increase compliance with the various requirements for agricultural lands and to prevent abuse of agricultural land leases; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Slow Money Hawaii, La Kahea, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The DOA and Hawaii Center for Food Safety commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting DOA to include in its study and recommendations methods to ensure that DOA is the responsible entity to enforce compliance with agricultural land requirements, including ensuring DOA investigators follow up on complaints from farmers until the complaint is resolved; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 65, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 65, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1859 Agriculture on H.C.R. No. 65

The purpose of this measure is to effectively administer the State's agricultural lands by requesting the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to:

- (1) Study and make recommendations on how to increase compliance with the various requirements for agricultural lands and to prevent abuse of agricultural land leases; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Slow Money Hawaii, La Kahea, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The DOA and Hawaii Center for Food Safety commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting DOA to include in its study and recommendations methods to ensure that DOA is the responsible entity to enforce compliance with agricultural land requirements, including ensuring DOA investigators follow up on complaints from farmers until the complaint is resolved; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 65, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 65, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 1860 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 138

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to fulfill its responsibility to provide residential homestead leases by providing alternative housing options for eligible beneficiaries, including options that do not require a beneficiary to qualify for a mortgage.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ho'omanopono Political Action Committee. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 138 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1861 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 151

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to fulfill its responsibility to provide residential homestead leases by providing alternative housing options for eligible beneficiaries, including options that do not require a beneficiary to qualify for a mortgage.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee and several individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and a concerned individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 151 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1862 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 114

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources protect marine life at Hauula Beach Park on Oahu's North Shore by establishing a Marine Life Conservation District that includes rules to regulate access and activities within the District.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from an individual. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Recognizing the Division of Aquatic Resources' ongoing 30 X 30 Initiative for coastal zone management, which aims to develop a network of Marine Managed Areas throughout the State; and
- (2) Specifying that rules adopted for the Hauula Beach Park Marine Life Conservation District shall include protections for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 114, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 114, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1863 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 124

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources protect marine life at Hauula Beach Park on Oahu's North Shore by establishing a Marine Life Conservation District that includes rules to regulate access and activities within the District.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from an individual. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Recognizing the Division of Aquatic Resources' ongoing 30 X 30 Initiative for coastal zone management, which aims to develop a network of Marine Managed Areas throughout the State; and
- (2) Specifying that rules adopted for the Hauula Beach Park Marine Life Conservation District shall include protections for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 124, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 124, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1864 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.R. No. 115

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources protect marine life at Laniakea Beach on Oahu's North Shore by establishing a Marine Life Conservation District that includes rules to regulate access and activities within the District.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from an individual. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Ho‘omanopono Political Action Committee submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Recognizing the Division of Aquatic Resources' ongoing 30 X 30 Initiative for coastal zone management, which aims to develop a network of Marine Managed Areas throughout the State; and
- (2) Specifying that rules adopted for the Laniakea Beach Marine Life Conservation District shall include protections for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 115, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 115, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1865 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on H.C.R. No. 125

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources protect marine life at Laniakea Beach on Oahu's North Shore by establishing a Marine Life Conservation District that includes rules to regulate access and activities within the District.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from an individual. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Ho'omanopono Political Action Committee submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Recognizing the Division of Aquatic Resources' ongoing 30 X 30 Initiative for coastal zone management, which aims to develop a network of Marine Managed Areas throughout the State; and
- (2) Specifying that rules adopted for the Laniakea Beach Marine Life Conservation District shall include protections for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 125, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Lowen).

SCRep. 1866 Energy & Environmental Protection on H.C.R. No. 55

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to assess the resilience of the electric power supply to the State's critical infrastructure and emergency shelters.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your Committee circulated a Proposed H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which deleted its contents and inserted language which requests the Governor to convene a Department of the Environment and Consolidation of State Environmental Functions Working Group (Working Group) to consider and make recommendations on consolidating the functions of all the existing state departments, divisions, agencies, and offices that are designated to address environmental issues into a single Department of the Environment.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Organizing for Action, and a few individuals supported the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee has amended this measure, as received by your Committee, by adopting the Proposed Draft. Your Committee has further amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the Administrator of the Hawaii State Energy Office with the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as a member of the Working Group;
- (2) Changing the due date of the Working Group's report to the Legislature to sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021; and
- (3) Changing the sunset date of the Working Group to June 30, 2021.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 55, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 1867 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 59

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services in Conjunction with the Department of Education to develop a mobile application for reporting child abuse and neglect, and to consider:

- (1) Concerns by the Department of Human Services that the existing reporting law, HRS 350-1.1, stating reports of imminent abuse or neglect must be made orally to DHS or the Police Department, will need to be amended.

The Department of Human Services provided comments. The Oahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities and four individuals provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 59 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1868 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 58

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services in Conjunction with the Department of Education to develop a mobile application for reporting child abuse and neglect, and to consider:

- (1) Concerns by the Department of Human Services that the existing reporting law, HRS 350-1.1, stating reports of imminent abuse or neglect must be made orally to DHS or the Police Department, will need to be amended.

The Department of Education and the Department of Human Services provided comments. The Oahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities and one individual provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 58 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1869 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 57

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to establish training programs for identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.

The Oahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities and four individuals provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 57 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1870 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 56

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to establish training programs for identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.

The Department of Education, The Oahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, and one individual provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 56 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1871 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 188

The purpose of this measure request that the Hawaii State Executive Office on Aging update the 2013 white paper active aging and provide a final report on its updated version no later than the start of the regular session of 2022.

The Executive office on Aging provided comments. Hawaii Change AGEnts and one individual provided comments in support.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Moving the final report date from 2021 to 2022.
- (2) Add that the report address and include additional funding sources and partnerships that may be made with the University of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 188, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 188, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1872 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 209

The purpose of this measure request that the Hawaii State Executive Office on Aging update the 2013 white paper active aging and provide a final report on its updated version no later than the start of the regular session of 2022.

The Executive office on Aging provided comments. Hawaii Change AGEnts and one individual provided comments in support.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Moving the final report date from 2021 to 2022.
- (2) Add that the report address and include additional funding sources and partnerships that may be made with the University of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 209, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 209, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1873 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 172

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to conduct a feasibility study regarding the expansion of the maximum number of children cared for in an a state-licensed family child care home from six children to ten children.

The Department of Human Services provided comments. The Green Preschool, the Green Preschool in Kailua, and eight individuals provided comments in support.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the Department of Human Services with the City and County of Honolulu as the lead agent for the feasibility study.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 172, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 172, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1874 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 158

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to include mental health education for students in its curriculum and suicide prevention as part of the in-service training of teachers and principals.

Hawaii Youth Services Network, Oahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, and two individuals provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 158 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (San Buenaventura, Ward).

SCRep. 1875 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 217

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to create a Compact of Free Association advisory body.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Kokua Kalihi Valley, and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the COFA recommendation includes State-funded health coverage for COFA islanders will be equal to that available through Med-QUEST.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 217, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 217, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1876 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 216

The purpose of this measure is to designate September 2019 as Family Meals Month.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association provided support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 216 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1877 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 73

The purpose of this measure to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conspicuously post clearly legible signs at each public park or beach within the area of Oahu bounded by Kalaeloa and Makaha that display the telephone numbers or hotline numbers of any County or State agency that provides assistance to homeless persons.

Your Committee received testimony from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness providing comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the City and County of Honolulu to conspicuously post clearly legible signs at each public park or beach or State lands within the area of Oahu bounded by Kalaeloa and Makaha that display the telephone numbers o hotline numbers of any county or state agency that provides assistance to homeless persons.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 73, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 73, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1878 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 154

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to request the State Commission on the Status of Women to:

- (1) Collect and maintain relevant statewide sex trafficking data; provided that all data on the database is accessible to each governmental entity and non-confidential data is accessible to the general public as determined appropriate by the Administrator; and
- (2) Annually review data collection practices within government to ensure agencies are providing data necessary for the database; and

Be it further resolved that the purpose is to request that the database include data on the:

- (1) Total number of all sex trafficking cases in Hawaii reported to national and local trafficking hotlines;
- (2) Total number of sex trafficking cases reported to and handled by governmental agencies and private organizations receiving state funding;
- (3) Total number of arrests, prosecutions, and convictions under sections 712-1200(1) (b) and 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) The age range and average age of victims, offenders, and traffickers;
- (5) The sex and gender identity of victims, offenders, and traffickers;
- (6) The race and ethnicity of victims, offenders, and traffickers;
- (7) The total number of native Hawaiian victims;
- (8) The total number of immigrant victims; and
- (9) The total amount of annual federal and state funds available to address sex trafficking.

Your Committee received testimony from the Department of the Attorney General providing comments.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding that the Hawai'i Youth Services Network distinguishes sex trafficking and survival sex; and
- (2) Clarifying paragraph (1) on page 2 at line 18 through line 23, as follows:
 - (1) Collect and maintain relevant statewide sex trafficking data; provided that data submission is compliant with the applicable privacy laws governing the source of the data; provided further that all data on the database shall be made accessible to each governmental entity if disclosure and use is consistent with the privacy laws governing the source of the data.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 154, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 154, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1879 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 175

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to request the State Commission on the Status of Women to:

- (1) Collect and maintain relevant statewide sex trafficking data; provided that all data on the database is accessible to each governmental entity and non-confidential data is accessible to the general public as determined appropriate by the Administrator; and
- (2) Annually review data collection practices within government to ensure agencies are providing data necessary for the database; and

Be it further resolved that the purpose is to request that the database include data on the:

- (1) Total number of all sex trafficking cases in Hawaii reported to national and local trafficking hotlines;
- (2) Total number of sex trafficking cases reported to and handled by governmental agencies and private organizations receiving state funding;
- (3) Total number of arrests, prosecutions, and convictions under sections 712-1200(1) (b) and 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) The age range and average age of victims, offenders, and traffickers;
- (5) The sex and gender identity of victims, offenders, and traffickers;
- (6) The race and ethnicity of victims, offenders, and traffickers;
- (7) The total number of native Hawaiian victims;
- (8) The total number of immigrant victims; and
- (9) The total amount of annual federal and state funds available to address sex trafficking.

Your Committee received testimony from the Department of the Attorney General and the Hawai'i Youth Services Network providing comments.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding that the Hawai'i Youth Services Network distinguishes sex trafficking and survival sex; and
- (2) Clarifying paragraph (1) on page 2 at line 18 through line 23, as follows:
 - (1) Collect and maintain relevant statewide sex trafficking data; provided that data submission is compliant with the applicable privacy laws governing the source of the data; provided further that all data on the database shall be made accessible to each governmental entity if disclosure and use is consistent with the privacy laws governing the source of the data.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 175, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 175, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1880 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 90

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services to enter into additional contracts with provider agencies to open additional homeless shelters in Waipahu.

One individual provided support.
 Department of Human Services provided comments.
 Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 90 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1881 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 97

The purpose of this measure to request the Department of Human Services to enter into additional contracts with provider agencies to open additional homeless shelters in Waipahu.

Department of Human Services provided comments.
 Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.
 One private individual provided support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 97 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1882 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.R. No. 134

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to conduct a full study on the reimplementation of adult dental benefits for Hawaii residents who are Medicaid enrollees and to submit a report to the legislature.

Your Committees received testimony in support from the Department of Human Services and one individual. Testimony providing comments was received from Lanai Community Health Center and Hawaii Public Health Institute. Ironworkers Stabilization opposed this resolution.

Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying lines 29 through 37 on page 2 to read as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include:

- (1) A range of adult Medicaid dental benefit options including coverage of basic, comprehensive, population specific benefits and coverage offered by other states for diagnostic, preventive, and restorative dental services; and
- (2) The estimated cost to the Hawaii Medicaid program for each option, including costs that qualify for federal matching funds; and
- (3) A projection, to the best of the Department of Human Services' ability, of the long-term financial benefit of reimplementing adult dental benefits; and
- (4) Feedback from the community and stakeholders; and

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 134, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 134, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1883 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on H.C.R. No. 145

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to conduct a full study on the reimplementation of adult dental benefits for Hawaii residents who are Medicaid enrollees and to submit a report to the legislature.

Your Committees received testimony in support from the Department of Human Services, AlohaCare, Ohana Health Plan, Hana Health, Hawaii Dental Service, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and one individual. Testimony providing comments was received from Oral Health For All Hawaii, Lanai Community Health Center, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawaii Public Health Institute, and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying lines 29 through 37 on page 2 to read as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include:

- (1) A range of adult Medicaid dental benefit options including coverage of basic, comprehensive, population specific benefits and coverage offered by other states for diagnostic, preventive, and restorative dental services; and

- (2) The estimated cost to the Hawaii Medicaid program for each option, including costs that qualify for federal matching funds; and
- (3) A projection, to the best of the Department of Human Services' ability, of the long-term financial benefit of reimplementing adult dental benefits; and
- (4) Feedback from the community and stakeholders; and

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 145, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 145, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).
 Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

SCRep. 1884 Human Services & Homelessness/Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 131

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawai'i to use funds received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State to establish a housing assistance plan for residents affected by volcanic disaster and to consider:

- (1) Providing property tax relief to residents who own real property that is inaccessible or was destroyed by the 2018 volcanic disaster;
- (2) Providing tax breaks on property purchased in the County of Hawaii to replace real property rendered unusable by the 2018 volcanic disaster;
- (3) Offering low-interest loans for residents who rebuild their homes that were damaged or destroyed by the 2018 volcanic disaster or purchase real property elsewhere in Hawaii; or
- (4) Other housing relief options for residents so affected.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 131 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).
 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1885 Human Services & Homelessness/Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.C.R. No. 142

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawai'i to use funds received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State to establish a housing assistance plan for residents affected by volcanic disaster and to consider:

- (1) Providing property tax relief to residents who own real property that is inaccessible or was destroyed by the 2018 volcanic disaster;
- (2) Providing tax breaks on property purchased in the County of Hawaii to replace real property rendered unusable by the 2018 volcanic disaster;
- (3) Offering low-interest loans for residents who rebuild their homes that were damaged or destroyed by the 2018 volcanic disaster or purchase real property elsewhere in Hawaii; or
- (4) Other housing relief options for residents so affected.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 142 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).
 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1886 Human Services & Homelessness/Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.R. No. 184

The purpose of this measure is to request that:

- (1) during the interim following the Regular Session of 2019, the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, is to work with the Keiki Caucus' Family Reunification Working Group and other community stakeholders to develop a plan to establish children-friendly and family-friendly visitation centers at all State correctional prisons and jails to ensure the wellbeing of children of the incarcerated parents and their families; and

- (2) the Department of Human services submit a report on the status of visitation centers, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2020 and 2021; and
- (3) the Department of Human Services is to include an assessment of any child accommodations in current visitation areas in prison and jails and recommendations to address any specific issues.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services, the Hawai'i Children's Action Network, the Hawai'i Youth Services Network, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i, the Community Alliance on Prisons, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and one individual.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 184 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1887 Human Services & Homelessness/Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on H.C.R. No. 205

The purpose of this measure is to request that:

- (1) during the interim following the Regular Session of 2019, the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, is requested to work with the Keiki Caucus' Family Reunification Working Group and other community stakeholders to develop a plan to establish children-friendly and family-friendly visitation centers at all State correctional prisons and jails to ensure the wellbeing of children of the incarcerated parents and their families; and
- (2) the Department of Human services submit a report on the status of visitation centers, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2020 and 2021; and
- (3) the Department of Human Services is to include an assessment of any child accommodations in current visitation areas in prison and jails and recommendations to address any specific issues.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services, the Hawai'i Children's Action Network, the Hawai'i Youth Services Network, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i, the Community Alliance on Prisons, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and one individual.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 205 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokioka).

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 1888 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 89

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu to work with the state in developing strategies to provide assistance to the homelessness and reduce the number of homeless individuals in Waipahu.

Department of Human Services provided comments.

Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 89 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1889 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 96

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu to work with the state in developing strategies to provide assistance to the homeless and reduce the number of homeless individuals in Waipahu.

Department of Human Services provided comments.

Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 96 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1890 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 182

The purpose of this measure is to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

No testimony was provided.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 182 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1891 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 202

The purpose of this measure is to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Hawaii Family Advocacy Team has provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 202 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1892 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 74

The purpose of this measure is to reaffirm the use of the term "Deaf-Blind" by the state of Hawaii and the counties.

No testimony was submitted.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 74 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1893 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 36

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and the City and County of Honolulu to come together and prioritize their homelessness efforts in the area surrounding the Hawai'i's Children's Discovery Center by convening a task force.

Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments.
Children's Discovery Center provided comments.
Eight Individuals provided support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 36 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1894 Human Services & Homelessness on H.R. No. 185

The purpose of this measure is to strongly urge the United States Department of Interior and the United States Congress to provide additional federal aid and support to the State of Hawaii for financial, medical, and other federal assistance for migrants covered by the compact of free association.

Hawaii Youth Services Network, Oahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, and two individuals provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 185 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1895 Human Services & Homelessness on H.C.R. No. 206

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Department of Interior and the United States Congress to provide additional federal aid and support to the state of Hawaii for financial, medical, and other federal assistance for migrants covered by the compact of Free Association.

Department of Human Services provided support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 206 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 1896 Judiciary on H.R. No. 6

The purpose of this measure is to request the members of the United States Congress to amend federal law to ensure that victims of sexual harassment and sexual assault who might otherwise be forced into arbitration and silenced instead have access to the courts.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Rainbow Family 808, and Hawai'i Women Lawyers testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 6 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1897 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 5

The purpose of this measure is to request the members of the United States Congress to amend federal law to ensure that victims of sexual harassment and sexual assault who might otherwise be forced into arbitration and silenced instead have access to the courts.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, Hawai'i Women Lawyers, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 5 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Brower, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1898 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 225

The purpose of this measure is to convene the Twenty-First Century Privacy Law Task Force to examine and recommend laws and regulations regarding internet privacy, hacking, data breaches, and personal data, among similar internet privacy-related issues.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Office of Consumer Protection.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the Twenty-First Century Privacy Law Task Force to conduct a comprehensive examination of the State's internet privacy legal regime and offer well-considered recommendations to strengthen these laws and regulations.

Your Committee has amended the measure by adding a representative of the City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney to the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 225, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1899 Judiciary on H.R. No. 106

The purpose of this measure is to convene a Gambling Advisory Group to assess the impacts of growing access to online and illegal gambling in the State.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide a well-rounded study of the burgeoning issue of access to online and illegal gambling in Hawaii, as the Gambling Advisory Group will include members of the Legislature in addition to members associated with the Attorney General, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Office of Consumer Protection, Department of Health, and public education generally.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to assist only in the finalizing of reports and drafting any proposed legislation for the Gambling Advisory Group; provided that the draft reports and proposed legislation are submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau no later than September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 106, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 106, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1900 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 116

The purpose of this measure is to convene a Gambling Advisory Group to assess the impacts of growing access to online and illegal gambling in the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau and the League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide a well-rounded study of the burgeoning issue of access to online and illegal gambling in Hawaii, as the Gambling Advisory Group will include members of the Legislature in addition to members associated with the Attorney General, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Office of Consumer Protection, Department of Health, and public education generally.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to assist only in the finalizing of reports and drafting any proposed legislation for the Gambling Advisory Group; provided that the draft reports and proposed legislation are submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau no later than September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 116, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 116, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1901 Judiciary on S.B. No. 107

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide that the ballot of an absentee or military-overseas voter shall not be deemed invalid solely because the voter became ineligible to vote after casting the ballot; and
- (2) Repeal the requirement that an absentee voter's ballot be deemed invalid if the voter returns the return envelope but dies before the opening of the polls.

Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 107, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1902 Judiciary on S.B. No. 94

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that candidates placed on the Hawaii ballot for the United States President and Vice President publicly release their income tax returns.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to post their most recent federal income tax return on the Internet for free public access in order for their names to appear on a general election ballot; and

- (2) Prohibits Electoral College electors from voting for candidates for President or Vice President if those candidates have not posted their most recent federal income tax return.

The O'ahu County Democrats, Common Cause Hawaii, LGBT Caucus and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 94, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, 2 (Say, Thielen). Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1903 Judiciary on S.B. No. 464

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a property owner or agent to enter adjacent properties to control albizia trees, under certain conditions.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Limited; and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. testified in support of this measure. The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 464, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1904 Judiciary on S.B. No. 558

The purpose of this measure is to allow parties to a marriage or partners in a civil union to choose any middle or last name upon entering into a marriage or civil union.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 558 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1905 Judiciary on S.B. No. 325

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that evidence of an alleged parent's consent to an artificial insemination procedure that resulted in the birth of a child may be considered as evidence relating to paternity in an action regarding the parentage of that child.

The Department of the Attorney General provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 325, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1906 Judiciary on S.B. No. 92

The purpose of this measure is to allow surviving immediate family members of murder or manslaughter victims to receive a copy of the closing report prepared by the investigating police department upon the conclusion of all criminal and civil proceedings that arose from the offense.

An individual testified in support of this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

Your Committee notes that this measure is not intended to limit any other rights that the victim's family or the general public have to obtain these police reports.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 92, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 92, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Say).

SCRep. 1907 Finance on S.B. No. 394

The purpose of this measure is to amend the way Hawaii taxes multistate business by:

- (1) Replacing the current 3-factor formula for apportionment of business income with a single sales factor; and
- (2) Adopting market-based sourcing for the sale of services and intangible property for apportioning income under the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon its approval and making it applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 394, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 394, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1908 Finance on S.B. No. 494

The purpose of this measure is to dispose of the excess general revenues pursuant to article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution, specifically by:

- (1) Providing a one-time income tax credit;
- (2) Reappropriating general revenues into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund; or
- (3) Reappropriating general revenues into the Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a nominal amount of \$1 for all unspecified amounts, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 494, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 494, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1909 Finance on S.B. No. 495

The purpose of this measure is to create a nexus standard for taxing out-of-state businesses on their business income earned in the State.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO and Retail Merchants of Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval and applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 495, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 495, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1910 Finance on S.B. No. 711

The purpose of this measure is to amend certain general obligation bond funds appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of 2017, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2018, to purchase deep well easements on agricultural land on Oahu.

Hawaii Cattlemen's Council and Hawaii Farm Bureau supported this measure. The Agribusiness Development Corporation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1911 Finance on S.B. No. 1130

The purpose of this measure is to conform certain Hawaii income tax laws to the Internal Revenue Code. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Specifies that the Internal Revenue Code section 512(a) (7), with respect to increases in unrelated business taxable income by disallowed fringe, is not operative in Hawaii income tax law;
- (2) Conforms Hawaii income and estate and generation-skipping transfer tax laws to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2018;
- (3) Effectuates federal tax benefits for opportunity zone investments and limiting those benefits to investments in opportunity zones designated by the Governor; and
- (4) Clarifies wording regarding the Hawaii applicable exclusions amount.

