TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, February 28, 2019

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Tom Brower, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative DeCoite, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Days were approved. (Representatives Creagan, DeCoite and Ichiyama were excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 6 and 7) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated February 25, 2018, transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 Executive Budget for the Departments of Budget and Finance, Health, Human Services, Land and Natural Resources, Public Safety, and Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated February 26, 2019, requesting expeditious consideration of H.B. No. 1038/S.B. No. 1264, making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 375 through 403) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 13, 2019, transmitting its 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 222, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 23, 2019, transmitting the Hawaii BHA Integrated Case Management System Project, Final IV&V Report for the period of December 1-31, 2018, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 23, 2019, transmitting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2018 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 24, 2019, transmitting the Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal, pursuant to Section 27G-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2019, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 28, 2019, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 29, 2019, transmitting Report No. 19-06, Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 14-02, Audit of the Department of Human Services' Med-QUEST Division and Its Medicaid Program, pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 29, 2019, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 30, 2019, transmitting the 2018 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, pursuant to the Constitution of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Department of Health, dated January 31, 2019, transmitting the Environmental Council 2018 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 341-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 385, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated January 31, 2019, transmitting Office of the Ombudsman, Report Number 49, pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated January 31, 2019, transmitting the publication, Joining Forces? Potential Consolidation of State Law Enforcement Duties in Hawaii, pursuant to Act 124, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 1, 2019, transmitting Report No. 19-07, Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Medically Necessary Transportation from the State to the Continental United States for "Qualifying Patients," pursuant to H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1 (2018).

Dept. Com. No. 388, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 5, 2019, transmitting the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii Annual Report 2018, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 6, 2019, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 6, 2019, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated February 5, 2019, transmitting its Annual Report Fiscal Year 2017-2018, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 7, 2019, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 7, 2019, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 8, 2019, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawaii Housing and Finance Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 11, 2019, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 11, 2019, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 13, 2019, transmitting the Hawaii BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Final IV&V Status Report for the period of January 1-31, 2019, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 14, 2019, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated February 14, 2019, transmitting its 2018 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 20, 2019, transmitting the Hawaii Department of Human Services Systems Modernization IV&V Project, IV&V Transition Readiness Assessment - Application System Integrator (ASI) Maintenance and Operations (M&O) – Final Report, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 20, 2019, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated February 21, 2019, transmitting the notification on administratively established accounts and funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 25, 2019, transmitting the HawaiiPay Project IV&V Monthly Status Report - FINAL for Reporting Period: December 1-31, 2018, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McDermott introduced Rodney Boucher, board member, Ewa Neighborhood Board.

Representative Perruso introduced Tammy Jones from the Try Think program at Hawaii Council for the Humanities.

Representative Gates introduced Waianae residents and members of the Waianae Hawaiian Civic Club.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 35) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE WAI'ANAE COAST FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY DURING THE SUMMER OF 2018 BRUSH FIRES," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates and Eli.

Representative Gates moved that H.R. No. 35 be adopted, seconded by Representative Eli.

Representative Gates honored courageous individuals and organizations within our state that work around the clock, putting their lives on the line to ensure the safety of the public, and shared how first responders are important pillars of our community.

Representative Eli recognized the first responders of the Honolulu Fire Department, the Hawaii Federal Fire Department, the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Forestry and Wildlife, the Hawaii Army National Guard, and the Honolulu Police Department for selflessly working together to protect the people and property of the Waianae Coast, and recognized honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Honolulu Police Department: Acting Major Stason Tanaka and Acting Assistant Chief Darren Chun;

- Hawaii Federal Fire Department: Chief Neil Fujioka and Chief Robert Chandler; and
- DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife: Ryan Peralta, Forest Management Supervisor.

Representative Holt recognized community organizations that played a critical role in responding to the fires, and recognized honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Waianae Coast Disaster Readiness Team: Pono Higa; and Kaala Farms: Eric Enos.

Representative Quinlan recognized Kaala Farms and community stakeholders for implementing the Waianae Kai Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Project, which seeks to prevent and minimize fires from occurring by implementing best practices, increasing area security, and improving the ability of firefighters to extinguish fires by increasing water availability for firefighting purposes.