The Department of Taxation, Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations, and an individual supported this measure. The University of Hawai'i Foundation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1130, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1130, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1912 Finance on S.B. No. 1314

The purpose of this measure is to amend the provisions of the high technology research income tax credit and extend its operation for research activities through 2024.

DataHouse Consulting, Inc.; Gabriel Health, Inc.; Tapiki LLC; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Aerospace Corporation; Nalu Scientific, LLC; Oceanit; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Taxation, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1913 Finance on S.B. No. 1360

The purpose of this measure is to require partnerships, estates, and trusts to withhold taxes on the income of nonresident partners and beneficiaries.

Aloha Petroleum LLC and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Master Limited Partnership Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by exempting publicly traded partnerships from withholding taxes on behalf of nonresidents but requiring these partnerships to file an annual information return with the Department of Taxation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakamura).

SCRep. 1914 Judiciary on S.B. No. 660

The purpose of this measure is to establish a non-compliant state identification card for individuals that are unable to provide an updated photograph and documentation in person as required by the REAL ID Act of 2005.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Disability and Communication Access Board, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. Two individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 660, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 660, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1915 Judiciary on S.B. No. 413

The purpose of this measure is to streamline the criteria for showing that a prior written warning or request to leave was made for purposes of making a complaint for criminal trespass in the second degree on commercial premises. Specifically, this measure provides that the reasonable warning or request to leave the premises may be evidenced by a copy of the previously issued written warning or request, whether posted at the premises or retained by the county police department.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2081.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 413, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1916 Judiciary on S.B. No. 138

The purpose of this measure is to provide those who vote by mail the ability to access the most current campaign finance information about a candidate before the voters receive their absentee ballots in the mail by requiring each candidate and candidate committee to file an additional preliminary report on October 1 of a general election year.

The Campaign Spending Commission and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring another preliminary report to be filed on April 30 of a general election year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 138, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 138, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1917 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1039

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Decrease the period of time that a person is required to wait before expunging a deferred plea to prostitution charges; and
- (2) Permit persons convicted of certain prostitution charges to file a motion to vacate the conviction if not subsequently convicted of another offense under the Hawaii Penal Code within three years of the prostitution conviction and without regard to status as a victim of trafficking or promotion of prostitution.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, IMU Alliance, Harm Reduction Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney and an individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1039, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1039, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1918 Judiciary on S.B. No. 566

The purpose of this measure is to prevent the attachment of objects to fences and other structures without permission, and to facilitate the removal of objects attached in this manner, by establishing the criminal offense of unauthorized attachment of an object to a fence, gate, or wall.

The Office of the Public Defender, Honolulu Police Department, and an individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring law enforcement officers to issue a written warning for the first offense;
- (2) Amending the classification of offenses committed within one year of a previous offense from a petty misdemeanor to a violation subject to a \$100 fine;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 566, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 566, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Takayama). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1919 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1037

The purpose of this measure is to amend the offense of abuse of family or household member by amending the type of physical abuse that constitutes strangulation to include blocking the nose and mouth or applying pressure to the chest. This measure also clarifies that infliction of a visible bodily injury is not required to establish the offense.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Parents And Children Together, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 1920 Judiciary on S.B. No. 414

The purpose of this measure is to create procedural and administrative requirements for law enforcement agencies for eyewitness identifications of suspects in criminal investigations.

The Office of the Public Defender testified in support of this measure. The County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawai'i Police Department, Honolulu Police Department, and Maui Police Department testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the remedies available to a prosecutor or defendant for noncompliance with the eyewitness identification requirements;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Say).

SCRep. 1921 Finance on S.B. No. 1459

The purpose of this measure is to establish the State Commission on Surfing (Commission) to locally and globally promote the surfing industry and educate people about the cultural and historical significance of surfing and its unique connection to Hawaii.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, World Surf League, Surfrider Foundation, Oahu County Democrats, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Administratively attaching the Commission to the Department of Accounting and General Services;
- (2) Including a five-year sunset for the Commission;
- (3) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 1922 Judiciary on S.B. No. 693

The purpose of this measure is to update state law regarding pedestrian-control signals equipped with countdown timers and clarify pedestrians' responsibilities at or in a crosswalk while a countdown timer is operating.

The Department of Transportation and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this measure. An individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1923 Judiciary on S.B. No. 98

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that a driver of a motor vehicle must yield to a pedestrian by specifying that a pedestrian is considered to be within an intersection or adjacent crosswalk when any part of the pedestrian's body, mobility device, or bicycle is beyond the curb or edge of the roadway or has moved onto an intersection or crosswalk.

The Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department, and Hawaii Bicycling League testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 98, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1924 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1525

The purpose of this measure is to make the licensure requirements for home care agencies permanent.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1925 Judiciary on H.R. No. 86

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Congress to enact legislation removing cannabis from the Federal Controlled Substances Act and facilitate the full spectrum of private banking services for cannabis-related business.

Four individuals offered testimony in support. One individual testified in opposition. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 86 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1926 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 89

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Congress to enact legislation removing cannabis from the Federal Controlled Substances Act and facilitate the full spectrum of private banking services for cannabis-related business.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Action Group, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and seven individuals offered testimony in support. One individual testified in opposition. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Akamai Cannabis Clinic offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 89 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1927 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1486

The purpose of this measure is to allow for the disclosure, at the discretion of the Administrator of the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division, of confidential investigative information from the electronic prescription accountability system to:

- (1) Authorized personnel from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division and the Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Systems Branch of the State Department of Health; and
- (2) The United States Department of Defense Health Agency prescription monitoring program.

The Department of Public Safety, Department of Health, and Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1928 Judiciary on S.B. No. 535

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that pharmacists, acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care, may prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to both an individual at risk for an opioid overdose or a family member or caregiver of an at-risk individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist.

Your Committee notes that pharmacists are statutorily required to complete a training program related to prescribing opioid antagonists before prescribing and dispensing opioid antagonists.

The Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Walgreen Co., Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1929 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 638

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen law enforcement agencies' ability to enforce laws that prohibit unlicensed manufacturing and sale of liquor by:

- (1) Increasing the penalty for the unlicensed sale of liquor to a class C felony;
- (2) Adding unlicensed manufacture of liquor and unlicensed sale of liquor as covered offenses for which property is subject to forfeiture; and
- (3) Amending the definitions of "organized crime" and "racketeering activity" to include the unlicensed sale of liquor.

The Councilmember representing District 8 of the City and County of Honolulu, Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kaua'i, and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1930 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 770

The purpose of this measure is to require a high school education or its equivalent as a condition for being a newly licensed real estate broker or real estate salesperson.

The Hawaii Real Estate Commission, Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, and an individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1931 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 980

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen compulsory education standards in Hawaii by requiring private schools, teaching any grade from kindergarten through grade twelve, to be licensed or accredited by certain recognized entities, including the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii Council of Private Schools, Western Catholic Educational Association, Association of Christian Schools International, or similarly recognized entities that set standards that meet or exceed those set by these entities.

The Hawaii Association of Independent Schools and Hawai'i Council of Private Schools testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 980, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1932 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1242

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's solid waste management goals by repealing outdated goals and adding updated goals of:

- (1) Reducing the solid waste stream before disposal by 70 percent by January 1, 2030; and
- (2) Achieving source reduction of 50 percent by 2030, with 2014 as the base year for calculating progress toward this goal.

The Department of Health, City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, Ulupono Initiative, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Kokua Hawai'i Foundation, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee notes that the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services' interpretation of the term "disposal" is accurate and includes waste-to-energy for the purposes of reducing the State's solid waste stream before disposal.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1933 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1342

The purpose of this measure is to establish restrictions on donative transfers to protect transferors from coercive, exploitative, or otherwise improper transfers benefitting persons involved with drafting the transfer instrument or persons who have a significant influence over the transferor.

The Committee on the Uniform Probate Code and Probate Court Practices of the Hawai'i Supreme Court testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1342, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1342, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

SCRep. 1934 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1343

The purpose of this measure is to enact the Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act (Act). Specifically, this measure requires that individuals from ages 18 through 25 comply with the Military Selective Service Act to:

- (1) Be eligible to enroll in a state-supported post-secondary educational institution;
- (2) Qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education; or
- (3) Be eligible for state or county employment or service.

The United States Selective Service System and Hawaii Headquarters of the United States Selective Service System testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights, Americans for Democratic Action, Ka Lāhui Hawai'i Political Action Committee, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American Civil Liberties Union Hawai'i, and an individual testified in opposition to this measure. The University of Hawai'i System provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; provided that the Act shall take effect on January 1 following the enactment of federal law that expands the requirement that certain male individuals register with the United States Selective Service to also include female individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1935 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 341

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the exemptions from behavior analyst licensing requirements for general and special education teachers and registered behavior technicians.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Alaka'i Na Keiki, Inc., and two concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i System submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Education and Hawai'i Association for Behavior Analysis submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that licensed special education teachers are exempt from the behavior analyst licensing requirements without having to collaborate with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist as long as the services performed are within their scope of education, training, and practice;
- (2) Changing the sunset date for the exemption for direct support workers under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst from January 1, 2020, to July 1, 2020;
- (3) Exempting direct support workers under the supervision of a licensed psychologist indefinitely;
- (4) Requiring the Department of Education to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the Hawaii Medicaid State Plan for reimbursement of behavior analysis services rendered to medicaid-eligible students; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1936 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 777

The purpose of this measure is to expand the list of courses that may satisfy the continuing education requirements needed by naturopathic physicians for license renewal.

The Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians, and three individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that a university, college, or institution of naturopathic medicine program that may approve continuing education courses may be accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1937 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 203

The purpose of this measure is to allow licensed pharmacists to administer vaccinations or immunizations required under Hawaii's infectious and communicable diseases laws.

The Board of Pharmacy; Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; Hawai'i Immunization Coalition; R. Weinstein, Inc.; Times Pharmacy; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 203, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 203, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1938 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 1000

The purpose of this measure is to address barriers to electric vehicle use by prohibiting the issuance of building permits, on or after January 1, 2020, for certain new multi-family dwelling and commercial parking areas unless at least twenty percent of the parking stalls are electric vehicle charger ready.

The City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency; Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu; Ulu pono Initiative; Elemental Excelerator; Organizing for Action; Blue Planet Foundation; Hawaii Electric Company and its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company and Hawai'i Electric Light Company; Young Democrats of Hawaii; Big Island Electric Vehicle Association; 350Hawaii.org; ChargePoint, Inc.; Tesla; and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii and Building Industry Association of Hawaii testified in opposition. The Building Owners and Managers Association of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the percentage of the parking stalls that must be electric vehicle charger ready to an unspecified percentage; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1000, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1000, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Har, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1939 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 549

The purpose of this measure is to promote healthy meal options for children and support parents' efforts to promote a healthy lifestyle by ensuring that healthy beverages are the default option in children's meals purchased at restaurants in the State.

The Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Blue Zones Project, American Heart Association, Kaho'omiki, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, American Beverage Association, and Hawai'i Restaurant Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the allowable serving size for milk or its nutritional equivalent from six ounces to eight ounces;
- (2) Specifying that fruit juice or vegetable juice combined with water or carbonated water may also be an option as a default beverage;
- (3) Specifying that the allowable serving size for fruit juice or vegetable juice shall not exceed eight ounces; and
- (4) Deleting "natural" and its description from the definition of "one hundred per cent fruit juice or vegetable juice."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 549, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 549, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Cachola, Onishi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1940 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.B. No. 541

The purpose of this measure is to ensure access to medical cannabis for qualifying patients, by:

- (1) Simplifying the list of manufactured cannabis products that may be manufactured and distributed by dispensaries; and
- (2) Updating the allowable medical cannabis products in the medical cannabis dispensary laws to refer to transdermal devices instead of transdermal patches.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

SCRep. 1941 Judiciary on S.B. No. 600

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit individuals who are less than 21 years of age from bringing or causing to be brought into the State any firearm.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Honolulu Police Department, Giffords, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Public Policy Advocates, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The National Rifle Association of America, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 600, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say, Yamane). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 1942 Judiciary on H.R. No. 98

The purpose of this measure is to designate Kailua, Oahu, as a Vision Zero Community where no loss of life or serious injury on roads is acceptable and urges the government to adopt and implement Vision Zero policies and planning

The Department of Transportation and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 98 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1943 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 104

The purpose of this measure is to designate Kailua, Oahu, as a Vision Zero Community where no loss of life or serious injury on roads is acceptable and urges the government to adopt and implement Vision Zero policies and planning.

Department of Transportation, Kailua Urban Design Task Force, and four individuals offered testimony in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 104 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1944 Judiciary on H.R. No. 192

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Department of the Treasury to maintain the original timeline to introduce Harriet Tubman and other female and civil rights leaders onto United States currency by 2020 to celebrate one hundred years of women's suffrage.

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii and an individual offered testimony in support. One individual testified in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 192 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1945 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 214

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Department of the Treasury to maintain the original timeline to introduce Harriet Tubman and other female and civil rights leaders onto United States currency by 2020 to celebrate one hundred years of women's suffrage.

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and three individuals offered testimony in support. One individual testified in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 214 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1946 Judiciary on H.R. No. 123

The purpose of this measure is to request that the probate court increase transparency regarding the Kamehameha Schools Trustee selection process.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and one individual offered testimony in support. Democratic Party of Hawaii - Hawaiian Affairs Caucus offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 123 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1947 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 133

The purpose of this measure is to request that the probate court increase transparency regarding the Kamehameha Schools Trustee selection process.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and one individual offered testimony in support. Democratic Party of Hawaii - Hawaiian Affairs Caucus offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 133 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1948 Judiciary on H.R. No. 103

The purpose of this measure is to request the establishment of a task force to study the feasibility of legalizing sports gambling.

One individual offered testimony in support. Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 103 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1949 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 109

The purpose of this measure is to request the establishment of a task force to study the feasibility of legalizing sports gambling.

One individual offered testimony in support. League of Women Voters of Hawaii and one individual offered testimony in opposition. Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one individual offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 109 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1950 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 218

The purpose of this measure is to request a task force to review and report on the establishment of fair and proportional fines for certain penalties in Hawaii to ensure a fair and meaningful deterrent to illegal behavior for individuals across the economic spectrum.

Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Action Group, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and three individuals submitted testimony in support. One individual testified in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 218 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 8. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Creagan, Say, Yamane).

SCRep. 1951 Finance on S.B. No. 785

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Include benefits related to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) within the allowable scope of collective bargaining by public employees;
- (2) Repeal the prohibition on using arbitration to resolve impasses or disputes relating to State and county EUTF contributions; and
- (3) Repeal the prohibition against striking on the issue of contributions by the State and counties to the EUTF.

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665, Iron Workers Stabilization Fund, Pride at Work Hawaii, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance testified in opposition to this measure. EUTF commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1952 Finance on S.B. No. 1192

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (2) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1192, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1953 Finance on S.B. No. 1193

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (3) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1193, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1954 Finance on S.B. No. 1194

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (4) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1955 Finance on S.B. No. 1196

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (6) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1956 Finance on S.B. No. 1198

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (8) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1957 Finance on S.B. No. 1199

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (9) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1199, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1958 Finance on S.B. No. 1202

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (13) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1959 Finance on S.B. No. 1203

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1203, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1960 Finance on S.B. No. 1204

The purpose of this measure is to amend statutory provisions governing the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for purposes of conformity with federal law and consistency with other state statutes. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies eligibility of the children of employee-beneficiaries, retiree-beneficiaries, and deceased beneficiaries for participation in EUTF benefit plans;
- (2) Conforms eligibility criteria for dependents of an employee-beneficiary to federal requirements; and
- (3) Conforms references to spousal relationships for purposes of eligibility criteria to current state law relating to marriage equality and the availability of civil unions.

EUTF testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1961 Finance on S.B. No. 1475

The purpose of this measure is to require that public works construction contracts recognize the foreperson classification as a separate wage classification for purposes of statutory wage and hour requirements for laborers and mechanics when:

- (1) The applicable collective bargaining agreement establishes a basic hourly rate for the foreperson wage classification; and
- (2) The relevant labor organization requests recognition of the foreperson wage classification and submits the applicable collective bargaining agreement to the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Laborers' International Union of North America Local 368 testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Hawaii Operating Engineers Local 3 provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1475, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1962 Finance on S.B. No. 1498

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Broaden the powers and functions of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to include:
 - (A) Determining qualifications and establishing lists of qualified persons to be available to serve as grievance arbitrators; and
 - (B) Resolving disputes over the qualifications and criteria for potential arbitrators selected under certain circumstances to resolve collective bargaining impasses; and
- (2) Clarify that in the case that public employers and public employees are not able to agree to a neutral arbitrator to chair the panel that arbitrates an impasse, the neutral arbitrator shall be selected from a list of experienced interest arbitrators.

Pride at Work Hawaii; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO; and State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Labor Relations Board provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1498, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1963 Finance on S.B. No. 385

The purpose of this measure is to repeal statutory provisions that establish default on student loans, student loan repayment contracts, and scholarship contracts as grounds for mandatory denial, revocation, suspension, and denial of renewal of professional and vocational licensees.

The Oahu County Democrats supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1964 Finance on S.B. No. 817

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the sale of stored property insurance by self-storage facility owners under certain conditions; and
- (2) Require self-storage facility owners to hold a limited lines license to sell, solicit, or offer coverage under a stored property insurance policy.

The Self Storage Association and StorQuest Self Storage supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 817, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1965 Finance on S.B. No. 823

The purpose of this measure is to provide consumers the opportunity to make better decisions when purchasing motor vehicle insurance by requiring insurers to clearly give consumers notice, at the time the insurer offers new or renewal motor vehicle policy coverage, of the choice to use an aftermarket part (or a like kind and quality part of equal or better quality than the original equipment manufacturer part), if available, or an original equipment manufacturer part for motor vehicle body repair work.

The Mascot Corporation, Kraftsman Auto Body, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The LKQ Corporation, GEICO, and National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Automotive Body and Painting Association of Hawaii, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Hawaii Insurers Council, and a few concerned individuals commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1966 Finance on S.B. No. 485

The purpose of this measure is to change the portion of the barrel tax on petroleum products that is deposited into the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund (Special Fund) from fifteen cents per barrel to an unspecified amount per barrel to fund agricultural inspector positions and other activities intended to increase in-state agricultural production or processing and thereby reduce agricultural imports that may serve as vectors for the introduction of invasive species.

The O'ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, O'ahu County Democrats, Ulupono Initiative, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 485, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1967 Finance on S.B. No. 661

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Grant public procurement priority for purchasing of fuel cell electric vehicles by state and county agencies; and
- (2) Amend the definition of "electric vehicle" to include fuel cell electric vehicles, for purposes of parking exemptions, High Occupancy Vehicle lane use, registration requirements, and provisions concerning the designation of parking spaces in places of public accommodation.

The Department of Transportation, Board of Water Supply, O'ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, Blue Planet Foundation, Servco Pacific Inc., Ulupono Initiative, and a few individuals supported this measure. Organizing for Action opposed this measure. The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1968 Finance on S.B. No. 908

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Statewide Sustainability Division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the establishment of the Statewide Sustainability Division and its staffing positions.

The U.S. Green Building Council, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Organizing for Action, Design Thinking Hawaii, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 908, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1969 Finance on S.B. No. 1442

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the value of improving electric power systems data access and transparency in order to make informed decisions.

Ulupono Initiative, Elemental Excelerator, and Organizing for Action supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1970 Finance on S.B. No. 990

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to engage a consulting firm to conduct a study to evaluate policies and organizational changes needed within DBEDT, specifically related to the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Aerospace Advisory Committee, and Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, to enable the State to successfully execute a technology-based economic development strategy; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for DBEDT to engage a consulting firm to conduct the study.

The Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee testified in support of this measure. DBEDT, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, and Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 990, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 1971 Finance on S.B. No. 985

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pearl Harbor Floating Drydock, LLC, in the construction of a purpose-built floating drydock at Pearl Harbor to service submarines and surface ships.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Ship Repair Association of Hawaii, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 985, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 1972 Finance on S.B. No. 1001

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish within the Office of Enterprise Technology Services a Chief Data Officer position and a Data Set Task Force to develop, implement, and manage statewide data policies, procedures, and standards; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Chief Data Officer's salary and fringe benefits.

The Department of Education, Office of Information Practices, Ulupono Initiative, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, O'ahu County Democrats, Transform Hawai'i Government, Elemental Excelerator, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1001, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 1973 Finance on S.B. No. 330

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Implement an Earned Income Disregard Program (Program), that disregards income earned by otherwise medicaid-eligible individuals with disabilities who are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-four when determining eligibility for medicaid, as an intermediate step to implementing a full Medicaid Buy-in Program; and
- (2) Report to the Legislature with an update of the Program and the viability of implementing a full Medicaid Buy-in Program.

The Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services and State Council on Developmental Disabilities provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1974 Finance on S.B. No. 471

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to homeless programs, including outreach, rapid re-housing, housing first, family assessment centers, and diversion programs and the Coordinated Statewide Homelessness Initiative; and
- (2) Establish a long-term rental assistance pilot program for individuals over sixty years old.

The Judiciary, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Council Member Representing the Hawai'i County Council, Mayor of Hawai'i County, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaiian Humane Society, HOPE Services Hawai'i, ALEA Bridge, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health testified in opposition to this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Aloha United Way, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Partners In Care, and Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 471, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1975 Finance on S.B. No. 1020

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for its Rent Supplement Program to assist families that are at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence to obtain and maintain permanent housing.

Parents And Children Together, Rainbow Family 808, United Church of Christ Transition House, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Phocused offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1020, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1976 Finance on S.B. No. 1227

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational service delivery approach to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and Parents And Children Together submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1227, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1977 Finance on S.B. No. 25

The purpose of this measure is to make housekeeping and other changes to the Insurance Code (chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes) to improve the regulation of insurance in the State, including establishing requirements for licensees' proposed name changes and use of a trade name or assumed name for registration with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The American Council of Life Insurers, Hawaii Captive Insurance Council, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Nursing, Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Kaiser Permanente, Hawaii Insurers Council, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 25, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1978 Finance on S.B. No. 1210

The purpose of this measure is to enable the State to meet National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) accreditation requirements by adopting the Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Model Act and adopting revisions to the NAIC Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, American Council of Life Insurers, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1979 Finance on S.B. No. 1211

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that a vehicle protection product warrantor and a service contract provider annually submit to the Insurance Commissioner a copy of each warranty or service contract form proposed for use in the State.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Motor Vehicle Protection Products Association supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1211 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1980 Finance on S.B. No. 1212

The purpose of this measure is to require licensure and regulation of third-party administrators by the Insurance Commissioner in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Registration and Regulation of Third Party Administrators Guideline.

The Hawaii-Western Management Group and MDX Hawaii, Inc. testified in support of this measure. Hawaii-Mainland Administrators opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Information Practices, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Dental Service submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1981 Finance on S.B. No. 1288

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the use of electronic voting devices at any condominium association meeting regardless of whether a secret ballot is used or required.

The Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners; Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians Legislative Committee; Community Associations Institute Legislative Action Committee; Anderson Lahne & Fujisaki; Hawaiian Properties, Ltd.; Associa; and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1288, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1982 Finance on S.B. No. 1297

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require inclusion of additional identifying and contact information for the vehicle owner on applications for motor vehicle registration;
- (2) Specify the identifying and contact information that licensed automobile dealerships and car rental companies in the State must provide in an application for motor vehicle registration;
- (3) Require the counties to fine the legal or registered owner of an abandoned or derelict vehicle; and
- (4) Require the legal or registered owner of an abandoned vehicle to pay the fine and show proof of up-to-date motor vehicle registration and motor vehicle insurance prior to repossessing an abandoned vehicle.

Enterprise Holdings and Oahu County Democrats testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1983 Finance on S.B. No. 1378

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the owner of a chassis used for transporting shipping containers is exempt from the requirement to keep the certificate of registration with the chassis so long as the owner keeps the original certificate of registration, motor vehicle identification card, certificate of insurance, and certificate of inspection of the chassis at the chassis owner's principal place of business within the State and makes those documents available for inspection.

The Department of Transportation, Matson, and Hawaii Transportation Association supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1984 Finance on S.B. No. 380

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that resort fees, defined as any mandatory charge or surcharge imposed by an operator, owner, or representative to a transient for the use of the transient accommodation's property, services, or amenities, are subject to the Transient Accommodations Tax.

Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association and Kohala Coast Resort Association testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 380, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 1985 Finance on S.B. No. 1131

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the State's efforts to address the homelessness issue by:

- (1) Amending the Ohana Zones Pilot Program, enacted by Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to:
 - (A) Include private property owned by non-profit organizations under a public-private partnership as potential Ohana Zone locations;
 - (B) Expand the number of Ohana Zone locations from three to six sites on Oahu and requiring, if the program capacity permits, two sites on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui;
 - (C) Delete the deadline to establish evaluation timetables, criteria, and processes for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program;
 - (D) Add additional requirements for the reports on the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to be submitted to the Legislature; and
 - (E) Extend the sunset date for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to June 30, 2022; and
- (2) Appropriating \$500,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program's staffing, facility construction, provision of services, and administration costs.

A Councilmember of the Kaua'i County Council, Oahu County Democrats, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and O'ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities supported this measure. The Department of Human Services, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, a Councilmember of the Maui County Council, and Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1986 Finance on S.B. No. 1226

The purpose of this measure is to improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- (1) Repealing certain limitations placed on criminal history record checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy from the Department of Human Services;
- (2) Allowing the Department of Human Services to take both administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing requirements;
- (3) Clarifying when information about the investigation of a complaint will be released to the public;
- (4) Clarifying that a child care licensing program is not prohibited from sharing information and cooperating with child protective services and law enforcement during investigations; and
- (5) Changing the fines for violations of provisions for licensure of group child care homes and for registration of family child care homes.

The O'ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1987 Finance on S.B. No. 1238

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Executive Office on Aging Administrative Claiming Special Fund to enhance the drawdown of anticipated federal funds and provide additional funding for support services for kupuna and individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and support.

The Executive Office on Aging, State Health Planning and Development Agency, Agency on Elderly Affairs, and O'ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing proposed language that would have exempted the Executive Office on Aging Administrative Claiming Special Fund from the central service assessment set forth in section 36-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1238, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1238, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1988 Finance on S.B. No. 1230

The purpose of this measure is to promote programs providing skill-building opportunities for young adults by:

- (1) Authorizing the Office of Youth Services to provide commercial enterprise vocational programs for young adults;
- (2) Establishing the Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund which shall serve as a depository for moneys collected from the sale of goods and services from commercial enterprise vocational programs; and
- (3) Appropriating \$50,000 from the State general fund into the Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to carry out the purposes of this measure.

Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Office of Youth Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1989 Finance on S.B. No. 1231

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Update the name of the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account to Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund;
- (2) Exempt the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund from the central service assessment and administrative expense assessment;
- (3) Allow the Department of Human Services to retain reimbursements of federal funds to provide funding for child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services; and

- (4) Specify the maximum amount that may be retained in the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund and that all amounts above the maximum shall lapse to the credit of the general fund.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the exemption from the central service assessment;
- (2) Changing the maximum amount that may be retained in the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1990 Finance on S.B. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to support the film industry in Hawaii by:

- (1) Increasing the rolling annual Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit (Tax Credit) cap to \$55,000,000; and
- (2) Extending the effective period of the Tax Credit through December 31, 2032;

provided that the University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus (UH), and the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) enter into a memorandum of understanding with specified requirements, for the lease and potential title transfer of specified lands from UH to HTDC.

The Maui County Film Office, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General; Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Taxation; University of Hawai'i System; HTDC; Honolulu Film Office; Kaua'i Film Commission; Iron Workers Stabilization Fund; Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; CBS Corporation; Warner Bros.; NBC/Universal; Magic Island Productions; Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996; Hawaii Media Inc.; GVS Accelerator; International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665; Pride at Work Hawaii; Island Film Group; Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Hawaii Local; and numerous concerned individuals submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the annual Tax Credit cap to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 33, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 33, S.D. 3, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 1991 Finance on S.B. No. 989

The purpose of this measure is to promote economic development in the State by:

- (1) Renaming the Creative Industries Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii (Office), and providing that the Hawaii Film Office and Arts and Culture Development Branch shall be agencies of the Office;
- (2) Transferring Hawaii Film Office employees to the Office without any consequence to employment benefits or status;
- (3) Renaming the Hawaii Television and Film Development Special Fund as the Creative Film and Media Development Special Fund and expanding its funding sources and amending the allowable uses of the Fund;
- (4) Establishing positions and appropriating funds for staffing within the Office;
- (5) Appropriating funds for operations and programs of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and

- (6) Establishing and appropriating funds for a State of Hawaii office of the Business Development and Support Division in Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.

Ho‘omanapono Political Action Committee submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for the establishment of a State of Hawaii office of the Business Development and Support Division in China to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 1992 Finance on S.B. No. 988

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Mele Associates, Inc. in the provision of renewable electric energy and installation of renewable energy projects in Hawaii.

Mele Associates, Inc. supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 988, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 988, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 1993 Finance on H.R. No. 89

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu to work with the State in developing strategies to provide assistance to the homeless and reduce the number of homeless individuals in Waipahu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 89 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 1994 Finance on H.C.R. No. 96

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu to work with the State in developing strategies to provide assistance to the homeless and reduce the number of homeless individuals in Waipahu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 96 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 1995 Finance on H.R. No. 93

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to seek assistance from the federal government to fund or perform a study on all possible transportation options to reduce traffic within the City and County of Honolulu and in the other counties of the State of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 93 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 1996 Finance on H.C.R. No. 100

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to seek assistance from the federal government to fund or perform a study on all possible transportation options to reduce traffic within the City and County of Honolulu and in the other counties of the State of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 100 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 1997 Finance on H.R. No. 105

The purpose of this measure is to convene the Multiple Languages Emergency Notification Working Group.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 1998 Finance on H.C.R. No. 113

The purpose of this measure is to convene the Multiple Languages Emergency Notification Working Group.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 1999 Finance on H.R. No. 126

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Energy Office to perform a study on the feasibility of incentivizing the creation of a glass and solar panel recycling plant using funds from a fee to be attached to each solar panel sold in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 126 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2000 Finance on H.C.R. No. 137

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Energy Office to perform a study on the feasibility of incentivizing the creation of a glass and solar panel recycling plant using funds from a fee to be attached to each solar panel sold in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 137 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2001 Finance on H.R. No. 127

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawaii to create alternate routes to properties in the Puna district that were affected, but not destroyed, by the 2018 Kilauea eruption.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 127 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2002 Finance on H.C.R. No. 138

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County of Hawaii to create alternate routes to properties in the Puna district that were affected, but not destroyed, by the 2018 Kilauea eruption.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 138 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2003 Finance on H.R. No. 150

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Health to convene a task force to evaluate and identify potential sources and means of funding available to provide support for and help maintain the Hawaii wildlife center facility and Hawaii's endangered wildlife.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 150 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2004 Finance on H.C.R. No. 168

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Health to convene a task force to evaluate and identify potential sources and means of funding available to provide support for and help maintain the Hawaii wildlife center facility and Hawaii's endangered wildlife.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 168 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2005 Finance on H.R. No. 161

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to continue to support and fund the Industrial Relations Center as a valuable labor-management relations resource for the public and private sectors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 161 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2006 Finance on H.C.R. No. 179

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to continue to support and fund the Industrial Relations Center as a valuable labor-management relations resource for the public and private sectors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 179 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2007 Finance on H.R. No. 166

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission to eliminate fraudulent telephone calls.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 166 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2008 Finance on H.C.R. No. 184

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission to eliminate fraudulent telephone calls.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 184 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2009 Finance on H.C.R. No. 161

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Community Development Authority to study properties in or around Kakaako to recommend appropriate sites for a new fire station or, alternatively, to identify existing fire stations that may be relocated or expanded to more effectively serve the Kakaako community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 161, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2010 Finance on H.C.R. No. 112

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the amendment of a lease covering a portion of State submerged lands at piers 24 to 26, identified as "lot 12", in Honolulu Harbor, Oahu, for Pacific Shipyards International.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 112 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2011 Finance on H.C.R. No. 6

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands at Kukuuiula, Koloa, Kona, Kauai, for a seawall and steps, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 6 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2012 Finance on H.C.R. No. 19

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands at Kaalawai, Honolulu, Oahu, for the existing seawall and steps, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 19 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2013 Finance on H.C.R. No. 15

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Customs and Border Protection and the Hawaii Narcotics Enforcement Division to increase canine narcotic contraband detection teams at the state's ports of entry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 15 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2014 Finance on H.C.R. No. 36

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor's coordinator on homelessness and the City and County of Honolulu to come together and prioritize their homelessness efforts in the area surrounding the Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center by convening a task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 36 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2015 Finance on H.C.R. No. 55

The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to convene a working group to make recommendations on the consolidation of state environmental functions and the establishment of a Department of the Environment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2016 Finance on H.R. No. 30

the purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Tourism Authority to report to the Legislature on the processing of State of Hawaii plant and animal declaration forms, including the costs involved.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 30, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2017 Finance on H.C.R. No. 25

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Tourism Authority to report to the Legislature on the processing of State of Hawaii plant and animal declaration forms, including the costs involved.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2018 Finance on H.R. No. 34

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of state human resource management personnel.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 34 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2019 Finance on H.C.R. No. 29

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of state human resource management personnel.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 29 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2020 Finance on H.R. No. 61

The purpose of this measure is to request the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to convene a task force to study the feasibility of establishing a Hawaii Commercial Harbors Authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 61 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2021 Finance on H.C.R. No. 60

The purpose of this measure is to request the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to convene a task force to study the feasibility of establishing a Hawaii Commercial Harbors Authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 60 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2022 Finance on H.R. No. 47

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Budget and Finance to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating a program that would allow qualified individuals to remit vehicle registration fees on a biannual basis.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 47 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2023 Finance on H.C.R. No. 82

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Budget and Finance to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating a program that would allow qualified individuals to remit vehicle registration fees on a biannual basis.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 82 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2024 Finance on H.R. No. 88

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to provide coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 88 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2025 Finance on H.C.R. No. 93

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to provide coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 93 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2026 Finance on H.R. No. 174

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a follow-up study to its 2015 study of departmental engineering sections that manage capital improvement projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 174 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2027 Finance on H.C.R. No. 193

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a follow-up study to its 2015 study of departmental engineering sections that manage capital improvement projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 193 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2028 Finance on H.R. No. 201

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Comptroller convene a working group to review and recommend improvements to state facilities to maximize health and cognitive function.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 201, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2029 Finance on H.C.R. No. 226

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Comptroller convene a working group to review and recommend improvements to state facilities to maximize health and cognitive function.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 226, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2030 Finance on H.C.R. No. 188

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to complete the 2017 independent financial audit and management review of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and its subsidiaries.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 188 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2031 Finance on H.R. No. 73

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the City and County of Honolulu to conspicuously post clearly legible signs at each public park or beach within the area of Oahu bounded by Kalaheo and Makaha that display the telephone numbers or hotline numbers of any county or state agency that provides assistance to homeless persons.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Gates, Holt).

SCRep. 2032 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.R. No. 78

The purpose of this measure is to improve the experience and atmosphere of Lahaina, Maui, by urging Maui County to immediately ban predatory cosmetics stores in Lahaina.

A concerned individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Belatti, Cachola, Har, Onishi).

SCRep. 2033 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.C.R. No. 80

The purpose of this measure is to improve the experience and atmosphere of Lahaina, Maui, by urging Maui County to immediately ban predatory cosmetics stores in Lahaina.

Andrew Shoemaker Photography, Hi-Tech Surf Sports, Hale Zen, LLC, Lahaina Sunglass Company, Cariloa, Del Sol, Down the Hatch, Tilly Timms Inc., Lahaina Yacht Club, Lahaina Town Action Committee, and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 80, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Belatti, Cachola, Har, Onishi).

SCRep. 2034 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.R. No. 135

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Transportation conduct a feasibility study on the potential costs and fees for universal pilot badges for airports in the State.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 135 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Belatti, Cachola, Har, Onishi).

SCRep. 2035 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.C.R. No. 147

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Transportation conduct a feasibility study on the potential costs and fees for universal pilot badges for airports in the State.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 147 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Belatti, Cachola, Har, Onishi).

SCRep. 2036 Consumer Protection & Commerce on H.C.R. No. 158

The purpose of this measure is to urge:

- (1) The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to require that the Commissioner of Securities be notified of and authorized to attend any public employer-approved meeting at which public employees are subject to broker-dealers offering brokerage services to those public employees; and
- (2) Entities conducting such a meeting to notify DCCA of the date, time, and location of the meeting.

The DCCA submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 158 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Belatti, Cachola, Har, Onishi).

SCRep. 2037 Judiciary on H.R. No. 57

The purpose of this measure is to request the department of education to establish training programs for the prevention, identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your committee amended this measure:

- 1.) Adding in the word "prevent" in line 20.
- 2.) Adding the word "prevention" to the title.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 57, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 57, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2038 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 56

The purpose of this measure is to request the department of education to establish training programs for the prevention, identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.

The Department of Education, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and three individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your committee amended this measure:

- 1.) Adding in the word "prevent" in line 23.
- 2.) Adding the word "prevention" to the title.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 56, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 56, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2039 Judiciary on H.R. No. 92

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties of the State of Hawaii to implement procedures or technologies to ease the process in which driver's licenses are renewed.

One individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 92 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2040 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 99

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties of the State of Hawaii to implement procedures or technologies to ease the process in which driver's licenses are renewed

Seven individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 99 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2041 Judiciary on H.R. No. 53

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation services to continue expansion of the restricted parking zone program to Liliha and Puunui.

The City and County of Honolulu-Department of Transportation services testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 53 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2042 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 52

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation services to continue expansion of the restricted parking zone program to Liliha and Puunui.

The City and County of Honolulu-Department of Transportation Services testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 52 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2043 Judiciary on H.R. No. 42

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu to extend the no parking restriction on Isenberg Street between South King Street and Young Street from 5:30 P.M to 6:30 P.M.

The City and County of Honolulu- Department of Transportation Services testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 42 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2044 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 45

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu to extend the no parking restriction on Isenberg Street between South King Street and Young Street from 5:30 P.M to 6:30 P.M.

The City and County of Honolulu-Department of Transportation Services testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 45 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2045 Judiciary on H.R. No. 145

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to collaborate with the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services and appropriate private entities to conduct a study to enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection of Ala Moana Boulevard and Kamakee Street.

The Department of Transportation, Disability and Communication Access Board, City and County of Honolulu – Department of Transportation Services, and the Howard Hughes Corporation testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 145, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2046 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to collaborate with the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services and appropriate private entities to conduct a study to enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection of Ala Moana Boulevard and Kamakee Street.

The Department of Transportation, Disability and Communication Access Board, City and County of Honolulu – Department of Transportation Services, and the Howard Hughes Corporation testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 162, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2047 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 202

The purpose of this measure is to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee and one individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 202 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2048 Judiciary on H.R. No. 101

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Department of Agriculture make recommendations regarding a statewide program to address agricultural theft.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau and Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 101 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2049 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 107

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Department of Agriculture make recommendations regarding a statewide program to address agricultural theft.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau, Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning and Hawaii Department of Agriculture offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 107 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2050 Judiciary on H.R. No. 104

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Office of Information Practices conduct an Alternative Appeal Resolution Pilot Project.

The Office of Information Practices, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, League of Women Voters, and Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 104 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2051 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 111

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Office of Information Practices conduct an Alternative Appeal Resolution Pilot Project.

The Office of Information Practices, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, League of Women Voters, and Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 111 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2052 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 216

The purpose of this measure is to designate September 2019 as Family Meals Month.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this House Concurrent Resolution, your Committee circulated a Proposed H.C.R. 216, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which:

- (1) Support the development of college esports at the University of Hawaii; and
- (2) Resolves that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and President of the University of Hawaii.

The Entertainment Software Association and several individuals testified in support of the Proposed Draft.

Your committee considered the merits of both H.C.R. 216, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, decided to adopt the Proposed Draft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 216, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2053 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to endorse Taiwan's participation as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization; encouraging a U.S.- Taiwan bilateral trade agreement; and celebrating both the State of Hawaii's twenty-sixth anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan and the fortieth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

The Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 33 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2054 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 201

The purpose of this measure is to designate April as Organ Donor Awareness Month in Hawaii

The Department of Health, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 201 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2055 Judiciary on H.R. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to encourage both the Department of Education and other stakeholders to meet as a working group to prevent sexual violence within public schools.

The AAUW of Hawaii, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Hawaii State Teachers Association, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2056 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 28

The purpose of this measure is to encourage both the Department of Education and other stakeholders to meet as a working group to prevent sexual violence within public schools.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii State Department of Education, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, AAUW OF Hawaii, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Parents and Children Together, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Children's Action Network, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and three individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2057 Judiciary on H.R. No. 142

The purpose of this measure is to urge the establishment of a Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force to develop a Sui Generis legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club, and Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 142 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2058 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 155

The purpose of this measure is to urge the establishment of a Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force to develop a Sui Generis legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 155 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2059 Judiciary on H.R. No. 199

The purpose of this measure is to convene a digital gaming advisory group to assess and monitor predatory practices in the digital gaming industry.

Hawaii Youth Services Network, the League of Women Voters, and four individual provided testimony in support. The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, The Entertainment Software Association, and the Retail Merchants of Hawaii provided testimony in opposition. The Department of Health provided written comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the membership of the advisory group; and
- (2) Requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau provide assistance in the final drafting of the group's reports to the Legislature; and
- (3) Changing the dissolution date of the advisory group to June 30, 2024; and

- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 199, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 199, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2060 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 224

The purpose of this measure is to convene a digital gaming advisory group to assess and monitor gambling and predatory practices in the digital gaming industry.

The Department of Health provided comments. The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, The Entertainment Software Association, and the Retail Merchants of Hawaii provided comments in opposition. Hawaii Youth Services Network, the League of Women Voters, and four individual provided comments in support.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the membership of the advisory group; and
- (2) Requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau provide assistance in the final drafting of the group's reports to the Legislature; and
- (3) Changing the dissolution date of the advisory group to June 30, 2024; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 224, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 224, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2061 Judiciary on H.R. No. 56

The purpose of this measure is to urge Maui county to take all actions necessary to investigate and address an increase in suspected illicit activity in north Kihei.

The Maui Police Department provided testimony in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 56 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2062 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 220

The purpose of this measure is to request the Attorney General to convene an autonomous vehicle legal preparation task force

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers provided comments. Two individuals provided testimony in opposition. The Department of Transportation, the Hawaii Auto Dealers Association, and the Uluono Initiative provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2063 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 205

The purpose of this measure request the department of human services, in consultation with the department of public safety, to work with the family reunification working group and other community stakeholders to develop a plan to establish visitation centers at all state correctional facilities and jails

The Department of Human Services provided comments. The Department of Public Safety, the Community Alliance on Prisons, Blueprint for Change, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 205 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2064 Judiciary on H.C.R. No. 175

The purpose of this measure is to request the State Commission on the Status of Women to maintain a database on sex trafficking offenses.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. HARM Reduction Hawaii, Amnesty International Hawaii Chapter, and one individual testified in opposition to this measure. Community Alliance on Prisons offered comments on this measure.

Your committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing lines 1-3 on page 2;
- (2) Replacing State Commission on the Status of Women with the State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General to maintain a database on sex trafficking offenses.
- (3) Replaced State Commission on the Status of Women with the State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General in the rest of the report to make it consistent with amendment (2).
- (4) Amending paragraph 5, on page 2, section 3, as follows:
"(3) Total number of arrests, prosecutions, and convictions under sections 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes."
- (5) Amending paragraph 3, on page 2, at line 7 through line 12 as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the Senate concurring, that the State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General is requested to maintain a database on sex trafficking offenses, which include offenses under section 712-1202 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes; and"

- (6) Amending the title of this measure to:

"REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAINTAIN A DATABASE ON SEX TRAFFICKING OFFENSES."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 175, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 175, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Creagan).

SCRep. 2065 Finance on S.B. No. 219

The purpose of this measure is to require the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering Committee, to review, refresh, and submit the State Information Technology Strategic Plan to the Governor and Legislature every four years.

The Department of Education and Transform Hawaii Government supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 219, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 2066 Finance on S.B. No. 365

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit by:

- (1) Changing the cap on total tax credits claimed per qualified production from \$15,000,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the cap on the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed in any particular year from \$35,000,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Expanding the claimable post-production costs to include actual costs plus an unspecified percentage of costs incurred at qualified post-production facilities; and
- (4) Extending the repeal date of the tax credit to an unspecified date.