Representative Ward shared his appreciation for first responders and thanked them for their good work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 35 was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Ichiyama, McKelvey and Onishi being excused.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and DeCoite were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812) recommending that H.B. No. 297, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 297, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOSQUITO VECTOR CONTROL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813) recommending that H.B. No. 481, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 481, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814) recommending that H.B. No. 582, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 582, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815) recommending that H.B. No. 632, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 632, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 632, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816) recommending that H.B. No. 888, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817) recommending that H.B. No. 1363, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1363, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1363, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818) recommending that H.B. No. 1539, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1539, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Perruso, San Buenaventura and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819) recommending that H.B. No. 1546, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820) recommending that H.B. No. 422 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 422, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821) recommending that H.B. No. 1154, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1154, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. As this moves forward, I request the House to consider amending this to be for high value homes. I am very concerned that this would prevent lower value homes, the Habitat for Humanity homes, the self-help homes, the ones who are trying to recover from the lava disaster and are building their own homes with a few \$34,000 FEMA funds they got, from being able to move forward. Thank you."

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

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

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

"Reservations, brief comment, Mr. Speaker. May I have the comments of the good Representative from Puna entered as my own, because it says two things, Mr. Speaker. We're not going to make bookkeepers out of these rugged individuals, but this bill calls to make bookkeepers out of those people. You know FICA, FUTA, SUTA and all of those things are really complicated. Even self-employed partners or sole proprietors have a difficult time with some of these things.

"So, to say that an owner-builder is going to do that, I think is a misconception of who these rugged individuals are. Particularly if you've been inundated by lava and you're short on money and you've got to do bookkeeping of which you know nothing about. I think this is a misconceived bill. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1154, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OWNER-BUILDER EXEMPTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, D. Kobayashi, Nakamura, Okimoto, Perruso, San Buenaventura, Ward and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822) recommending that H.B. No. 465, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 465, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823) recommending that H.B. No. 466, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824) recommending that H.B. No. 468, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825) recommending that H.B. No. 713, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 713, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826) recommending that H.B. No. 1449, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827) recommending that H.B. No. 241, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 241, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828) recommending that H.B. No. 305, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 305, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support to HB 305, HD1, Relating to Crosswalks. I want to thank Department of Transportation for their support as reflected in their testimony. With record number of traffic fatalities over the past few years, this bill will work to facilitate pedestrian safety through awareness that is actively created with community partners participating in a pilot program. This program designates community crosswalks within the Waipahu school complex.

"This measure was initiated as I participated in several awareness campaigns with student-led organizations from the high school, intermediate, and elementary schools within Waipahu complex, and from there an idea sparked for safety and pride.

"Knowing that pedestrian safety is of utmost importance, especially around our schools where our future generations develop and learn, the hope is that this measure will showcase a neighborhood or school's uniqueness and history with its design, while increasing safety and pride through awareness, education and community participation.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I rise in full support of HB 305, HD1, Relating to Crosswalks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829) recommending that H.B. No. 327, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830) recommending that H.B. No. 421, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 421, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, and my concern was that I thought we could do it, instead of five years, we do it six years, tied to the six-year financial plan. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"On Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830, in strong support, and I'd like to insert written comments into the Journal. Thank you very much."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill will assist helicopter companies who are trying to be better neighbors by lowering their noise level."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 421, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Okimoto, Perruso, San Buenaventura and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831) recommending that H.B. No. 753, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 753, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832) recommending that H.B. No. 757, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833) recommending that H.B. No. 1307 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1307, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834) recommending that H.B. No. 1433, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1433, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835) recommending that H.B. No. 531, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836) recommending that H.B. No. 532, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 532, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT DATA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837) recommending that H.B. No. 533, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 533, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838) recommending that H.B. No. 623, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 623, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839) recommending that H.B. No. 761, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 761, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840) recommending that H.B. No. 154, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 154, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841) recommending that H.B. No. 1153, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1153, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE TESTIMONY IN LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842) recommending that H.B. No. 131, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 131, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support of Standing Committee Report No. 842, which is the bill Relating to Hemp, and if I may say a few words. Mr. Speaker, we have a large number of new members in the House that may not be aware of our decades of work to bring back hemp to the agricultural fields of Hawaii.