Hawaii Media Inc., Ho‘omanapono Political Action Committee, O‘ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Taxation; Honolulu Film Office; Kauai Film Commission; Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists Hawaii Local; Iron Workers Stabilization Fund; Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; NBCUniversal; Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996; Production Partners, Inc.; International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665; Island Film Group; and many individuals submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 2067 Finance on S.B. No. 995

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) to adopt rules to require businesses that receive technology research and development grant awards to reimburse the general fund if the business relocates its principal place of business out of state within five years of receiving the grant award;
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Research and Development Program, Small Business Innovation Research Program, and Manufacturing Assistance Program;
- (3) Disallow HTDC alternative energy research grants to businesses that were awarded a competitive Department of Defense contract to research hydrodynamics or demand response;
- (4) Appropriate funds to HTDC through the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund to provide alternative energy research grants;
- (5) Repeal Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established the Alternative Energy Research and Development Program and corresponding revolving fund to provide matching grants to qualified businesses from HTDC;
- (6) Repeal Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established the Research and Development Program and a corresponding special fund in HTDC to help Hawaii-based small businesses optimize research and development performed in Hawaii;
- (7) Exempt from the general excise tax, grants from the University of Hawaii (UH) to businesses that receive federal small business innovation or small business technology transfer awards or contracts; and
- (8) Transfer the rights, powers, functions, and duties of HTDC and the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation (HSDC) both currently under the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), to UH, and appropriate funds to UH to implement the transfer.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; Oceanit; and two individuals testified in support of this measure. DBEDT, Department of the Attorney General, HTDC, and HSDC provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 2068 Finance on S.B. No. 1291

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund so that the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation may provide grants.

The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Oceanit, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc., The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Organizing for Action, and a concerned individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Eli, Holt, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, McDermott).

SCRep. 2069 Finance on S.B. No. 225

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that ophthalmologists practicing within their ophthalmology certification scope in Hawaii must be certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, National Examining Board of Ophthalmologists, or any other nationally recognized ophthalmology certifying board, rather than the non-certifying American Society of Ophthalmologists.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Medical Association, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2070 Finance on S.B. No. 242

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force to study issues related to the accessibility and utilization of essential services by the State's developmentally and intellectually disabled individuals.

The Hawaii Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Action Group and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2071 Finance on S.B. No. 530

The purpose of this measure is to provide certain exemptions to the general excise tax. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Exempts from the general excise tax the sale of mobility enhancing equipment, hearing aids, prescription drugs sold from any source pursuant to a doctor's prescription, durable medical equipment, and prosthetic devices; and
- (2) Expands the scope of devices included in the existing definition of prosthetic device for purposes of the general excise tax exemption.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Councilmember for District 9 of the Hawaii County Council, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 530, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 12. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Holt, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 2072 Finance on S.B. No. 536

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing laws that were enacted to curb over-access to and abuse of opioids do not apply to qualifying patients who are prescribed or issued prescriptions pursuant to the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act.

The Department of Health supported this measure. Compassion & Choices offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2073 Finance on S.B. No. 540

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Pharmacy to approve pilot and demonstration research projects for innovative applications in the practice of pharmacy.

The Board of Pharmacy; University of Hawaii at Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy; Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i; Walgreen Co.; and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 540, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2074 Finance on S.B. No. 804

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that increase the utilization of palliative care by:

- (1) Establishing the Culturally Competent Palliative Care Pilot Program within the Department of Health to provide public education and conduct home- or community-based palliative care through at least two pilot programs;
- (2) Establishing a Palliative Care Pilot Program Advisory Group to oversee implementation of the Pilot Program; and
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified amount for the Palliative Care Pilot Programs.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawai'i Pacific Health, The Queen's Health Systems, St. Francis Healthcare System, East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawai'i Care Choices, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Community First, Kōkua Mau, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health and League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2075 Finance on S.B. No. 1124

The purpose of this measure is to clarify requirements for petitions, procedures, and hearings for involuntary hospitalization and assisted community treatment to promote mental health treatment. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies that the definition of "dangerous to self" includes the inability to satisfy the need for treating mental illness;
- (2) Specifies that the Attorney General may decline to present a case for involuntary hospitalization if the Attorney General determines that the case lacks merit;
- (3) Requires the administrator or attending physician to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan is indicated upon a patient's discharge from involuntary hospitalization;
- (4) Requires the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceeding;
- (5) Amends the required content of the petition, criteria for certificate of examination by a licensed mental health provider, and criteria for initiation of proceedings for assisted community treatment; and
- (6) Appropriates funds for the establishment and appointment of two Deputy Attorneys General and support staff to assist with petitions for assisted community treatment.

The Department of Health, Councilmember representing District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, HOPE Services Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Partners in Care, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, and The Institute for Human Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1124, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2076 Finance on S.B. No. 1401

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from preventing the disclosure of the cost share of a prescription drug and the disclosure of a more affordable alternative by pharmacists or pharmacies to insured individuals; and
- (2) Prevent penalization of pharmacists or pharmacies by pharmacy benefit managers for such disclosure.

An individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, CVS Health, and Cigna provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2077 Finance on S.B. No. 1406

The purpose of this measure is to

- (1) Authorize supervision of physician assistants by a physicians' group;
- (2) Authorize supervising physicians or groups to establish practice-specific requirements for review of medical records of patients seen by physician assistants;
- (3) Streamline the license renewal process for physician assistants;
- (4) Establish continuing medical education requirements for the renewal of physician assistants' licenses; and
- (5) Clarify conditions for forfeiture and reinstatement of a physician assistant's license.

The Hawaii Medical Board, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Straub Medical Center, Hawaii Medical Association, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. Several individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1406, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2078 Finance on S.B. No. 144

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's lobbyists law by:

- (1) Removing the restriction on access to transcripts for contested case hearings before the State Ethics Commission;
- (2) Changing the requisite level of intent for violations of the lobbyist law from wilfully to negligently; and
- (3) Allowing the State Ethics Commission to assess an administrative fine pursuant to a settlement agreement.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 144, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2079 Finance on S.B. No. 197

The purpose of this measure is to establish an exemption from the prohibition against using election campaign funds for charitable donations or to award scholarships during the period from the filing of nomination papers to the date of the general election for candidates deemed elected, running unopposed, or unsuccessful after a primary or special primary election.

The League of Women Voters opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 197, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2080 Finance on S.B. No. 335

The purpose of this measure is to ensure equal access to opportunities to participate in public board meetings by requiring that:

- (1) Public meeting notices include instructions on how to request an auxiliary aid or service or accommodation due to a disability;
- (2) State and county boards post a notice in the board's office and in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or county, file the notice with the Lieutenant Governor's office or county clerk's office, and retain proof of filing;
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office timely post paper or accessible electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building; and

- (4) An emergency meeting agenda be filed with the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Information Practices, and Disability and Communication Access Board submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 12. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Holt, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 2081 Finance on S.B. No. 723

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Judiciary to post the titles of all court filings and the minutes of court proceedings in paternity cases on its website after redacting information in which an individual has a significant privacy interest and subject to certain circumstances; and
- (2) Establish the same confidentiality standards for paternity cases as other cases heard by the family court.

The Judiciary and an individual provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2082 Finance on S.B. No. 1058

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require and appropriate funds to the Attorney General, in consultation with the Legislative Reference Bureau, to prepare a statement in English and Hawaiian for each proposed constitutional amendment, in language that is clear and indicates the purpose, limitations, and effects of the proposed amendment; and
- (2) Require the Office of Elections and county clerks to make the statement available to the public at all polling places in the State and on a website operated by the Office of Elections.

The League of Women Voters and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2083 Finance on S.B. No. 753

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture for the revitalization of the State's Aquaculture Development Program, including the strengthening of staff expertise and capabilities to assist the State's aquaculture industry in data collection and dissemination, species and site selection, permit acquisition, product and technical services marketing, and targeted research and extension services from the University of Hawaii on a cost-sharing basis.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, Cyanotech Corporation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Blue Ocean Mariculture, Molokai Sea Farms, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture Planning & Advocacy LLC, and two individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 753, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2084 Finance on S.B. No. 223

The purpose of this measure is to enhance and maintain the state irrigation systems by:

- (1) With respect to the East Kauai Irrigation System (System):
- (A) Appropriating general funds for the Agricultural Resource Management Division (Division) of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to establish five full-time equivalent positions, including an Irrigation District Manager position, three Irrigation System Worker II positions, and one Office Assistant III position;
 - (B) Appropriating fifty percent of the funds for the Engineering Program Manager position and Agricultural Lands Program Manager position from the Non-agricultural Park Lands Special Fund and Agricultural Park Special Fund, respectively;
 - (C) Transferring operational authority of specified portions of the System, currently operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative (Cooperative), to DOA;
 - (D) Until the transfer to DOA, authorizing DOA to enter into contracts with the Cooperative to bill and collect fees for deposit into the general fund and to operate and maintain the System; and
 - (E) Authorizing an extension to July 1, 2021, whereby the Cooperative must obtain a streams diversion works permit from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; provided that the Cooperative can demonstrate significant progress in the permit application process; and
- (2) Authorizing general obligation bonds and appropriating funds to assist the Division with plans, designs, land acquisition, and equipment to increase state irrigation system capacity statewide.

East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Saiva Siddhanta Church, Kalepa Koalition, Larry JefTs Farms, LLC, and a concerned individual supported this measure. DOA offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2085 Finance on S.B. No. 381

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Planning, in consultation with the Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, to study the land subdivision and condominium property regime laws as those laws relate to agricultural land on Oahu, including how the laws interact with City and County of Honolulu zoning ordinances, to:

- (1) Determine any potential ambiguities, omissions, or other deficiencies through which a landowner might develop land contrary to the legislative intent of those laws; and
- (2) Propose legislation to remedy any deficiencies.

The Office of Planning, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 381, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2086 Finance on S.B. No. 898

The purpose of this measure is to require landowners who voluntarily deregister their land from the Land Court system and record title in the Bureau of Conveyances to submit a map and description of the land, prepared by a licensed professional surveyor, along with the written request for deregistration. This measure also requires approval of the map and description by the State Land Surveyor as a condition precedent to recording title of the deregistered land in the Bureau of Conveyances.

An individual supported this measure. ARDA Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 12. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Holt, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 2087 Finance on S.B. No. 1188

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation of an unspecified amount for the Hawaii Community Development Authority to cover payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs.

The Department of Transportation and Hawaii Community Development Authority supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1188, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2088 Finance on S.B. No. 313

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for the establishment of two full-time equivalent positions for the wayfinding education program - 'Imiloa Astronomy Center at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Maunakea Observatories, and Pacific International Space Center for Exploration testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i at Hilo and 'Imiloa Astronomy Center provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 313, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2089 Finance on S.B. No. 919

The purpose of this measure is to improve the governance of the University of Hawaii (University) by:

- (1) Reducing the number of members of the Board of Regents (Board) from 15 to 11 members;
- (2) Amending the composition of the Board;
- (3) Requiring the Board to hold the president and administration of the University accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the University; and
- (4) Specifying the terms of holdover members of the Board.

A few concerned individuals opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Gates, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2090 Finance on S.B. No. 928

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to repeal the requirement that the Governor make appointments to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii from pools of qualified candidates presented to the Governor by the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

A concerned individual opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 928, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2091 Finance on S.B. No. 981

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board Special Fund and transfer the remaining balance to the general fund as of June 30, 2021.

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Education, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2092 Finance on S.B. No. 1221

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) to delegate the power to grant permits or licenses to its Executive Director or another designee;
- (2) Require the Department of Education (DOE) to include in its report to HTSB, the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher for a quarter or more and exclude from the report individual progress toward licensing;
- (3) Require the State Public Charter School Commission to include in its report to HTSB, the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher for a quarter or more and exclude from the report individual progress toward licensing and specific emergency hire information; and
- (4) Require each charter school to include in its annual report to HTSB, specific emergency hire and out-of-field teacher information and the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher for a quarter or more.

HTSB testified in support of this measure. The DOE commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2093 Finance on S.B. No. 1404

The purpose of this measure is to improve access to health care in rural areas by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Rural Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program.

The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Medical Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Psychological Association, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Hawaii State Rural Health Association, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, Lāna'i Community Health Center, and several concerned individuals submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1404, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2094 Finance on S.B. No. 1418

The purpose of this measure is to support educational and professional opportunities for Filipinos in Hawaii by providing additional resources to the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council.

The University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council, Pamantasan 2019 Conference Committee in Hawaii Island, Filipina Advocacy Network, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1418, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2095 Finance on S.B. No. 1515

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand out-of-school programs for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade by establishing the Hawaii Three to Six Out-of-School Program to be conducted after school hours, during weekends, and during school inter-sessions;
- (2) Authorize the Department of Education (DOE) to contract with private providers to furnish the program; and
- (3) Create the Hawaii Three to Six Out-of-School Program Special Fund, appropriate funds for the program, and require the DOE to seek funding from other sources.

The Department of Education, Kamehameha Schools, Hui for Excellence in Education, Rainbow Family 808, Kaho'omiki, Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance, Parents And Children Together, Pacific American Foundation, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2096 Finance on S.B. No. 398

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Human Services (DHS), in partnership with the State Procurement Office, to establish and implement a training program on government procurement and other procedures for nonprofit organizations that offer homeless outreach services or manage homeless housing programs in rural areas of the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to establish and implement the training program.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, O'ahu County Democrats, Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation, Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island Inc., and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Youth Services Network submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 12. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Holt, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 2097 Finance on S.B. No. 1195

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (5) and their excluded counterparts.

The Hawai'i State Teachers Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 12. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Holt, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 2098 Finance on S.B. No. 1213

The purpose of this measure is to provide a funding mechanism to partially cover the costs of conducting bid challenge hearings under the Procurement Code by authorizing the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to assess a non-refundable filing fee upon the party initiating the bid challenge for contracts with an estimated value of \$500,000 or more.

The State Procurement Office supported this measure. The General Contractors Association of Hawaii opposed this measure. DCCA and the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County of Honolulu submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2099 Finance on S.B. No. 9

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to adopt rules to establish a program to reimburse land owners who participate in the Section 8 Housing Voucher Program to cover the repair costs of property damage caused by tenants when the costs exceed the tenant's security deposit; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to HPHA to establish a full-time position to assist and administer the reimbursement program and to carry out the purposes of this measure.

Young Progressives Demanding Action testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Public Housing Authority provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2100 Finance on S.B. No. 1237

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurers who provide Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) health benefit plans to Hawaii residents to submit administrative data to the State Health Planning and Development Agency, or its designee, to be used for analysis of health care cost drivers to inform sound public policy.

The Department of Health, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees, State Health Planning and Development Agency, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Social Sciences supported this measure. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2101 Finance on S.B. No. 1190

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to enter into maximum 99-year leases with qualified residents for units in condominiums developed on state land;
- (2) Exempt from the definition of "public land," state lands set aside by the Governor for HHFDC or state lands leased to HHFDC and upon which leasehold condominium units are developed; and
- (3) Require legislative approval for the sale or gift of such lands upon which leasehold condominium units are developed.

HHFDC, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2102 Finance on S.B. No. 1310

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate more robust and effective use of existing Individual Housing Accounts by establishing the:

- (1) Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program to be administered by the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Board (Board); and
- (2) Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program Administrative Fund.

Among other things, this measure:

- (1) Expands the qualifying purposes for which an Individual Housing Account may be used to include providing for assistance during economic hardships, capital improvements for homeownership, cemetery and mortuary services, or senior housing;
- (2) Assesses a ten percent penalty on withdrawals from an Individual Housing Account made less than a year from the date of deposit;

- (3) Permits a taxpayer to open an Individual Housing Account for a dependent upon the birth of the dependent and to realize the tax benefits for contributions to the Individual Housing Account;
- (4) Requires the Director of Taxation to establish rules and prepare any forms necessary to establish an Individual Housing Account in the name of a dependent of a taxpayer; and
- (5) Appropriates funds into and out of the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program Administrative Fund for the Board's administrative and operating expenses.

The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Hawaii Credit Union League provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1310, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2103 Finance on S.B. No. 409

The purpose of this measure is to establish a registration surcharge fee for electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles which shall be deposited into the State Highway Fund.

The Department of Transportation, Ho‘omanapono Political Action Committee submitted testimony in support of this measure. Servco Pacific Inc., Big Island Electric Vehicle Association, Organizing for Action, Blue Planet Foundation, Sierra Club of Hawai‘i, and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai‘i Electric Light Company, Inc., Tesla, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Ulupono Initiative, and a concerned individual submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 12; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura, Wildberger). Noes, 2 (Gates, Todd). Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2104 Finance on S.B. No. 652

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an unspecified amount to assist Keahole FBO I LLC with the planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating of facilities for aviation and aviation-related services at the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport.

A Councilmember of the Hawai‘i County Council, Keahole FBO I LLC, Airport Business Solutions, Kohala Coast Resort Association, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Transportation and Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2105 Finance on S.B. No. 663

The purpose of this measure is to establish within the Department of Transportation a Red Light Running Committee (Committee) to:

- (1) Develop policy recommendations for red light running pilot programs in the City and County of Honolulu, and the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui; and
- (2) Make recommendations on staffing requirements, capital improvements, appropriate locations for the pilot project, and an evaluation plan, including efficacy metrics.

In addition, this measure requires the Committee to submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, Honolulu Police Department, Maui Police Department, Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Hawai‘i Public Health Institute, GEICO, Oahu County Democrats, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation, Mothers Against Drunk Driving HAWAII, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, Kauai Path, Inc., Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii, Hawaii Bicycling League, and two individuals provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2106 Finance on S.B. No. 824

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit:

- (1) The operation on any roadway in the State of a moped or motor scooter leased from a rental company unless the operator is wearing a helmet, except in cases where the operator has a valid license to operate a motorcycle; and
- (2) The rental or lease of any moped or motor scooter with an aftermarket modification to its motor.

The Department of Transportation, Whitewater Connection, Gold Lotus Yoga & Pilates, Lexislaw808, Oahu County Democrats, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Street Bikers United Hawaii and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 824, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2107 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1371

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the abandonment of lay nets used for fishing;
- (2) Authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to issue permits for the use and possession of lay nets; and
- (3) Require DLNR to establish a comprehensive, statewide lay net education and enforcement program.

DLNR, Oahu County Democrats, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1371, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 2108 Finance on S.B. No. 859

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the capital improvement project costs of the State for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Stadium Authority, Hawaii State Public Library System, and Kamehameha Schools submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Agriculture, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Defense, University of Hawai'i System, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and inserting a purpose sentence.

Your Committee notes that this measure is intended to serve as a vehicle into which substantive content will be inserted later.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 859, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 859, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2109 Judiciary on S.B. No. 2

The purpose of this measure as received by your Committee is to amend the affirmative defense of extreme mental or emotional disturbance for which there was a reasonable explanation in a prosecution for murder or attempted murder by:

- (1) Prohibiting explanations based solely on the defendant's discovery, knowledge, or disclosure of the victim's gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation; and
- (2) Requiring the court to instruct the jury to disregard bias and prejudice regarding the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation if a defendant's explanation includes the discovery of a victim's gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Filipino Law Student Association, and several individuals testified in support of S.B. No. 2, as received by your Committee. An individual provided testimony in opposition to S.B. No. 2, as received by your Committee. GLSEN-HI provided comments.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this bill, your Committee circulated a Proposed S.B. No. 2, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which:

- (1) Establishes a time limitation for filing habeas corpus complaints and petitions for post-conviction judicial proceedings; and
- (2) Limits successive complaints.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of the Proposed Draft. The Office of the Public Defender, Hawai'i Innocence Project, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, Pride@Work Hawaii, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, and several individuals testified in opposition to the Proposed Draft. The Judiciary, Filipino Law Student Association, and a few individuals provided comments.

Your Committee considered the merits of both S.B. No. 2, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, decided to amend this measure to establish a post-conviction relief task force to review and propose potential updates to Hawaii's laws and court rules regarding post-conviction relief.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 2110 Finance on S.B. No. 292

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that service employees of state or county contractors are paid at wages that are certified to be accurate and in accordance with applicable labor laws. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Specifies wage obligations of a contractor that performs services in excess of \$25,000 for any governmental agency;
- (2) Authorizes a governmental agency to withhold portions of payments from the contractor as the governmental agency considers necessary to cover the difference between the required wages and the wages received by the employed laborers and mechanics;
- (3) Requires a contractor to submit a certified copy of all payrolls on a weekly basis to the governmental contracting agency; and
- (4) Specifies the contractor's obligations in connection with payroll records and the penalties for failure to comply.

Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, Hawaii Construction Alliance, and Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368 supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, and Landscape Association of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2111 Finance on S.B. No. 821

The purpose of this measure is to require all places of public accommodation and state building construction that are constructed or substantially modified after December 31, 2020, to provide baby diaper-changing accommodations and baby feeding accommodations that are equally accessible to men and women.

Hawaii Women's Coalition, Breastfeeding Hawaii, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Pride at Work Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, and ABC Stores opposed this measure. The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women and National Association of Social Workers Hawai'i Chapter offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 821, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2112 Finance on S.B. No. 1048

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make confidentiality clauses in employment agreements or contracts unenforceable as to sexual harassment claims unless included in a specific legal settlement or as provided by federal law;
- (2) Prohibit mandatory arbitration of sexual harassment claims, and make agreements for mandatory arbitration of sexual harassment claims unenforceable; and
- (3) Make confidentiality clauses in arbitration agreements unenforceable as to sexual harassment claims unless included in a specific legal settlement or as otherwise provided by federal law.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, Oahu County Democrats, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission and Hawai'i Women Lawyers provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2113 Finance on S.B. No. 1201

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance; Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO; and Pride at Work Hawaii supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2114 Finance on S.B. No. 1374

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Retirement Savings Program, which provides private sector employees the opportunity to begin and grow retirement savings through payroll deduction.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, The Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Young Progressives Demanding Action, AARP, AARP Hawai'i, 3 Financial Group LLC, Art Nelson Sailmaker/Ullman Sails Hawaii, Burgers on Bishop, Caring Across Generations, O'ahu County Democrats, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The American Council of Life Insurers, NAIFA Hawaii, Hawaii Bankers Association, and an individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, Hawaii County Mayor's Advisory Committee on Aging, and a few individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Todd, Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2115 Finance on S.B. No. 992

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawai'i Tourism Authority to contract separately for the management of the Hawaii Convention Center and for marketing for all uses of the Convention Center facility.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2116 Finance on S.B. No. 383

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH), to establish a mandatory youth suicide awareness and prevention training program (Program) and model risk referral protocol (Protocol), based on the DOH's existing suicide awareness and prevention curriculum and materials, for all public schools, including charter schools; and
- (2) Require the Department and charter schools to provide the Program and Protocol to school personnel who work directly with students.

Parents And Children Together, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Psychological Association, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure. The Board of Education, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, and Hawaii State Teachers Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2117 Finance on S.B. No. 388

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to:

- (1) Evaluate and assess certain vulnerable children and children exhibiting emergent or persistent behavioral issues at the request of the child's parent or guardian;
- (2) Assess suspended students at the request of the student's parent or guardian to identify factors contributing to the student's suspension and provide services to the student for any social disorder, emotional disorder, or learning difference or provide students 14 years old or older with the option of attending an alternative or vocational school; and
- (3) Establish a task force to create a system for evaluating and assessing all children and those who are exhibiting emergent or persistent behaviors, academic challenges, or chronic absenteeism and are in need of appropriate supports and interventions accessible within the continuum of a multi-tiered system of supports.

The Mililani Psychology Group and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education and Kinai 'Eha provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2118 Finance on S.B. No. 762

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for an agriculture education coordinator position within the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to oversee the communication and collaboration of the P-20 Agriculture Education Working Group and to lead the implementation for a coordinated framework of support for preschool through post-secondary agriculture education in the State of Hawaii.

The Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, a Councilmember of the Hawaii County Council, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Blue Zones Project, Hawaii Association Future Farmers of America, Local Food Coalition, Pacific American Foundation, Lahainaluna FFA Chapter, Waipahu Intermediate FFA Chapter, Kaho'omiki, Kalani FFA Chapter, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 762, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2119 Finance on S.B. No. 1236

The purpose of this measure is to improve the administration of the statewide parking program for persons with disabilities by:

- (1) Requiring the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) to issue one distinguishing parking device, code, permit, or decal to licensed drivers with a disability and who are unable to reach or operate parking meters or pay stations;
- (2) Making the unauthorized sale or purchase of specified disability parking permits a misdemeanor;

- (3) Clarifying the circumstances and procedures when a law enforcement officer or commissioned volunteer enforcement officer can confiscate disability parking permits;
- (4) Limiting free parking privileges for drivers with disabilities to on-street parking with certain time limitations; and
- (5) Authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to make a determination regarding a person's disability.

The Police Department of the City and County of Honolulu and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. DCAB submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2120 Finance on S.B. No. 1240

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Exempt from home care licensing requirements those service provider agencies that participate with the Department of Health Home and Community Based Services waiver program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and
- (2) Make home care agency licensing requirements permanent.

The Department of Health, Responsive Caregivers of Hawaii, Easterseals Hawaii, The Arc in Hawaii, and The Arc of Kona testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2121 Finance on S.B. No. 301

The purpose of this measure is to disallow the deduction from state income taxes for dividends paid by real estate investment trusts.

This measure also provides that ten percent of the revenues generated from real estate investment trusts shall be used by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism to fund economic development in the State.

Hawaii Children's Action Network, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Fergus & Company LLC, Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i, Faith Action for Community Equity, IMUAlliance, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, MoveOn.org Honolulu, Kairos Energy Capital LLC, American Electric, Black Development Corporation, Commercial Properties of Maui LLC, C E & S Corp., MRC West Inc., Imperial Associates, Ltd., Tradewind Capital Group, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, McCully Works, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

The Hawaii members of Nareit, Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., Extra Space Storage Inc., Hawai'i Association of REALTORS, American Assets Trust, Public Storage, Simon Property Group, Taubman Centers, OPTrust, Alexander & Baldwin, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Ala Moana Center, Brookfield Properties, Douglas Emmett, Inc., Pacific Resource Partnership, Hawai'i Construction Alliance, Laborers' International Union of North America Local 368, and General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure.

The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaiian Community Assets, Church of the Crossroads, Pono Hawai'i Initiative, and numerous individuals provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Todd, Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2122 Finance on S.B. No. 522

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Plastic Source Reduction Working Group to formulate a uniform, statewide plan for eliminating the use of single-use plastics, promote reuse, and find sustainable alternatives to current use and disposal of single-use plastics; and

- (2) Establish the Solid Waste Prevention Coordinator position in the Department of Health and funded through the Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund to support the Plastic Source Reduction Working Group and develop policy recommendations and programs to reduce solid waste.

The Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Councilmember representing District 7 of the Hawaii County Council, a Councilmember of the County of Kaua'i, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, Keiko Conservation International, Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii, Dolphin Quest, Wild Kids Hawaii, Oahu County Democrats, Surfrider Foundation, Young Democrats of Hawaii, Sustainable Island Products, and many individuals supported this measure. Reynolds Recycling, Triple F Holdings LLC, American Chemistry Council, Tiki's Grill & Bar, and several individuals opposed this measure. Island Plastic Bags Inc., Retail Merchants of Hawaii, American Beverage Association, ABC Stores, Zero Waste O'ahu, Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, Hawai'i Pacific Health, KYD, Inc. dba K. Yamada Distributors, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and a few individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Todd, Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2123 Finance on S.B. No. 192

The purpose of this measure is to implement certain recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017, to reform bail and other pretrial practices and procedures.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of the Public Defender, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Blueprint for Change, Young Progressives Demanding Action, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, ABC Stores, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition. The Judiciary, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Community Alliance on Prisons, League of Women Voters Hawaii, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Holt, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Todd). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2124 Finance on S.B. No. 375

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Agriculture (DOA), in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to develop a strategic plan that identifies benchmarks for increased food production in Hawaii and increased exports of food crops and value-added agricultural products from Hawaii;
- (2) Require DOA to submit the strategic plan to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to develop the strategic plan to achieve the Governor's goals of doubling food production and increasing food exports by 2030.

The University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, A'a Li'i Farm, Lokoea Farms, Maui Farmers Union United, 350Hawaii.org, Pele Lani Farm LLC, Elemental Excelerator, Hawaii Farmers Union, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. DOA provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2125 Finance on S.B. No. 390

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Agriculture to develop and administer a dollar-for-dollar matching program, to be called the Local Healthy Food Incentive Program, for beneficiaries of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to purchase Hawaii-grown produce; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the administration of the Program.

The Department of Health, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Food Basket Inc., 350Hawaii.org, Our Revolution Hawaii, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Ulupono Initiative, Blue Zones Project, Blue Zones Project-Wahiawa, Hawaii Primary Care Association, AlohaCare, American Diabetes Association, Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu, Emergent Island Economies Collective, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Wahiawa Community Based Development Organization dba Wahiawa Fresh, Hawaii Foodbank, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawai'i Community Foundation, American Heart Association, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Kaho'omiki, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, MA'O Organic Farms, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, GreenWheel Food Hub, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, A'a Li'i Farm, Slow Money Hawaii, Lokoea Farms, Maui Farmers Union United, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Human Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2126 Finance on S.B. No. 754

The purpose of this measure is to ensure food safety by:

- (1) Requiring specified farms that produce food crops to comply with the State's produce safety laws, rules adopted by the Board of Agriculture, and federal food safety laws for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption;
- (2) Providing exemptions and modified requirements for qualifying farms based on size, method of distribution, and compliance with federal law;
- (3) Authorizing the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to access farms for inspection and the collection of samples for compliance purposes;
- (4) Authorizing DOA, in accordance with procedures established by this measure, to seize, take possession, condemn, destroy, or require the destruction of specified covered produce that is believed to be in violation of produce safety laws;
- (5) Establishing civil penalties for violations of up to \$1,000 per violation;
- (6) Providing for the repeal of this measure upon repeal of the corresponding federal law, or July 1, 2022, whichever occurs first; and
- (7) Providing for the expiration of this measure if the federal government fails to award funds to the State to implement the provisions of federal law embodied in this measure, or when federal funds are exhausted, whichever is later.

DOA testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 754, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2127 Finance on S.B. No. 760

The purpose of this measure is to improve, enhance, and restore former plantation lands for agricultural uses by:

- (1) Expanding the definition of "qualified agricultural costs" for purposes of qualifying for the Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit (Tax Credit) to include expenditures related to clearing, improving, and restoring qualifying former sugar and pineapple plantation lands designated as important agricultural lands; provided that the expenditures are for agricultural business operations and facilities; and
- (2) Extending the availability of the Tax Credit through December 31, 2029.

The Office of Planning, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Kamehameha Schools, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. DOA and Department of Taxation submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 760, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi, Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2128 Finance on S.B. No. 1167

The purpose of this measure is to support the growth of diversified agriculture on Department of Agriculture (DOA) lands by:

- (1) Establishing within the DOA an Agriculture Enterprise Program (Program), separate and distinct from the Agricultural Park and Non-agricultural Park programs, to:
 - (A) Allow DOA, by itself or in partnership with public and private partners, and its qualifying lessees to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure or improvements on any DOA land; and
 - (B) Upon mutual agreement and approval by the Board of Agriculture and Board of Land and Natural Resources, allow DOA to accept the transfer and manage qualifying agricultural enterprises and agricultural enterprise lands from DLNR, including related assets and position counts;
- (2) Establishing the Agricultural Enterprise Special Fund to house funds collected from agricultural enterprises and agricultural enterprise lands to be expended for purposes of this program;
- (3) Authorizing the dispositions of the lands and enterprises under the Program to qualifying lessees by negotiation, drawing of lots, conversion, or public action not subject to restrictions on the disposition of public lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (4) Establishing rights, requirements, and obligations for institutional lenders in the event of a Program lessee's default, bankruptcy, or foreclosure; and
- (5) Appropriating funds to DOA for the planning, design, construction, operation, management, maintenance, repair, demolition, and removal of infrastructure on lands under its jurisdiction to support and promote agriculture.

The Department of Taxation and Hawaii Farm Bureau testified in support of this measure. DOA provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1167, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2129 Finance on S.B. No. 1351

The purpose of this measure is to expedite and improve efficiencies under the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program (Pilot Program) administered by the Department of Agriculture (DOA) by:

- (1) Authorizing the DOA to establish alternative sampling protocols for purposes of verifying the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of industrial hemp and granting the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or Chairperson's designee discretion to sample varieties of industrial hemp;
- (2) Increasing the charge for inspections to \$40 per hour per inspector and authorizing the DOA to establish charges for travel and extraordinary services related to inspections;
- (3) Authorizing DOA to employ temporary inspectors to conduct inspections under the Pilot Program; and
- (4) Requiring DOA to fix, assess, and collect fees for inspection services conducted by temporary inspectors under the Pilot Program and deposit the fees into the Certification Services Revolving Fund, which may be used to cover costs for inspection services.

DOA and Hawaii Farm Bureau testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2130 Finance on S.B. No. 1436

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Department to establish and designate agricultural technology zones, or ag-tech zones, within the City and County of Honolulu, specifically the Kalihi-Palama, Kakaako, Moanalua, and Waianae Coast areas, and report to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the feasibility study.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, MetroGrow Hawaii, and Hydroponics Alternatives-Wai'anae supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1436, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2131 Finance on S.B. No. 493

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit health insurers that cover treatment for Stage II cancer from requiring an insured diagnosed with Stage II cancer to undergo step therapy prior to covering the insured for the drug prescribed by the insured's health care provider.

An individual supported this measure. The Office of the Auditor, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Medical Association, Kaiser Permanente, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2132 Finance on S.B. No. 76

The purpose of this measure is to establish a nonrefundable income tax credit for the purchase of a personal emergency response system which enables the user to signal a medical or personal emergency to alert a provider.

The Department of Health submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15; Ayes with Reservations (Eli, Hashimoto, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Todd). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2133 Judiciary on S.B. No. 947

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the disability of a parent or caregiver from being the sole factor in determining fitness as a foster parent, adoptive parent, guardian, parent seeking custody or visitation, or provider of a safe family home.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, National Federation of the Blind, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 947, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2134 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1232

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to disclose, upon receipt of consent, confirmed reports of child abuse or neglect to any parent or guardian of a child enrolled in an exempt or excluded child care facility.

The Department of Human Services, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2135 Judiciary on S.B. No. 774

The purpose of this measure is to require the Board of Dentistry to:

- (1) Adopt rules for the regulation of dental assistants using certification options based on education level and permitted duties; and
- (2) Report to the Legislature on the progress of any rules adopted.

The Board of Dentistry, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Dental Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2136 Finance on S.B. No. 126

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for amounts requested in certain Governor's Messages to be expended by the Office of the Governor.

The Department of Education, Department of Human Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Information Practices, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a nominal appropriation amount of \$1, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 126, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 126, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2137 Finance on S.B. No. 166

The purpose of this measure is to establish and fund a recruitment modernization program within the Department of Human Resources Development to address the recruitment problems faced by the State's executive departments. The measure also requires the submission of a report on any findings and recommendations to address the State's recruitment needs.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with a provision to appropriate funds to the Office of Elections for a vote counting system contract.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 166, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 166, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2138 Finance on S.B. No. 1223

The purpose of this measure is to extend the sunset date by five years to July 1, 2024, for the laws which:

- (1) Require each county to issue affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and
- (2) Require the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit, or vacant lot if allowed under the county's affordable housing program, developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force supported this measure. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 30, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1223, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2139 Finance on S.B. No. 1271

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Department of Taxation, in addition to the Department of Accounting and General Services, to perform tax refund offsets; and
- (2) Require the Director of the Department of Taxation to provide notice of the offset to the debtor, and information about a child support debt setoff to the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

The Department of Accounting and General Services provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making this measure effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1271, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1271, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2140 Finance on S.B. No. 1002

The purpose of this measure is to extend the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, until June 30, 2024.

Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, Organizing for Action, and Ulupono Initiative submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the lapse date for the special purpose revenue bonds from June 30, 2024, to an unspecified date.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1002, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2141 Finance on S.B. No. 1148

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds into and from the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund to provide Department of Agriculture loans to support local ranchers and farmers who have experienced losses caused by disasters.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii County Council Member representing District 9, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Coffee Association, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its purpose section; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2142 Finance on S.B. No. 1150

The purpose of this measure is to address the exponentially growing feral pig population that is damaging farms and ranches statewide by appropriating funds for Department of Agriculture (DOA) for fencing and corral trap grants and programs to reduce the feral pig populations.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii County Council Member representing District 9, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Kani Wildlife Control, Rancho Aloha, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. DOA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its purpose and findings section; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2143 Finance on S.B. No. 1353

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the regulation and production of industrial hemp in Hawaii by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to establish a permanent industrial hemp program to license individuals to cultivate industrial hemp in Hawaii;
- (2) Imposing a monetary penalty on any person who produces hemp without authorization from a state or federal program;
- (3) Establishing an affirmative defense to criminal marijuana offenses for the approved cultivation of industrial hemp;
- (4) Authorizing licensees to utilize hemp genetics that meet federal definitions of hemp and originate from any state having a federally approved industrial hemp program;
- (5) Authorizing DOA to use temporary inspectors to perform industrial hemp inspections;
- (6) Authorizing approved transportation of hemp for purposes of processing;
- (7) Amending the definitions of "marijuana" in state law to clarify that hemp is not marijuana;
- (8) Requiring the chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to:
 - (A) Prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production to the federal Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended; and
 - (B) Report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate on the status of the federal Secretary of Agriculture's pending approval of the state plan and, if approved, the subsequent implementation of the plan; and
- (9) Establishing an Industrial Hemp Special Fund for the purposes of the permanent industrial hemp program, appropriating \$250,000 from State general funds into that fund, and appropriating \$250,000 from that fund for the establishment of positions relating to the regulation of industrial hemp.

The Department of Public Safety, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, and Hawaii Farm Bureau testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, DOA, Department of Budget and Finance, and Vespucci Collective Inc. provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation for the Industrial Hemp Special Fund, and the appropriation out of that fund for the establishment of positions relating to the regulation of industrial hemp to an unspecified amount.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2144 Finance on S.B. No. 752

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for research on and prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens.

The Department of Agriculture, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its preamble; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Holt, Nishimoto, Yamashita).

SCRep. 2145 Finance on S.B. No. 1151

The purpose of this measure is to increase the amount of individual loans using state funds that the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture may approve for any agricultural and aquacultural loan to \$100,000.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hydroponics Alternatives – Waianae, and Ulupono Initiative supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the amount of individual loans using state funds that the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture may approve for any agricultural and aquacultural loan to unspecified amounts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2146 Finance on S.B. No. 759

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot program to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and vandalism cases, including those affecting individuals who are not full-time farmers or ranchers, in the counties of Hawaii and Maui.

A Councilmember from the Maui County Council, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, a Councilmember from Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Mayor of the County of Hawai'i provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2147 Finance on S.B. No. 19

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Simplify the calculation of the surplus lines insurance premium tax rate by amending the calculation to tax the entirety of the premium using the rate established by state law, regardless of location of risk; and
- (2) Repeal the authority of the Insurance Commissioner to enter into interstate compacts to collect surplus lines premium taxes.

The American Property Casualty Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to October 1, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 19, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 19, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2148 Finance on S.B. No. 1325

The purpose of this measure is to authorize condominium associations to invest in government money market funds or other mutual funds that satisfy certain conditions.

Hawaii Bankers Association and Associa supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1325 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2149 Finance on S.B. No. 966

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to enter into negotiations to acquire the properties identified as Tax Map Keys: (1) 9-5-046:041 and (1) 9-5-046:042, parcels that are within or near Mililani Technology Park, to facilitate the redevelopment of those parcels for community benefit; and
- (2) Authorize general obligation bonds for the purchase of these properties.

The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of general obligation bonds the Director of Finance is authorized to issue to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 966, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 966, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2150 Finance on S.B. No. 972

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Ship Repair Industry Tax Credit to offset costs incurred to construct and place into service a purpose-built floating drydock at Pearl Harbor for use by the United States Navy and repeal the capital infrastructure tax credit.

The Ship Repair Association of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. A&B Electric Co., Inc.; Marisco, Ltd.; and C&S Services, Inc. submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and an individual submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 972, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2151 Finance on S.B. No. 1348

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing state administrative rules and county ordinances and rules that impact small businesses; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the operation and administration of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Small Business Regulatory Review Board submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2152 Finance on S.B. No. 1241

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to share energy data with the Department of Health to increase the accuracy of and reduce the levels of uncertainty in the Department of Health's annual greenhouse gas progress reports.

The Department of Health, Young Democrats of Hawaii, Oahu County Democrats, and Elemental Excelerator testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1241, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1241, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2153 Finance on S.B. No. 272

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide that the installation of solar energy devices by owners of condominium units is allowed upon written consent of the condominium board; and
- (2) Amend the definition of "solar energy device" to include building-applied photovoltaics and building-integrated photovoltaics.

The Honolulu Tower Association of Apartment Owners, Organizing for Action, and an individual supported this measure. Anderson Lahne & Fujisaki LLP and a few individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 272, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2154 Finance on S.B. No. 1440

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Trevi Systems, Inc., or its related entity, Kona Coast Water LLC, to fund the plans, designs, construction, equipping, land leases, and other assets for two or more water desalination plants that use one hundred percent renewable solar energy for its customers on Hawaii island and potentially on other islands in the State.

Kona Coast Water, LLC, and Trevi Systems, Inc. submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2155 Finance on S.B. No. 492

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Human Services Disability Determination Branch.

The Social Security Administration, Department of Human Services, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying the type of audit as a performance and management audit; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2156 Finance on S.B. No. 470

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the sunset date of the Ohana Zones Pilot Program and authorize the use of private lands as ohana zones under the Ohana Zones Pilot Program, subject to certain conditions; and
- (2) Extend the sunset dates and reporting deadlines of the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program.

The Office of the Mayor for the County of Hawai'i, Queen's Health Systems, Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island, Inc., League of Women Voters of Hawaii, O'ahu County Democrats, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of the Attorney General submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 470, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 12. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Holt, Todd, McDermott).

SCRep. 2157 Finance on S.B. No. 1173

The purpose of this measure is to bring Hawaii into compliance with federal regulations governing income withholding for child support enforcement by:

- (1) Imposing a fine against an employer who fails to withhold support payments from an employee's income or pay amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency;
- (2) Amending the penalty for an employer who discriminates against an employee because of the existence of a child support income withholding order by imposing a fine instead of a misdemeanor contempt of court charge; and
- (3) Increasing the threshold amount for an annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency for collection and distribution of child support payments.

The Department of the Attorney General supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2158 Finance on S.B. No. 1417

The purpose of this measure is to establish a sustained funding source within the Office of Veterans' Services for the repatriation and burial costs for Filipino-American World War II veterans.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission; Filipina Advocacy Network; O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Filipino Lawyers Association; Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project, Region 11; and Law Office of Abelina Madrid Shaw, AAL, LLLC submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Defense and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing its preamble; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2159 Finance on S.B. No. 1526

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the functionality and usefulness of the DLNRTip app, with the aim of increasing the rate of reporting of criminal activity within the State to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, by appropriating funds for a DLNRTip app administrator, software upgrades, and app enhancements.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and an individual submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2160 Finance on S.B. No. 1257

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amounts of moorage and liveaboard fees for state small boat harbor facilities and the manner in which the fees are applied. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Equalizes moorage and application fees charged to residents and non-residents;
- (2) Applies liveaboard fees to commercial vessels that are used as a primary place of residence; and
- (3) Changes the assessment method for liveaboard fees to appraised fair market value for commercial vessels and specifies that the Department may annually increase recreational vessel liveaboard fees by fifty percent.

Wailoa River and Reeds Bay Boating Association, HawaiiOceanNews.Com, and several individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Ocean Tourism Coalition provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing the provision which required the Department of Land and Natural Resources to increase liveaboard fees at the rate of the annual cost of living index; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1257, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1257, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (B. Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2161 Finance on S.B. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amount and the allocation of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax for lessees for each day, or portion of a day, that a rental motor vehicle is rented;
- (2) Repealing the additional surcharge tax of \$2 for each day, or portion of a day, for lessees who do not possess a valid Hawaii driver's license; and
- (3) Depositing portions of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax into:
 - (A) The State Highway Fund for statewide use; and
 - (B) The respective county subaccount of the State Highway Fund for highway road capacity projects in the county that generated the surcharge tax.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Department of Transportation, Enterprise Holdings, Avis Budget Group, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the expenditure ceiling for the State Highway Fund by inserting an unspecified appropriation out of the State Highway Fund; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2162 Finance on S.B. No. 411

The purpose of this measure is to extend exemptions from the requirements to obtain certificates of inspection, registration, and licensing to marine terminal equipment being used at the marine terminals of Hilo Harbor, Kawaihae Harbor, Kahului Harbor, and Nawiliwili Harbor.

The Department of Transportation submitted testimony in support of this measure. Matson offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 411, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 411, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2163 Finance on S.B. No. 1091

The purpose of this measure is to make a \$15,000,000 emergency appropriation from the general fund to the Department of Transportation to mitigate damages from recent landslides and prevent future landslides on:

- (1) Pali Highway in the City and County of Honolulu; and
- (2) Honoapiilani Highway in the County of Maui.