"For a long period of time, hemp was miscategorized by the federal government as a controlled substance, a drug. This is an agricultural crop, Mr. Speaker, with 25,000 uses, none of which could get you high. Congress finally corrected that in December and the bill was signed into law. Hemp is no longer under the Controlled Substances Act. It's a farm crop, available for farmers throughout America.

"Our bill recognizes this, and I applaud the members of the Agriculture Committee, I applaud the members of Judiciary Committee and their chairs, and I applaud the members of Finance. Our bill recognizes this, and it directs the state Department of Agriculture to submit the state plan to the United States Department of Agriculture as is required under the federal law. And this also will allow farmers to utilize hemp genetics and be able to use seed back and forth across the nation. And it changes the mistaken and racist word, 'marijuana,' and replaces it with correct scientific term, 'hemp.'

"And then the bill requires reports to us, and that part is important, Mr. Speaker, because unfortunately the fifth floor has been very tepid in moving ahead with this agricultural crop. And the state Department of Agriculture has been even less than tepid moving ahead. They're now telling farmers that call in from the Big Island, that call in and say they want to apply for a hemp permit to grow this legal crop, and they're saying, don't bother, we're too busy, we're not going to deal with your permit application, we're not going to issue anymore this year. That's what they're saying.

"Well, we set the policy, and our policy has been strong right across the board. We want hemp available for farmers. With a recent boom in CBD oil, farmers are making an immense amount of money per acre because of the wonderful properties in the hemp CBD oil. Our farmers have been prohibited from moving ahead by the state Department of Agriculture that's been poorly managed and doesn't care about the hemp program.

"So, our policy is strong, it's saying it's a legal crop we want our farmers to be able to grow. Because of the CBD oil from hemp, the different companies that make forecasts, the responsible companies that make forecasts, are talking about it being a \$2 billion, \$2 billion crop by the year 2022. Nationwide, other departments of agriculture get the picture, and they're moving ahead and their farmers have thousands and thousands of acres under cultivation. They're moving ahead very well. Kentucky, California, Colorado, I think North Dakota is up there too. Hawaii, you can count the amount of acres planted in hemp now in inches. We're under an acre, and nothing is even growing right now. And you get your farmer from the Big Island to call the state Department of Agriculture, the hemp project manager will say, don't bother, I'm busy, don't put in an application for a permit.

"So, I really applaud members for the strength of this bill. We're going to get one from the Senate, it's not the one that should move into law, I can say that loud and clearly because it just goes back and says, okay Department of Agriculture, do what you want to do. We set the policy and our policy is strong. and pretty soon we're going to have hemp Aloha Friday, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Before I proceed, I would like to recognize the perseverance of my colleague across the aisle, the Representative from Kailua, for her perseverance for over a decade in trying to educate us members about the economic propensity of this measure, hemp. It's about time that we recognize that hemp is an economic driver for our state, and that I'm really happy that it now became a bi-partisan effort to promote hemp and I'm very proud of this Chamber for attaining such.

"Now, my statement about hemp, Mr. Speaker, is that I said it's an economic driver. In 2014 I was not a member of this body and I was looking for things to do. So, I researched the advantages of CBD oil over cannabis and I found out that the price of cannabis was between 18 to 22k per kilo, but for CBD it was 24k, and it was a lot of profit going to that business because it sold in micrograms. So, I think that we are behind time, we are way behind time, in getting to this agricultural product. And we have been trying to promote agriculture in this Chamber and finally the time has come for us to go back to the state that we were loved for, for the scenery that we had, that we promote to our tourism, and that is to see an island that is truly an island and not a parking lot for traffic and a place for a lot of tract homes.