The O'ahu County Democrats and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to \$7,000,000; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2164 Finance on S.B. No. 911

The purpose of this measure is to address the needs of cardiac patients in Hawaii County by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to improve the cardiac care health services at Hilo Medical Center by hiring additional staff, conducting training, and purchasing necessary equipment.

The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; East Hawaii Region of HHSC; West Hawaii Region, HHSC; Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Hilo Medical Center Foundation; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i State Rural Health Association; Hawaii Medical Association; American Heart Association; Blue Zones Project; David S. De Luz, Sr. Enterprises, Inc.; Community First; and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. HHSC and a concerned individual submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its purpose and findings section; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2165 Finance on S.B. No. 1246

The purpose of this measure is to promote the adoption of telehealth across the State by:

- (1) Establishing a policy of the State to promote telehealth;
- (2) Establishing the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council (Council) to advise the Governor on a comprehensive plan to establish telehealth as a means of health care access;
- (3) Establishing the State Telehealth Coordinator position to support the Council; and
- (4) Requiring the Department of Health to establish and convene a Telehealth Administrative Simplification Working Group to research and make recommendations to reduce administrative barriers to telehealth.

The Department of Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, The Queen's Health Systems, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Hawaii Children's Action Network submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the number of positions specified to be funded to an unspecified number of positions; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2166 Finance on S.B. No. 567

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require:
 - (A) An assessment for assisted community treatment prior to an individual being discharged from an involuntary commitment to a psychiatric facility;
 - (B) The Department of the Attorney General to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceeding; and
 - (C) The Department of Health to convene a Mental Health Emergencies Task Force; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Department of the Attorney General to assist with petitions for assisted community treatment and related court proceedings.

The Councilmember of District 9 of the Honolulu City Council, Department of Health, The Institute for Human Services, Partners in Care, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, HOPE Services Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Oahu Region; Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force; and The Queen's Health Systems provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2167 Finance on S.B. No. 768

The purpose of this measure is to address the privacy of patients who are minors receiving mental health treatment by:

- (1) Requiring licensed mental health professionals, and mental health professionals working under their supervision, to educate minor patients on their confidentiality rights and inquire whether minor patients want their mental health treatment or counseling services to be confidential from their parents or guardians as part of their standard of care;
- (2) Clarifying that a minor patient is not responsible for payment, including out-of-pocket costs, for the minor patient's mental health treatment or counseling services;

- (3) Clarifying that the minor patient's parent or legal guardian is not responsible for payment of out-of-pocket costs for the minor patient's mental health treatment or counseling services unless the parent or guardian participates in the treatment or services and only for services rendered with their participation; and
- (4) Restricting the disclosure of billing and payment history for a minor patient's mental health treatment or counseling services under certain conditions.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Youth Network Services, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, and Oahu County Democrats testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, and several individuals opposed this measure. Hawai'i Pacific Health and Kaiser Permanente provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2168 Finance on S.B. No. 1197

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate or authorize funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (7) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i System, and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2169 Finance on S.B. No. 592

The purpose of this measure is to amend the cap on the State Librarian's salary from a specific statutory dollar cap to a percentage of the salary of the Superintendent of Education.

The Board of Education submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by capping the State Librarian's salary at an unspecified statutory dollar amount, instead of making the cap a percentage of the salary of the Superintendent of Education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 592, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 592, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2170 Finance on S.B. No. 789

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Raise the minimum wage rate to \$11.00 per hour on January 1, 2020, and subsequently raise the minimum wage rate by \$1.00 per hour annually, ending on January 1, 2024;
- (2) Establish a separate minimum wage rate of \$10.50 per hour, beginning on January 1, 2020, for employers required to provide health care coverage to any employee by a prepaid group health care plan, and subsequently raise the minimum wage rate by \$0.50 per hour annually, ending on January 1, 2025; and
- (3) Delete the provision allowing the Director to provide for wages lower than the applicable minimum wage for certain individuals.

The Honolulu City Councilmember for District 9; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Save Medicaid Hawaii; O'ahu County Democrats; Breastfeeding Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Pacific GPS; Our Revolution Hawaii; and a few individuals submitted testimony in support.

Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; PCG Enterprises LLC; Hakuyosha International, Inc.; Dust-Tex Honolulu, Inc.; Tanaka of Tokyo Restaurants; Tiki's Grill & Bar; Tea Chest Hawaii; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Magics Beach Grill; Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association; Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd; Big City Diner; FISH Honolulu; Kauai Ice; Charley's Taxi; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Ha Long Pho Noodle House; Hawaiian Chip Company; ABC Stores; Hawaii Food Manufacturer's Association; JPG Hawaii, Inc; Gyotaku Japanese Restaurants; National Federation of Independent Business; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; ILWU Local 142; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; AAUW of Hawaii; Hawaii Children's Action Network; Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Americans for Democratic Action; Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; PHOCUSED; Hawaiian Community Assets; Pride at Work Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Mental Health America of Hawaii; IMUAlliance; Iron Workers Stabilization Fund; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Grassroot Institute of Hawaii; Moiliili Community Center; Society for Human Resource Management – Hawaii Chapter; International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 665; Young Progressives Demanding Action; Living Wage Hawaii; Pono Hawai'i Initiative; Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies; and many individuals submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Changing the proposed minimum wage rates to unspecified hourly amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Todd, Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2171 Finance on S.B. No. 1394

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit for individuals or entities who complete the rehabilitation of a certified historic structure; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to establish a temporary position in the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to assist in the establishment and administration of the Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit program.

Historic Hawaii Foundation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation of \$85,000 for the temporary position to assist in the establishment and administration of the tax credit to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Eli, Hashimoto, Matayoshi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2172 Finance on S.B. No. 976

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the lease of public library land by:

- (1) Establishing a Pilot Program and Library Facilities Fund to generate revenue through the leasing of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries;
- (2) Requiring the Board of Education to initially report to the Legislature on the Pilot Program prior to the 2021 Regular Session; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for a comprehensive planning study to review all state public library land sites and facilities to assist the State Librarian and the Board of Education in identifying public library land sites for the Pilot Program.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawaii State Public Library System provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2173 Finance on S.B. No. 983

The purpose of this measure is to update and expand the Department of Education's existing professional certification incentive program. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Renames the Department of Education's Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program as the National Certification Incentive Program;
- (2) Expands and clarifies the requirements of the National Certification Incentive Program to include school psychologists;
- (3) Specifies that teacher incentives, bonuses, and compensation beyond regular wages are excluded from public charter schools' facilities funding or per-pupil base requests and shall be included as separate line items in the budget for public charter schools; and
- (4) Appropriates an unspecified amount of funds for hard-to-fill placement bonuses and national certification bonuses for:
 - (A) Public school teachers and school psychologists; and
 - (B) Public charter school teachers and school psychologists.

The State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii Association of School Psychologists, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools, and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 983, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2174 Finance on S.B. No. 852

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that lost earnings, mental health treatment, counseling, and therapy are eligible for reimbursement through court-ordered restitution awarded to a crime victim as a result of a defendant's offense.

Hawaii Psychological Association, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 852, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 852, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2175 Finance on S.B. No. 1460

The purpose of this measure is to require any express carrier company, common or contract carrier, or other person that transports liquor from outside the State for delivery in the State, except for delivery to a licensed wholesaler or licensed manufacturer, to prepare and file a monthly report with the liquor commission or liquor control adjudication board of each county in which deliveries are made.

The City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission and Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1460, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1460, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2176 Finance on S.B. No. 130

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons.

The Department of Human Services, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i, Hew & Bordenave LLP, and several individuals supported this measure. The Judiciary provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2177 Finance on S.B. No. 427

The purpose of this measure is to authorize ranked choice voting for:

- (1) Any federal election not held on the date of a regularly scheduled primary or general election; and
- (2) Any special election for a vacant seat on a county council.

Common Cause Hawaii and a few individuals supported this measure. Several individuals opposed this measure. The Americans for Democratic Action and FairVote Action provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 12; Ayes with Reservations (Gates, Hashimoto). Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, 2 (Holt, Todd).

SCRep. 2178 Finance on S.B. No. 1539

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Codify the right to a prompt bail hearing upon formal charge and detention; and
- (2) Establish the right to counsel at bail hearings.

The Judiciary, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center testified in opposition to this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the preamble to this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1539, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1539, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Eli, Hashimoto, Nishimoto, Todd).

SCRep. 2179 Finance on S.B. No. 1069

The purpose of this measure is to reduce noise pollution generated by helicopters by:

- (1) Allowing qualifying taxpayers to take a Helicopter Noise-Canceling Technology System Tax Credit (Tax Credit) of an unspecified amount for the installation of a helicopter noise-canceling technology system on a helicopter owned by a taxpayer; and
- (2) Establishing a tour helicopter surcharge on every commercial helicopter business for deposit into a newly established Helicopter Noise-Canceling Technology System Special Fund to pay the cost of administering the Tax Credit program.

A few concerned individuals supported this measure. Helicopter Association International, Jack Harter Helicopters, Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii, K & S Helicopters, Inc., dba Paradise Helicopters, Hawaii Helicopter Association, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Department of Budget and Finance, Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Safari Aviation, Inc., and a few concerned individuals submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 12; Ayes with Reservations (Gates, Holt, B. Kobayashi). Noes, 1 (Nakamura). Excused, 2 (Wildberger, McDermott).

SCRep. 2180 Finance on S.B. No. 1176

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's False Claims Act to meet the requirements of Section 1909 of the federal Social Security Act, which provides a financial incentive for states that enact false claims laws in conformity with federal law. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Increases the penalty amounts for false claims to the State to a minimum of \$11,463 and a maximum of \$22,927; and
- (2) Requires the state penalty amounts for the year 2020 and thereafter to be the same as, and for the same effective dates as, the federal penalty amounts adjusted and adopted by the United States Department of Justice.

The Department of the Attorney General supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1176, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2181 Finance on S.B. No. 412

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make an application for voter registration, including an affidavit, part of all driver's license and identification card applications;
- (2) Automatically register each applicant who elects to register for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote; and
- (3) Require sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation (DOT), and election personnel.

The Office of Elections; DOT; County Clerk of the County of Hawai'i; Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Transform Hawai'i Government; Common Cause Hawaii; Young Progressives Demanding Action; Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations; AVR Hawaii; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Pono Hawai'i Initiative and an individual commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 412, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2182 Finance on S.B. No. 763

The purpose of this measure is to help protect Hawaii businesses by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), in consultation with the Department of Agriculture (DOA), to conduct a study to assess the impact of companies selling products in the United States using place-based marketing without any material ties to the State; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the study.

DBEDT and DOA submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2183 Finance on S.B. No. 1034

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing mandatory health insurance coverage for low-dose mammography includes coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaii Radiological Society, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Association of Health Plans submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2184 Finance on S.B. No. 281

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to maintain the current level of pre-hospital emergency medical services;
- (2) Require the Department of Health (DOH), through a contract with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), to conduct a study of the State Medical Emergency System to identify issues and problems and propose initiatives to improve the system; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for DOH to contract with NHTSA to conduct the study of the State Medical Emergency System.

The DOH, Honolulu Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Fire Department, American Medical Response, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, and Hana Health testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making:

- (1) All appropriations unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2185 Finance on S.B. No. 1494

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group within the Department of Health to evaluate current behavioral health care and related systems and identify steps to promote effective integration to more effectively respond to and coordinate care for persons experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness.

The Department of Health, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, 'Ohana Health Plan, Hawaii Medical Service Association, The Institute for Human Services, and the Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its purpose section; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1494, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1494, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2186 Finance on S.B. No. 1395

The purpose of this measure is appropriate funds for the State Rent Supplement Program for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Partners in Care, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1395, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1395, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2187 Finance on S.B. No. 50

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for the Hawaii Nutrition Employment and Training Program, including materials, supplies, and the hiring of eight full-time equivalent administrative, professional, and technical positions.

A few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, University of Hawai'i System, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$455,000 for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for the Hawaii Nutrition Employment and Training Program;
- (2) Authorizing the hiring of seven full-time equivalent instructional and student support positions, rather than eight full-time equivalent positions;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 50, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 50, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2188 Finance on S.B. No. 1025

The purpose of this measure is to expand the Kupuna Caregivers Program (Program) by:

- (1) Requiring the Executive Office on Aging to:
 - (A) Include in its annual report to the Legislature a section detailing outcomes of the Program; and
 - (B) Offer a plan to maximize the number of recipients served by the Program and to offer certain core services;
- (2) Amending the maximum benefit amount available to program recipients;
- (3) Including assistance with activities of daily living as a service to be provided by the Program; and
- (4) Appropriating funds for the implementation of the Program.

The Hawaii Psychological Association, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging, Caring Across Generations, Hawaii Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Mental Health America of Hawaii, AARP Hawaii, Zonta Club of Hilo, Faith Action for Community Equity, Lanakila Meals on Wheels, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Church of the Crossroads, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, and several individuals submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Executive Office on Aging shall develop and implement a plan to maximize the number of participants served by the Program;
- (2) Clarifying the contents of the annual report submitted to the Legislature;
- (3) Allowing the Program to award a maximum of \$210 per week to cover costs for services;
- (4) Amending covered services to include care coordination or case management and removing activities of daily living;
- (5) Removing the provision that limited the availability of the benefit to once per week;
- (6) Authorizing rather than requiring the Executive Office on Aging to adopt administrative rules;
- (7) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for further implementation of the Program;
- (8) Making it effective on July 1, 2019; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1025, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1025, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2189 Finance on S.B. No. 991

The purpose of this measure is to decrease the overall regulatory burden on providers of basic exchange service, or landline, telecommunication providers by:

- (1) Authorizing providers in counties with a population of less than 500,000 to increase retail rates annually by no more than \$6.50 monthly without prior approval by the Public Utilities Commission;
- (2) Exempting providers from prior Commission approval requirements for issuance of securities, disposition of property, and reporting requirements under certain conditions; and
- (3) Clarifying the providers' exemption from rate regulation.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaiian Telcom, and Verizon supported this measure. Charter Communications and the Hawaii Association for Justice opposed the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2190 Finance on S.B. No. 537

The purpose of this measure is to transition allowable short-term lending within the State from deferred deposit check cashing (payday lending) to installment-based small dollar loans.

After holding an initial hearing on this measure, your Committee made available for public review a proposed draft of S.B. No. 537, H.D. 3 (Proposed Draft). The Proposed Draft retains the measure as received by your Committee as part I. Further, the Proposed Draft, under part II, preserves payday lending but implements certain additional regulations by:

- (1) Requiring check cashers that conduct payday lending to register with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA);
- (2) Requiring check cashers that conduct payday lending to offer customers the option of participating in a payment plan after three consecutive deferred deposit transactions or during instances of financial hardship; and
- (3) Specifying other consumer protection measures, including limiting the number of outstanding transactions a customer may have and instituting notice requirements.

Lastly, the Proposed Draft requires the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis for the regulation of payday lenders.

Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawaiian Community Assets, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Pono Hawai'i Initiative, PHOCUSED, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure

as it was received by your Committee. Dollar Financial Group, Colortyme Rent to Own and Payday Loans, Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc., PayDayHawaii Stadium Mall, and an individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure as it was received by your Committee. DCCA submitted comments on this measure as it was received by your Committee.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of the Proposed Draft. PayDayHawaii submitted testimony in opposition to the Proposed Draft. The Office of the Auditor, DCCA, Money Service Centers of Hawaii, Inc., Dollar Financial Group, and Online Lenders Alliance submitted comments on the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed Draft. Your Committee has further amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2191 Finance on S.B. No. 187

The purpose of this measure is to establish and fund one additional district court judge in the First Circuit and one additional district court judge in the Second Circuit.

The Judiciary, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, and Maui County Bar Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriation and position amounts unspecified; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 187, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 187, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2192 Finance on S.B. No. 216

The purpose of this measure is to require the chief election officer or county clerk to conduct a recount of all votes in any election contest or ballot measure if the margin of victory was equal to or less than one hundred votes or 0.5 percent of the total number of votes cast for the contest, whichever is greater.

The League of Women Voters, Common Cause Hawaii, and three individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. An individual submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the mandatory recount shall be undertaken without a complaint to the Court if the vote tally falls within the statutory margin of victory;
- (2) Clarifying the filing deadlines for a complaint for a contest for cause that arises from a mandatory recount;
- (3) Authorizing, rather than mandating, that the chief election officer adopt rules for the mandatory recount of votes;
- (4) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 216, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 216, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2193 Finance on S.B. No. 417

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to:

- (1) Establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are:
 - (A) Transported by emergency ambulance services to a medical facility; or
 - (B) Provided emergency medical services by emergency medical services personnel but are not subsequently transported to a medical facility; and
- (2) Permit and regulate transport by ambulance to medical facilities other than hospital emergency departments.

American Medical Response submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making an unspecified appropriation to meet collective bargaining requirements and personnel costs for service providers contracted to provide pre-hospital emergency medical services; and
- (2) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2194 Finance on S.B. No. 1530

The purpose of this measure as received by your Committee is to expedite the redevelopment and revitalization of Aloha Stadium and the surrounding property by establishing the Stadium Development District (District), appropriating funds for the development of the District, and requiring the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to facilitate the development of all property belonging to the State within the District.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this bill, your Committee circulated a proposed draft of H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 2 (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft.

The Proposed Draft deletes the contents of the measure and inserts new language making the conversion of the means of financing for the HCDA staff from the Hawaii Community Development Revolving Fund to the General Fund contingent upon the HCDA developing and submitting a plan to transfer its control of the Kakaako Community Development District to the City and County of Honolulu.

The HCDA, Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council, and three individuals submitted testimony in opposition to the Proposed Draft. The Department of Budget and Finance, City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, and League of Women Voters submitted comments on the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee considered the merits of both S.B.1530, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, decided to adopt the Proposed Draft. In addition, your Committee amended the Proposed Draft by:

- (1) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the conversion of the means of financing for HCDA staff subject to submission of the transfer plan;
- (2) Changing the deadline to execute the transfer of control of the Kakaako Community Development District from December 31, 2021, to an unspecified date;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2195 Finance on S.B. No. 316

The purpose of this measure is to support the Hawaii Community College Promise Program (Program) by directing the University of Hawaii to collect data on the Program's effectiveness and appropriating additional funds for the Program.

The University of Hawaii System submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Education, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and Kamehameha Schools submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the University of Hawaii is required to submit an annual report to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021 and each Regular Session thereafter;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amount for additional funds for the Hawaii Community College Promise Program from \$800,000 to \$700,000;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 316, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 316, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2196 Finance on S.B. No. 978

The purpose of this measure is to amend the disposition of unclaimed funds in the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund by specifying that, after a five-year time limitation, unclaimed funds must be allocated as follows:

- (1) Unclaimed funds of \$10 or less must be transferred to the Libraries Special Fund; and
- (2) Unclaimed funds of more than \$10 but less than \$250 must continue to be transferred to the general fund.

The Hawaii State Public Library System supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the specific monetary-amount thresholds that determine the disposition of the unclaimed funds; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2197 Finance on S.B. No. 1303

The purpose of this measure as received by your Committee is to optimize the use of public lands by:

- (1) Specifying that title to those portions of Department of Education lands on which public libraries are located will be held by the Hawaii State Public Library System;
- (2) Amending the allowable lease term for Department of Education land pursuant to the Twenty-First Century Schools Pilot Program; and
- (3) Amending Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, to allow the City and County of Honolulu to transfer lands under existing Department of Education facilities directly to the Department of Education, rather than through the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

For purposes of the public hearing, a Proposed H.D. 2 was circulated for public review and comment. The Proposed H.D. 2 retains the substance of this measure as it was received by your Committee and also:

- (1) Excludes lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority or lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority in its corporate capacity holds title from the definition of "public lands";
- (2) Subjects to legislative approval the sale or gift of lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority in its corporate capacity holds title;
- (3) Changes its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Makes technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

The Department of Education, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and an individual supported this measure as it was received by your Committee. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and an individual opposed this measure as it was received by your Committee.

The Department of Education, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported the Proposed H.D. 2. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hawaii State Public Library System, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs submitted comments on the Proposed H.D. 2.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the Proposed H.D. 2; and
- (2) Making further technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1303, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1303, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2198 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1263

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to make it consistent with federal law. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Includes a Schedule V controlled substance used to treat certain childhood-onset epilepsy patients; and
- (2) Allows for the use of either words or figures to indicate quantity on electronic prescriptions for controlled substances.

The Department of Public Safety, The Queen's Health Systems, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Walgreen Co., Greenwich Biosciences, and Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Several individuals testified in opposition to this measure. Akamai Cannabis Clinic provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that testimony suggested repealing language from the Uniform Controlled Substances Act with regard to prescriptions that restricts practicing physician assistants in the State. However, the adoption of this suggestion would be outside of the intended scope of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 2199 Judiciary on S.B. No. 641

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's laws regarding the use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle by:

- (1) Adding a definition of "substance abuse";
- (2) Expanding the definition of "drug" to include any substance that, when taken into the human body, can impair the ability of a person to operate a vehicle safely; and
- (3) Expanding the definition of "substance" to include any plant, medication, poison, natural or synthetic chemical, or any compound, or combination of these.

The Department of Transportation, Councilmember representing District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Hawaii Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, AAA Hawaii, Highway Bicycling League, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by establishing a separate offense of operating a vehicle while impaired by a lesser intoxicant, other than alcohol or controlled substances, instead of inserting a definition of "substance abuse" and amending the definitions of "drug" and "substance." Your Committee has further amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its preamble;

- (2) Requiring law enforcement and the Criminal Justice Data Center to collect, make public, and report on certain data relating to the offense of operating a vehicle while impaired by a lesser intoxicant;
- (3) Inserting a sunset date of June 30, 2022; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 641, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 641, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2200 Judiciary on S.B. No. 551

The purpose of this measure is to authorize planned community and condominium associations to use nonjudicial foreclosure to collect delinquencies regardless of the presence or absence of power of sale language in the association's governing documents.

The Hawaii Legislative Action Committee of the Community Associations Institute; Associa; Hawaiian Properties, Ltd.; Anderson Lahne & Fujisaki; Law Offices of Mark K. McKellar, LLLC; Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners; Collection Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association; Hawaii Kai Peninsula AOA; Mott Smith Laniloa; Palehua Townhouse Association; Kulana Knolls AOA; Association of Apartment Owners of the Fairways at Mauna Lani; AOA Harbour Ridge; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Imanaka Asato, Hui 'Oia'i'o, Dubin Law Offices, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its preamble;
- (2) Deleting amendments to chapter 421J (Planned Community Associations) and chapter 514B (Condominiums), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Clarifying that the explicit grant of power of sale to associations is required for the purposes of enforcing association liens under the association alternate power of sale foreclosure process;
- (4) Clarifying that a foreclosing association that acquired a unit through a foreclosure proceeding in violation of the association alternate power of sale foreclosure process between June 28, 2012, and the effective date of this measure, shall be liable for reasonable damages and attorney's fees;
- (5) Establishing an association foreclosure task force to review existing foreclosure laws and propose additional solutions that protect the interests of associations and prevent the State's foreclosure laws from unfairly treating unit owners; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, 1 (Say). Excused, none.

SCRep. 2201 Judiciary on S.B. No. 552

The purpose of this measure is to extend the safe harbor provisions found in section 45 of Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, until July 1, 2020, to provide sufficient time for condominium property regimes to update their developer's public reports. Act 181 addresses requirements for developer's public reports for condominium property regimes that were issued an effective date pursuant to the now-repealed sections 514A-40 and 514A-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and formerly regulated pursuant to chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure also clarifies that sales of time share interests shall be permitted regardless of compliance with requirements to conform developer's public reports and related documents pursuant to Act 181.

The Real Estate Commission, Associa, Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners, American Resort Development Association Hawaii, Palehua Townhouse Association, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the time share exception applies only to sales of time share interests; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 552, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 552, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2202 Judiciary on S.B. No. 772

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's liquor laws to adapt to the constantly developing craft brewery industry by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that a notice, placard, or marker indicating the name or brand be attached upon the faucet, spigot, or outlet from which draught beer is drawn; and
- (2) Specifying that any rules adopted by county liquor commissions related to stacking drinks shall define stacking beer on a total volume basis not to exceed 32 ounces.

The Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, Kauai Beer Company, Maui Brewing Co., and Honolulu Beerworks testified in support of this measure. Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii testified in opposition. The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Lowering the maximum serving amount before a customer at any one time from 32 ounces to 24 ounces; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 772, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 772, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, none.

SCRep. 2203 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1082

The purpose of this measure is to hold a general contractor entering into a private construction contract in the State liable for any debt for unpaid wages owed by a subcontractor due to claimants for performance of labor included in the contract between the general contractor and the owner; provided that the liability does not extend to penalties, liquidated damages, or any wage, benefit, fringe benefit, or contribution claims resulting from the percentage withheld by the general contractor until construction of the project has been completed according to the contract.

Pacific Resource Partnership; Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368; Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; Hawai'i Construction Alliance; and General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Gentry Homes, Ltd.; Complete Construction Services Corp.; Loeffler Construction, Inc.; Ozzy's Construction, Inc.; Homeworks Construction Inc.; Servco Home and Commercial Products; and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.; and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision exempting the general contractor from liability for unpaid wages and associated costs resulting from retainage; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9. Noes, 1 (Thielen). Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 2204 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1041

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit employers from:

- (1) Requiring employees to enter into nondisclosure agreements as a condition of employment or preventing the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual assault that occurs in the workplace, at work-related events, between employees, or between an employer and an employee; and
- (2) Retaliating against employees for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault.

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission and Hawai'i Women Lawyers provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that confidentiality is allowed for settlements between an employee alleging sexual harassment or sexual assault and an employer only if the employee consents to confidentiality; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1041, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1041, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

SCRep. 2205 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1423

The purpose of this measure is to allow defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set to pay the bail amount seven-days-a-week on a 24-hour basis and be released from custody upon posting or payment of bail at any time.

The Judiciary, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, O'ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Public Safety and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2021; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1423, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1423, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2206 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1422

The purpose of this measure is to specify that police officers have the discretion to issue citations, in lieu of making a lawful arrest without a warrant, for nonviolent class C felonies, misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors, and violations subject to certain findings by the officer, including a finding that the offense does not involve domestic violence, sexual assault, robbery, or any other offense against the person.

The Judiciary, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Paroling Authority, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and Sex Abuse Treatment Center testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the list of offenses for which a citation, in lieu of making an arrest, may not be issued to include operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant, habitually operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant, solicitation of a minor for prostitution, aggravated harassment by stalking, and theft in the second degree; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1422, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (McKelvey, Yamane).

SCRep. 2207 Judiciary on S.B. No. 1466

The purpose of this measure is to establish a process by which a law enforcement officer or family or household member may obtain a court order to prevent a person from accessing firearms and ammunition when the person poses a danger of causing bodily injury to oneself or another.

The Department of Health, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities, Everytown For Gun Safety, Giffords, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawaii Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The National Rifle Association of America, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and many individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Judiciary and Honolulu Police Department provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the definition of "petitioner" to include a medical professional, educator, or colleague who may file a petition for a gun violence protective order, and defining those terms;
- (2) Deleting provisions that authorize or require the court to ensure that a reasonable search has been conducted:
 - (A) Of all available records to determine whether the respondent owns any firearms or ammunition; and
 - (B) For criminal history and mental health records related to the respondent that are readily available to the court;
- (3) Requiring the court to schedule a hearing within 14 days of the granting of the petition for an ex parte gun violence protective order;
- (4) Deleting the requirement that the county police department holding any surrendered or removed firearm or ammunition notify:
 - (A) The petitioner 30 days before a one-year gun violence protective order is set to expire; and
 - (B) The respondent if a gun violence protective order is terminated or expires and is not renewed;
- (5) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2020; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1466, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1466, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Say). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Creagan, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2208 Finance on S.B. No. 78

The purpose of this measure as it was received by your Committee is to require the Department of Education (DOE) to contract with a third-party consultant to perform a study on the adequacy of education funding in Hawaii.

Your Committee prepared a proposed S.B. No. 78, H.D. 2 (Proposed Draft), posted notice of the hearing on the Proposed Draft, made the Proposed Draft available, and took testimony on the Proposed Draft.

The Proposed Draft:

- (1) Requires the DOE to contract with a third-party consultant to perform a study on the adequacy of education funding in Hawaii;
- (2) Establishes the EOEL as the administrative authority for state-funded prekindergarten programs, except for special education and Title I-funded prekindergarten programs;
- (3) Requires the DOE to adhere to certain quality standards and work with the EOEL in its implementation of Title I-funded prekindergarten classrooms;
- (4) Defines the roles and responsibilities of EOEL and DOE as they relate to the EOEL public prekindergarten program;
- (5) Requires the DOE, charter school authorizer, and EOEL to submit reports to the Legislature on the respective public prekindergarten classes operated by each entity;
- (6) Appropriates funds for the eighteen existing prekindergarten classrooms in public charter schools; and
- (7) Changes the measure's effective date to July 1, 2019.

The Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL), State Public Charter School Commission, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Parents And Children Together, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Kualapu'u Public Conversion Charter School, Aloha United Way, Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Head Start Association of Hawaii, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Two individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, DOE, Early Learning Board, and Kamehameha Schools submitted comments on this measure.

After careful consideration, your Committee has adopted the Proposed Draft and made further amendments:

- (1) Deleting the study on the adequacy of education funding;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that the charter school authorizer submit reports to the Legislature;
- (3) Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds, appropriating funds, and establishing positions for EOEL;
- (4) Appropriating funds to be expended by the DOE;

- (5) Replacing the severability clause with a non-severability clause; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 14. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2209 Finance on S.B. No. 856

The purpose of this measure is to require the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of the Auditor and Department of Education submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Auditor shall conduct an operational audit of the academic plans and the financial plans of the Department of Education, assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of the process from budget and planning, and implementation to student outcomes annually;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Education to contract with a third-party consultant to study the adequacy of education funding in the State and submit the study to the Legislature;
- (3) Appropriating funds to the Department of Education for the study; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2210 Finance on S.B. No. 1292

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the definition of "transient accommodations" to include other forms of transient accommodations and other terms that the counties may have defined for regulation as such;
- (2) Make any person who fails to register prior to engaging or continuing in the business of furnishing transient accommodations subject to a citation process and civil monetary fines, rather than a misdemeanor offense;
- (3) Make any person who enters into an agreement to furnish transient accommodations without registering subject to a citation process and monetary fines; and
- (4) Require hosting platforms that collect fees for booking services to register as tax collection agents on behalf of their operators and plan managers for purposes of collecting general excise taxes and transient accommodations taxes.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Council Chair of the Maui County Council, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui Hotel and Lodging Association, Kohala Coast Resort Association, and The Fairmont Orchid supported this measure. Airbnb and NetChoice opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Department of Planning of the County of Kaua'i, Department of Planning of the County of Maui, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Lodging and Tourism Association, Rental By Owner Awareness Association, and Expedia Group provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the tax liability of tax collection agents for the taxes due and collected on behalf of operators and plan managers of transient accommodations;
- (2) Specifying the relevant contents of each annual return filed by tax collection agents with the Department of Taxation;
- (3) Removing the provisions that required the Director of Taxation to provide each county the minimal amount of data necessary to provide meaningful enforcement of its ordinances and rules; and

- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Hashimoto, B. Kobayashi, Nakamura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2211 Finance on S.B. No. 366

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Executive Office on Aging to fund the existing position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator and to establish the new position of Program Specialist IV.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Zonta Club of Hilo, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Oahu County Democrats, Alzheimer's Association Aloha Chapter, and several individuals supported this measure. The Executive Office on Aging provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator shall be exempt from civil service and collective bargaining laws;
- (2) Inserting an annual appropriation amount of \$59,616 for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021;
- (3) Removing the Program Specialist IV position;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 366, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 366, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2212 Finance on S.B. No. 1405

The purpose of this measure is to deter the use of electronic smoking devices and treat electronic smoking devices and e-liquid products similarly to tobacco products by:

- (1) Prohibiting the shipment of e-liquid products with limited exceptions;
- (2) Including e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco product" for the purposes of the Cigarette Tax and Tobacco Tax Law, thereby:
 - (A) Subjecting e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid to the excise tax on tobacco products;
 - (B) Requiring retailers of e-liquid to obtain a retail tobacco permit to sell, possess, keep, acquire, distribute, or transport e-liquid;
 - (C) Prohibiting persons from engaging in the business of a wholesaler or dealer of e-liquid without first obtaining a license from the Department of Taxation; and
 - (D) Applying other requirements of chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Increasing the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products, including e-liquid;
- (4) Increasing the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products, including e-liquid;
- (5) Allocating portions of the tobacco tax revenues, including tax on e-liquid, to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund and to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to support tobacco and cancer prevention research; and
- (6) Repealing the Electronic Smoking Device Retailer Registration Unit within the Department of the Attorney General.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, Presiding Officer Pro Tempore of the Maui County Council, Maui County Councilmembers for West Maui and Upcountry residency areas, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kaua'i, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Blue Zones Project – Hawaii, Kaho'omiki, Bridge Club Hawaii, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, Kapiolani Smokefree Families, American Heart Association, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, IMUA Maui, Alexander Academy of Performing Arts, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hana Lima Physical Therapy, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, Adventist Health Castle, and

numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Irie Hawaii Stores, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, Volcano Fine Electronic Cigarettes, and many individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of the Attorney General is tasked with enforcing the prohibition on the shipment of e-liquid products;
- (2) Removing the repeal of the Electronic Smoking Device Retailer Registration Unit within the Department of the Attorney General;
- (3) Removing the provisions that include e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco product" for the purposes of the Cigarette Tax and Tobacco Tax Law;
- (4) Removing the provisions that allocate portions of the tobacco tax revenues, including tax on e-liquid, to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund and to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to support tobacco and cancer prevention research;
- (5) Increasing the administrative fines for the possession or public consumption of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, by persons under the age of twenty-one;
- (6) Increasing the criminal fines for the purchase or possession of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, by persons under the age of twenty-one;
- (7) Increasing the administrative fine for the delivery sales in the State of any electronic smoking device to persons under the age of twenty-one; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 13. Noes, 1 (McDermott). Excused, 1 (Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2213 Finance on S.B. No. 1033

The purpose of this measure is to regulate the practice of midwifery. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes licensure and regulatory requirements under the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (2) Prohibits the practice of midwifery without a license after July 1, 2020;
- (3) Exempts a separate category of birth attendants until July 1, 2023, to allow time to define and develop common standards, accountability measures, and disclosure requirements for birth attendants;
- (4) Repeals the professional and vocational regulatory program for midwives on June 30, 2025; and
- (5) Establishes a home birth task force to investigate issues relating to direct entry midwives and home births.

Several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. A Maui County Councilmember, Aoki Birthing Care; Hawai'i Midwifery Council; Birth Believers; Wunderbirth LLC; Hawaii Homebirth Collective; LPD Services; Gentle Beginnings Midwifery; UpCountry Doctor; Hale Ho'olana; and many individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Professional and Vocational Licensing Division; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office; Office of Information Practices; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Early Childhood Action Strategy; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children; Hawaii Maternal and Infant Health Collaborative; Hawaii Pacific Health; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; Breastfeeding Hawaii; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District VIII, Hawaii Section; League of Women Voters; Hawaii Children's Action Network; American Academy of Pediatrics; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Health Committee; Pono Hawai'i Initiative; Young Progressives Demanding Action; and several individuals submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language requiring birth attendants to disclose that their clients will not have recourse through the complaint process for regulated industries;
- (2) Inserting new language clarifying that Certified Professional Midwives must have formal education and training to qualify for licensure;
- (3) Inserting new language establishing civil penalties for violations of licensure requirements and regulations;
- (4) Changing the State general fund appropriation from \$146,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to \$146,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 only;

- (5) Changing the amount appropriated from the Compliance Resolution Fund to implement the licensure of midwives from \$73,000 for both years of the fiscal biennium to \$146,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$73,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, 3 (Gates, Wildberger, McDermott). Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2214 Finance on S.B. No. 812

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for the operating expenses of certain programs within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (2) Temporarily repeal the statutory requirement that \$2,000,000 of certain taxes collected on banks and financial corporations be deposited into the Compliance Resolution Fund;
- (3) Clarify that the annual fee for cable television operators shall not exceed 0.5% of the cable operator's gross revenues from the preceding calendar year; and
- (4) Provide for the suspension or refund of fees paid into the Contractors Recovery Fund, Contractors Education Fund, Mortgage Loan Recovery Fund, Real Estate Recovery Fund, Real Estate Education Fund, and Condominium Education Trust Fund if the balance in the funds attains a certain ceiling amount.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Contractors License Board submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provision that temporarily repealed the deposit of certain taxes collected on banks and financial corporations into the Compliance Resolution Fund;
- (2) Removing the provision that provided a cap on the annual fees collected from cable television operators;
- (3) Increasing the amount allowed to be paid for damages through the Mortgage Loan Recovery Fund to 10% of the residential mortgage loan, but not more than \$150,000;
- (4) Specifying that the suspension or refund of fees paid into the included special funds be repealed on June 30, 2022; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 812, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 812, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2215 Finance on S.B. No. 512

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to the Department of Transportation for the operating expenses of the Harbors Division related to the special maintenance program.

The Department of Transportation submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriations related to the special maintenance program;
- (2) Inserting appropriations for the operating expenses for the following program IDs and specifying certain provisos:
 - (A) TRN301 – Honolulu Harbor;
 - (B) TRN303 – Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor;
 - (C) TRN311 – Hilo Harbor;
 - (D) TRN313 – Kawaihae Harbor;

- (E) TRN331 – Kahului Harbor;
 - (F) TRN333 – Hana Harbor;
 - (G) TRN341 – Kaunakakai Harbor;
 - (H) TRN351 – Kaunapali Harbor;
 - (I) TRN361 – Nawiliwili Harbor;
 - (J) TRN363 – Port Allen Harbor;
 - (K) TRN395 – Harbors Administration;
 - (L) TRN104 – General Aviation; and
 - (M) TRN114 – Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole;
- (3) Inserting an appropriation amount for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2018-2019 and making it effective upon its approval;
 - (4) Changing its effective date to June 28, 2019; and
 - (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 512, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 512, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2216 Finance on S.B. No. 491

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds and establish position ceilings for the operating budget of the Department of Agriculture.

The Hawaii County Councilmember for District 9, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Hydroponics Alternatives – Waianae submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying the operating budget and position ceilings for Department of Agriculture Program IDs AGR151, AGR192, and AGR812;
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 28, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 491, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 491, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nishimoto).

SCRep. 2217 Transportation on S.C.R. No. 67

The purpose of this measure is to request public water utilities to consider as a criterion when prioritizing maintenance and upkeep to existing infrastructure the disruption to traffic and transportation should a water main break occur.

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply testified in support of the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, McDermott).

SCRep. 2218 Transportation on S.C.R. No. 133

The purpose of this measure is to request the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to inform the maritime community of its heavy weather and hurricane plan application procedure for vessels seeking safe refuge in commercial harbors and assist the maritime community with their applications for a maritime heavy weather and hurricane plan.

The Department of Transportation, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Maui Classic Charters, Calypso Charters, Malolo Charters, Alii Nui Charters, PacWhale Eco Adventures, Atlantis Submarines Hawaii LLC, and Passenger Vessel Association testified in support of this measure. Lahaina Cruise Company and Matson provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, McDermott).

SCRep. 2219 Lower & Higher Education on S.C.R. No. 51

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Department of Education to implement ocean safety stewardship education for all fourth grade public school students to increase water safety awareness at a young age and prevent ocean drownings.

The State Department of Education and one individual provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 51 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Hashem, DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2220 Lower & Higher Education on S.C.R. No. 187

The purpose of this measure to urge the State Department of Education to adopt the use of electronic transcripts to keep academic documents safe for college admission, scholarship eligibility, and employment opportunities, while providing operational efficiencies and cost savings.

The State Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 187 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Hashem, DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2221 Lower & Higher Education on S.C.R. No. 190

The purpose of this measure is to request that the State Department of Education conduct a study to assess the adequacy of vocational education programs in Hawaii's public school system, given the rising cost of college tuition and significant number of job openings nationwide in vocational career fields.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association provided testimony in support of this measure. The State Department of Education offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 190 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Hashem, DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2222 Lower & Higher Education/Health on S.C.R. No. 81

The purpose of this measure request that all public elementary, intermediate, and middle schools participate in the Safe Routes to School program, which is managed by the State Department of Transportation and seeks to make walking and bicycling to school a safer and more appealing transportation option for children, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age.

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 81 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 8; Ayes with Reservations (Quinlan). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka).

Health: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 2223 Lower & Higher Education/Housing on S.C.R. No. 56

The purpose of this measure request the State Department of Education to convene a school impact fee review task force to evaluate the implementation and enforcement of school impact fees law and make recommendations about any amendments necessary to address the development of new schools to accommodate projected population growth.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Building Industry Association, Hunt Development Group, and Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 56 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Lower & Higher Education: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Hashem, DeCoite, Johanson, Quinlan, Tokioka).

Housing: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hashem).

SCRep. 2224 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.C.R. No. 111

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Medical Cannabis Insurance Reimbursement Working Group, established by Act 161, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, continue its work to address the complexities surrounding medical cannabis reimbursements by health insurance and submit updates and a report to the Legislature.

Hawaii Medical Service Association, PONO LIFE MAUI, and Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 111 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola, Mizuno, Matsumoto).

SCRep. 2225 Consumer Protection & Commerce on S.C.R. No. 171

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment as required by section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to provide coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse as provided in House Bill No. 484, H.D.2 (2019).

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Mizuno, Matsumoto).

SCRep. 2226 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.C.R. No. 89

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Accounting and General Services to transition the Hawaii State Capitol Building into a net-zero energy building that produces its own renewable energy.

Your committee received testimony in support from the Department of Business Economic Development & Tourism, the Department of Accounting and General Services, and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

SCRep. 2227 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.C.R. No. 124

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor to establish and implement a tree planting program to plant at least one million new native trees per year over the next four years.

Your committee received testimony in support from the Oahu County Democrats, Trees for Honolulu's Future, Free Access Coalition, Hawaii's Thousand Friends, Oahu Island Parks Conservancy, The Outdoor Circle, Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council, Manoa Outdoor Circle, and three individuals. Your committee received comments from the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Your committee notes that this resolution calls for an extremely ambitious tree-planting plan, which calculates to about 114 trees per hour if planting continued around the clock.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

SCRep. 2228 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.C.R. No. 130

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Engage, endorse, accept, and adopt the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention); and
- (2) Request that the United States Congress embrace the Aarhus Convention and make protection of the environment and decision-making on environmental policies the centerpiece of national debate and practice.

Your committee received testimony in support from two individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 130, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

SCRep. 2229 Energy & Environmental Protection on S.C.R. No. 200

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public Utilities Commission to consider programs that will ease the burden of energy costs on low- and limited-income customers and customers with special medical needs.

Your committee received testimony in support from The Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaiian Electric Company, HOPE, Aloha United Way, Parents and Children Together, Goodwill Hawaii, and one individual.

Your committee received comments from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Public Utilities Commission, and Life of the Land.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 2, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Yamane).

SCRep. 2230 Labor & Public Employment on S.C.R. No. 47

The purpose of this measure is to recognize Volunteer Week in Hawaii for the years 2020 and 2021, to coincide with National Volunteer Week, which will be observed April 19-25, 2020, and April 18-24, 2021.

No written or oral testimony was received on this measure.

Your Committee notes the immense contributions of volunteers in communities throughout the State as well as the importance of recognizing and encouraging community engagement through volunteer service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Quinlan, Yamashita).

SCRep. 2231 Labor & Public Employment/Legislative Management on S.C.R. No. 121

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Resources Development, in conjunction with other principal departments, Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Legislature, and Judiciary, to implement a pilot fellowship program to train prospective employees for government jobs in order to develop a qualified workforce to fill vacant State positions.

The Judiciary and the Department of Human Services provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE, AND JUDICIARY, TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TO TRAIN PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS.";
- (2) Specifying that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall receive a certified copy of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Legislative Management that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
 Labor & Public Employment: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).
 Legislative Management: Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 2232 Housing on S.C.R. No. 147

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to reevaluate the Rental Assistance Program, including the eligibility requirements for the program.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 147 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, Hashimoto).

SCRep. 2233 Housing on S.C.R. No. 61

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Community Development Authority to study properties in or around Kakaako to identify and recommend appropriate sites for a fire station.

The Honolulu Fire Department submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Hawaii Community Development Authority examine whether an existing fire station can be moved or expanded to address the need for additional first responder services in Kakaako;
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the measure's title; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 61, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 61, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
 Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, Hashimoto).

SCRep. 2234 Housing on S.C.R. No. 3

The purpose of this measure is to request the convening of a task force to study the costs of installing automatic fire sprinkler systems in new one- and two-family dwellings.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire Department, and Maui Fire Department submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashem, Hashimoto).

SCRep. 2235 Human Services & Homelessness on S.C.R. No. 8

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Hawai'i State Department of the Attorney General to conduct a statewide investigation of sexual abuse of minors in the State of Hawai'i by clergy of the Roman Catholic Church.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, and several individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the title to read as "URGING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE INVESTIGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII BY CLERGY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ANY OTHER CHURCH OR INSTITUTION WITH ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS."
- (2) Changing the purpose to include investigation of any other church or institution with allegations of sexual abuse of minors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 8, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 2236 Human Services & Homelessness on S.C.R. No. 62

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and the City and County of Honolulu to collaborate and prioritize their homelessness efforts in the area surrounding the Hawaii Children's Discovery Center by convening a task force

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Children's Discover Center, Friends of Hawai'i Children's Center, O'ahu Country Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and one private individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 2237 Human Services & Homelessness on S.C.R. No. 11

The purpose of this measure is to reaffirm the use of the term "Deaf-Blind" by the State of Hawaii and the counties

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Aloha State Association of the Deaf, and eight individuals.

Your Committee received no testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee received no comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 2238 Human Services & Homelessness on S.C.R. No. 113

The purpose of this measure is to request the Executive Office on Aging to provide an updated report of the 2013 white paper on Active Aging before the start of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Zonta Club of Hilo, Change AGEnts of Hawaii, Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Waikiki Community Center, Kaho'omiki, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, Kupuna education Center, and multiple individuals. Your Committee received testimony providing comments on this measure from the Department of Health's Executive Office on Aging.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the title to request the Executive Office on Aging provide the final report on the updated version of the 2013 White Paper no later than the start of the regular session of 2022;
- (2) Changing the date on line 19 of Page 3 to 2021;
- (3) Changing the date on line 24 of page 3 to 2022.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 113, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 113, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 2239 Human Services & Homelessness on S.C.R. No. 120

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council to convene a working group to identify strategies and agreements to better coordinate services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Department of Human Services, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Psychological Association, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and one private individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Workforce Development Council and the Department of Health.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 2240 Human Services & Homelessness on S.C.R. No. 201

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to create a Compact of Free Association advisory body.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Kokua Kalihi Valley, Save Medicaid Hawaii, Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and several individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing page 4 line 8 to read as "be equal to that available through MedQUEST";.

Your Committee notes that there is no end date to the advisory board and that it is expected that the advisory board continue discussions as needed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 201, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 201, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 2241 Human Services & Homelessness/Health on S.C.R. No. 38

The purpose of this measure is to urge restaurants to donate leftover food to homeless shelters at the end of their business day and to urge the Department of Health to develop and disseminate temperature controlled for safety food donation guidelines.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii Restaurant Association, Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats, Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Andrea Quinn, and James Gauer.

Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting lines 16-20 on page 2.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).
Health: Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

SCRep. 2242 Human Services & Homelessness/Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs on S.C.R. No. 7

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, to work with the family reunification working group and other community stakeholders to develop a plan to establish visitation centers at all state correctional facilities and jails.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Network, Blueprint for Change, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, and two individuals

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.

Human Services & Homelessness: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Mizuno, Ward).

Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishimoto, McDermott).

SCRep. 2243 Judiciary on S.C.R. No. 12

The purpose of this measure is to request members of the United States Congress to amend federal law to ensure that victims of sexual harassment and sexual assault who might otherwise be forced into arbitration and silence instead have access to the courts.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, AAUW of Hawaii, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee amended this measure by replacing "Hawaii Women's Legislative Caucus" with "Hawaii State Legislature" on page 2, line 2.

The Hawaii State Legislature recognizes that male victims of sexual assault and harassment are often overlooked; and that this resolution supports all victims regardless of gender.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 9. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Yamane, Thielen).

SCRep. 2244 Economic Development & Business on S.C.R. No. 86

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study on potential industries other than tourism, particularly manufacturing, to promote economic development and decrease reliance on imported products in the County of Hawaii.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported this measure. The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 86 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 2245 Economic Development & Business on S.C.R. No. 122

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor to nominate opportunity zones in accordance with the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to assist with economic development through investment incentives in rural census tracts in Wahiawa and Whitmore Village.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 122 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 2246 Economic Development & Business on S.C.R. No. 161

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Encourage the State's citizens to celebrate "Tranquility Base Day" to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, the contributions of people and places in Hawaii to the Apollo program in general and the Apollo 11 mission in particular, and the importance of this notable milestone in the history of Hawaii, the United States, and the world; and
- (2) Urge the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization to include Tranquility Base and associated artifacts on the World Heritage List, along with other renowned landmarks, including the Pyramids at Giza, the Great Wall of China, Independence Hall, and the Statue of Liberty.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Department of Accounting and General Services; and the University of Hawai'i System supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 161 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 2247 Economic Development & Business on S.C.R. No. 175

The purpose of this measure is to request the State to convene an Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee (Committee) to investigate how to implement, develop, and regulate artificial intelligence in the State.

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services and the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association (HADA) supported this measure. The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Director's designee, to the list of Committee participants.

Your Committee notes that in the written testimony received on this measure, HADA requested to be included as a Committee participant.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 175, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 175, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

SCRep. 2248 Health on S.C.R. No. 97

The purpose of this measure is to designate November as Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Month in the State of Hawaii to encourage residents to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related ailments and bring awareness to the resources and support provided by the Alzheimer's Association Aloha Chapter.

The Executive Office on Aging, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Alzheimer's Association Aloha Chapter provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the month to be designated as "Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Month" from November to June;
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the title of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments to more accurately reflect current data on the social and fiscal impact of Alzheimer's disease.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2249 Health on S.C.R. No. 74

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Department of Education and other agency and community stakeholders to continue meeting as a working group for sexual violence prevention education in public schools.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network, Kapi'olani Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Mental Health America of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Parents And Children Together provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure to clarify that the working group should include representatives of the LGBTQ community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 74, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 74, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2250 Health on S.C.R. No. 102

The purpose of this measure is to declare June 27 of each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day and designate the month of June of each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month in Hawaii to reduce the stigma associated with post-traumatic stress and encourage individuals suffering from post-traumatic stress to seek treatment and support.

The State Office of Veterans Services testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 102 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2251 Health on S.C.R. No. 98

The purpose of this measure is to designate February of each year as Liver and Bile Duct Cancer Awareness Month in the State of Hawaii to raise public awareness of liver and bile duct cancers and the relationship and risks the local diet and environment may have on contracting the disease.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2252 Health on S.C.R. No. 103

The purpose of this measure is to acknowledge that Native Hawaiians makes up a disproportionate share of the statewide population admitted to addiction treatment programs and to urge the inclusion of Native Hawaiian cultural intervention treatment programs, wellness plans, and holistic living systems of care in the State's response to the rise of misuse and abuse of opioids or illicit substances in Hawaii.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 103 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2253 Health on S.C.R. No. 169

The purpose of this measure is to designate April as Donate Life Month in Hawaii to raise awareness of the need for organ donation and encourage individuals to register as organ donors.

The Department of Health and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2254 Health on S.C.R. No. 112

The purpose of this measure is to address public concerns about cross-contamination of food and unsafe food handling practices by urging the Department of Health to work with the Hawaii Restaurant Association to inform food establishments of recently updated food safety rules and industry standards to ensure all proper safety measures are taken in all food establishments in Hawaii.

The Department of Health testified in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii Restaurant Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the substantive portions of this measure and replacing them with language requesting the State Auditor to:

- (1) Perform a comprehensive management audit of the Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu (ENV) that examines the:
 - (A) Appropriateness and applicability of current utility legislation;
 - (B) Impact on the public health and environment of ENV's existing plans and procedures for addressing violations of State and Federal law versus a zero-tolerance policy;
 - (C) Best use of funds for wastewater treatment, including the use of the most advanced and cost-effective technologies; and
 - (D) Best use of funds for ENV's day-to-day activities, particularly the prevention of wastewater spills; and
- (2) Submit a report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

Your Committee further amended this measure by making a conforming amendment to the measure's title to read, "REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Belatti, Say, Tokioka).

SCRep. 2255 Energy & Environmental Protection/Agriculture on S.C.R. No. 119

The purpose of this measure is to request the State Energy Office, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, to create and implement a strategic plan to increase renewable energy and local food production and create an economic impact report.

Your Committees received testimony in support from a Hawaii County Council Member, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Aa Lii Farm, the Oahu County Democrats, and thirteen individuals.

Your Committees received comments from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).
Agriculture: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).

SCRep. 2256 Energy & Environmental Protection/Legislative Management on S.C.R. No. 31

The purpose of this measure is to urge the State Capitol Management Committee to designate the Hawaii State Capitol building and grounds as a single-use plastic free zone.

Your Committees received testimony in support from the Sierra Club of Hawaii, Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, Oahu County Democrats and five individuals.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Legislative Management that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Energy & Environmental Protection: Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Har, Yamane, Thielen).
Legislative Management: Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Ward).

SCRep. 2257 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 142

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation and the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement to implement and conduct quarterly community meetings for all interested persons, including community members and holders of access keys, to express their concerns regarding access to Kailua Pier in Kailua-Kona on Hawaii Island.

An individual supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted testimony with comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 142 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2258 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 49

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer management of all submerged lands, the boat launch ramp, and related boat launch ramp facilities located at the Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area located at tax map key (1) 7-6-001:006, from the Division of Aquatic Resources to the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2259 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 136

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (Division) to:

- (1) Document the history of exemplary contributions made by community members, kupuna, conservationists, and citizens by highlighting their names, backgrounds, and contributions at associated sites without displacing any Hawaiian place names;
- (2) Include on the Division's website the story of each individual who is recognized, the location that the Division has selected to honor each individual's story, and the reason the Division selected the location; and
- (3) Choose a site to honor the story of Marjorie Yasue Fern Ziegler, whose life's work had unparalleled impact on Hawaii's conservation landscape.

The Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats, Friends of Lanai, Conservation Council for Hawai'i, and Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 136 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2260 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 69

The purpose of this measure is to request that every office building, school, hospital, shopping center, or other commercial or public building located on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands trust land display a commemorative work of art of Prince Kūhiō and a description of his achievements.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Waianae Coast Community Foundation, Ka Laulima Ho'omalū, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2261 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 70

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) to conduct an independent fiscal audit of all limited liability corporations created or controlled by OHA and report the findings and recommendations of its independent fiscal audit to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020.

Kanehili Cultural Hui supported this measure. OHA and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 70 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2262 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 188

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs complete the independent financial audit and management review of itself and its subsidiary limited liability companies that was originally contracted in 2017.

Kanehili Cultural Hui and Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 188 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2263 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 28

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to:

- (1) Ensure water flow from the perched aquifers located in the upper reaches of the Wai‘anae Watershed for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices;
- (2) Implement the Wai‘anae Kai wildfire preparedness plan; and
- (3) Effectively manage the Wai‘anae Kai Forest Reserve, and restore the areas burned during the August 2018 fire, with native trees and shrubs.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Ke One O Kākuhihewa, and Kanehili Cultural Hui submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 28 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2264 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 174

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs conduct a study on the significance of traditional Hawaiian practices and their effect on the perpetuation of Native Hawaiian culture. The measure also requests that the study address the significance of the makahiki, its impact on the continuation of Native Hawaiian cultural practices, and the need for the continuation of all makahiki practices for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating the Native Hawaiian culture for future generations.

Kanehili Cultural Hui, Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 174 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2265 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 15

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement to a private owner of shoreline property for the purpose of use, repair, and maintenance of an existing seawall on state submerged lands that abut the private property.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 15 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2266 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 16

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement to a private landowner of shoreline property for the purpose of use, repair, and maintenance of an existing pier, seawall, and eave located on state submerged land that abuts the private property.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 16 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2267 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 164

The purpose of this measure is to authorize an amendment of a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands located seaward of Spreckelsville, Wailuku, Maui and identified as Tax Map Key: (2) 3-8-002:seaward of 001 for the existing seawall and boulder revetment and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed on the property.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 164 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 4. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2268 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 108

The purpose of this measure is to express the Legislature's support for the development, through a public-private partnership, of a motor vehicle racetrack or race way on Oahu and to request that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Public Safety, and City and County of Honolulu work together to facilitate the necessary approvals for its development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Sports Car Club of America Hawaii Region, University of Hawaii at Manoa RWR Rainbow Warriors SAE Formula 1 Car Race Team, Naval Air Station Barbers Point Museum, VW Club of Hawaii, Rob's Auto Repair Service, Racing & Chillaxin InDa808, Yamas Automotive Repair LLC, Pacific Karting Club, Sahuaro Miata Club of Arizona, and many individuals. The Department of Hawaii, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Save Ewa Field and Kanehili Cultural Hui; and several individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting all references to a specific property or location as the site of the proposed racetrack or race way;
- (2) Amending its title to read, "EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE RACETRACK OR RACE WAY PARK ON OAHU AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO FACILITATE AND APPROVE ITS DEVELOPMENT."; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 108, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 108, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Wildberger). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2269 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 209

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation and the County of Hawaii work together to develop a plan of action for Kahalu'u Beach Park that recognizes the closely-tied jurisdictions of the State and the County over commercial use permits and addresses issues of overcrowding and safety, protection of native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, and congruence of commercial use permit processes for the beach shoreline and for adjacent state waters.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 209, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2270 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 205

The purpose of this measure is to urge the State Board on Geographic Names to consult with community members who have direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties to the District of Puna to establish appropriate names for the Fissure 8 vent and other newly-created volcanic features resulting from the 2018 eruption of Kilauea Volcano and associated volcanic activity.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Planning and the Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 205 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2271 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 184

The purpose of this measure is to request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the State, and the City and County of Honolulu convene a working group to address community concerns about the Ala Wai Watershed and the Ala Wai Canal Flood Risk Management Project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Sierra Club of Hawai'i and many individuals. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the composition of the working group; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2272 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 180

The purpose of this measure is to support the development of a Hawaiian Language Plan by a coalition of educational, cultural, and linguistic practitioners, Hawaiian language media, and first-language speakers of ʻōlelo Hawai'i to build upon previous accomplishments in linguistic preservation and to accelerate the normalization of ʻōlelo Hawai'i in government services, the private sector, and tourism, in addition to education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System College of Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the Office of Hawaiian Education of the Department of Education, Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language, Kamehameha Schools, 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Pūnana Leo o Hilo, Pūnana Leo o Waimea, Pūnana Leo o Kaua'i, Pūnana Leo o Wai'anae, Pūnana Leo o Ko'olau Poko, Pūnana Leo o Mānoa, Pūnana Leo o Honolulu, Pūnana Leo o Moloka'i, Pūnana Leo o Hāna, Pūnana Leo o Lahaina, Pūnana Leo o Maui, The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i, Kanaeokana Kula Hawai'i Network, Makauila, Inc., Mokuola Honua Center for Indigenous Language Excellence, Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School, 'Ōiwi Television Network, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from an individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the coalition that is requested to develop the Hawaiian Language Plan shall be composed of an equal number of native first-language speakers of ʻōlelo Hawai'i and speakers who have acquired the language through academic or other study; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lowen, Thielen).

SCRep. 2273 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 204

The purpose of this measure is to urge the appropriate state departments and agencies, in collaboration with each other and with appropriate private and non-profit sector cultural, scholarly, and legal persons and organizations, to establish the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force for the purpose of developing a sui generis legal system to protect Native Hawaiian indigenous cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ka Lāhui Hawai‘i, Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe, Kanehili Cultural Hui, and numerous individuals. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Aha Moku Advisory Committee submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee participate in the establishment of the Task Force; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 204, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2274 Agriculture on S.C.R. No. 145

The purpose of this measure is to address threats to the environment, health and lifestyle, and economy of the Island of Hawaii by encouraging the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife in the County of Hawaii to prioritize the control of high-threat invasive species, like miconia, and prevent species from negatively impacting the environment and economy.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Mayor of the County of Hawai‘i, a Councilmember of the Hawai‘i County Council, Hawai‘i Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Aloha Animal Advocates, For Forgotten Felines, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Encouraging the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife to prioritize the control of high-threat invasive species for the farming sector and conservation sector of each county; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

Your Committee encourages the Department of Land and Natural Resources to determine whether any other jurisdiction has found any beneficial use for miconia that could be utilized in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 145, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 145, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2275 Agriculture on S.C.R. No. 153

The purpose of this measure is to address the efficacy of administering the State's agricultural lands to increase agricultural sustainability and curb the abuses of lessees of state agricultural leases by requesting the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to:

- (1) Study and make recommendations on how to increase compliance with the various requirements for agricultural lands and to prevent abuse of agricultural land leases; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

A councilmember of the Hawai‘i County Council and Hawai‘i Farm Bureau supported this measure. DOA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting DOA to include in its study and recommendations methods to ensure that DOA is the responsible entity to enforce compliance with agricultural land requirements, including ensuring DOA investigators follow up on complaints from farmers until the complaint is resolved; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 153, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2276 Agriculture on S.C.R. No. 118

The purpose of this measure is to address the decreasing number of dairies in the State by requesting the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Designate areas in each county for dairy operations and develop incentives to increase dairy operations; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, regarding designated areas and incentives for dairy operations and examination of the effects of the Milk Act on the decline of Hawaii's dairy industry and recommendations to address future issues, to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session.

The Councilmember representing District 9 of the Hawaii County Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Maui Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farmers Union, Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats, Birds With Arms Farms, Hawaii Farmers Union United, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Vegetarian Society of Hawai'i, Keiko Conservation International, Animal Rights Hawai'i, Aloha Animal Advocates, Pele Lani Farm LLC, and several individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, and Ka Ohana O Na Pua provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Holt).

SCRep. 2277 Agriculture/Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs on S.C.R. No. 211

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to finalize memoranda of understanding with the Agribusiness Development Corporation for purposes of diversifying sources of irrigation in Central Oahu.

Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee supported this measure. Agribusiness Development Corporation offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 211, S.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committees.
Agriculture: Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Holt).
Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs: Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Har, Thielen).

SCRep. 2278 Judiciary on S.C.R. No. 7

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, to work with the family reunification working group and other community stakeholders to develop a plan to establish visitation centers at all state correctional facilities and jails.

The Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services, the Community Alliance on Prisons, Blueprint for Change, the Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and five individuals provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Lee, Brower, Lowen, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2279 Judiciary on S.C.R. No. 11

The purpose of this measure is to reaffirm the use of the term "deaf-blind" by the State of Hawaii and the Counties

The Democratic Party of Hawaii, the Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, the Aloha State Association of the Deaf, and eight individuals submitted testimony in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Lee, Brower, Lowen, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2280 Judiciary on S.C.R. No. 38

The purpose of this measure is to urge restaurants to donate any leftover food to homeless shelters at the end of their business day and urging The Department of Health to develop and disseminate temperature controlled for safety food donation guidelines.

The Department of Health and the Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Lee, Brower, Lowen, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2281 Judiciary on S.C.R. No. 205

The purpose of this measure is to urge the State Board on Geographic Names to consult with community members who have direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties to the district of Puna to establish appropriate names for the Fissure 8 vent and other features of the 2018 eruption of Kilauea volcano.

The Office of Planning, the Hawaii County Council, the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, the Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and one individual provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 205 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Lee, Brower, Lowen, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2282 Judiciary on S.C.R. No. 209

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, and the County of Hawaii to work together to identify and pursue the best plan of action to address issues at Kahalu'u Beach Park on Hawaii Island.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments. The Aha Moku Advisory Committee provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 209, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Lee, Brower, Lowen, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2283 Judiciary on S.C.R. No. 204

The purpose of this measure is to urge the establishment of a Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force to develop a sui generis legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources Aha Moku Advisory Committee, The Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and two individuals provided comments in support. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding a member of the Native Hawaiian Bar Association as part of the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 2.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 7. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Lee, Brower, Lowen, McKelvey).

SCRep. 2284 Finance on S.C.R. No. 3

The purpose of this measure is to convene a task force to study the issue of residential sprinkler costs in new one- and two- family dwellings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.

Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2285 Finance on S.C.R. No. 147

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to reevaluate the Rental Assistance Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 147 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2286 Finance on S.C.R. No. 86

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study on potential industries, other than tourism, to promote economic development in the County of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 86 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2287 Finance on S.C.R. No. 119

The purpose of this measure is to request the State Energy Office, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, to create and implement a strategic plan to increase renewable energy and local food production and create an economic impact report based on implementation of the strategic plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2288 Finance on S.C.R. No. 120

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council to convene a working group to identify strategies and agreements to better coordinate services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2289 Finance on S.C.R. No. 171

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to provide coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2290 Finance on S.C.R. No. 211

The purpose of this measure is to request the finalization of memorandums of understanding and other actions for purposes of diversifying sources of irrigation in central Oahu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 211, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2291 Finance on S.C.R. No. 15

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands at Kaneohe, Koolauloko, Oahu, for the existing pier and seawall, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 15 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2292 Finance on S.C.R. No. 16

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands at Kaneohe, Koolauloko, Oahu, for the existing pier, seawall, and eave, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 16 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2293 Finance on S.C.R. No. 164

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the amendment of a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of State submerged lands at Spreckelsville, Wailuku, Maui, for the existing seawall and boulder revetment and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 164 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 10. Noes, 1 (Wildberger). Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2294 Finance on S.C.R. No. 28

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to manage the Wai'anae Kai forest and restore water flow in Wai'anae streams for native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices and implementation of the Wai'anae Kai wildfire preparedness plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 28 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2295 Finance on S.C.R. No. 49

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer management of all submerged lands, the boat launch ramp, and any related boat launch ramp facilities located at the Wahiawa freshwater state recreation area from the Division of Aquatic Resources to the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2296 Finance on S.C.R. No. 70

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to conduct an independent fiscal audit of all limited liability corporations created or controlled by the office.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 70 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2297 Finance on S.C.R. No. 136

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife to document the history of exemplary contributions made by community members, including kupuna, conservationists, and citizens.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 136 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2298 Finance on S.C.R. No. 174

The purpose of this measure is to request a study on the significance of traditional Hawaiian practices, including the Makahiki, and their effect on the perpetuation of native Hawaiian culture.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 174 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2299 Finance on H.R. No. 156

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Public Utilities Commission to consider the impacts of the Palehua Wind Project on the surrounding community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 156, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).

SCRep. 2300 Finance on H.R. No. 136

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Alfred Aholo Apaka.

Your committee on Finance has amended this measure by making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 136 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 136, H.D.1.

Signed by the Chair on behalf of the Committee.
Ayes, 11. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Gates, Holt, Yamashita, McDermott).