"So, I'm really proud of my colleague from Kailua for her perseverance, and I thank her very much for trying to put this Chamber forward. There are a lot of research on what hemp could do, one of which I'm very interested with and I don't know how it works, but it's said that would be a battery for all the Tesla automobiles that people are so crazy about. So, there is more to know, there is more that hemp can go forward, and I beg my fellow members here to go forth on something that we can bring our state forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. I want the words of the Representative from Kailua recorded as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sadly, in opposition. Just brief comments. First and foremost, I want to recognize the comments made by both the speaker from Kailua as well as from Ewa Beach, and I appreciate their passion. And you know, sadly, I actually wish I could have voted up on this bill, I wanted to support the bill. Unfortunately, when I looked at the testimony of the Department of Agriculture and I read bill, that's where my concerns stem from and unfortunately why I'm forced to vote no.

"Essentially what the bill does is it changes the definition of marijuana to exclude hemp, and by doing so it's actually confusing and unnecessary. Under the bill language definition, viable cannabis seeds which could produce high THC plants could qualify as hemp simply by being a seed. Hemp is already distinguished from marijuana by definition. So what we're doing right now is making it more confusing, and I think what we're doing is we're creating a whole nother set under the definition of marijuana, in trying to extract marijuana, I should say. I don't think that was the intent, but that's how the bill stands now. As we know, the devil is always in the details, and unfortunately because of this fact, regrettably, I have to be voting no on this bill at this point. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to thank the good Representative from Kailua. I actually believe that she has been advocating for the safe use of hemp for over two decades, as well as the introducer of this measure, the good Representative from the Big Island. And could I please have the words of the Representative from Kailua placed into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 131, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843) recommending that H.B. No. 146, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844) recommending that H.B. No. 530, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 530, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845) recommending that H.B. No. 616, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 616, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Just a ruling on a potential conflict, as my family owns a farm that would benefit. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"No conflict. It will be good for the rest of the session."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846) recommending that H.B. No. 1103, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1103, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE SUBSIDY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847) recommending that H.B. No. 365, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 365, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848) recommending that H.B. No. 477, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849) recommending that H.B. No. 1312, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1312, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850) recommending that H.B. No. 1403, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1403, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1403, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Matsumoto, Okimoto and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851) recommending that H.B. No. 1479, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1479, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1533, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853) recommending that H.B. No. 122 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 122, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854) recommending that H.B. No. 378, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 378, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm speaking in strong support of this measure, assistance to the Filipino veterans living here. The passage of this bill is long overdue. If you look at the amount of money that we will be spending, it's practically a wash, because Filipino veterans are allowed to be buried in any state or federal cemetery at no cost. So, if they're going to be buried in the Philippines, the cost here is not going to be spent, it's practically the same thing, and that the saving here will be used to more or less ship the body and be buried in the Philippines.

"With that, strong support, Mr. Speaker, I have other written remarks and I'm requesting that it be entered in the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of House Bill 378, HD 1, Relating to Filipino Veterans Burial Assistance.

"More than 250,000 Filipinos fought side-by-side with American soldiers during World War II but sadly, many were never duly recognized or compensated for their heroism. Father Time has since caught up with these veterans who are now in the twilight years of life and the time to honor them is running out.

"House Bill 378, HD 1 establishes a stable and dedicated funding source for repatriation and burial costs for Filipino-American World War II veterans by appropriating funds to the state Office of Veterans Services for the provision of burial grants for Filipino-American World War II veterans. Furthermore, any funds appropriated and unencumbered shall not lapse to the credit of the general fund but shall remain available.

"The remaining Filipino veterans of World War II in Hawaii are now in their early to mid-90s. They have been provided with burial benefits at national and state veterans' cemeteries at no cost, but many have expressed a desire for their remains to be returned to their homeland.

"Accordingly, the Legislature provided for burial grants to be given to qualifying Filipino veterans to assist with the return of their remains to their homeland for burial. Providing burial grants to qualified Filipino veterans to return their remains to the Philippines will allow the State to accommodate many other veterans who are eligible to be buried at a federal or state cemetery at no cost. Furthermore, the costs of transporting the remains and the opening and closing services in the Philippines is generally offset by the savings associated with the costs of a cemetery plot and the opening and closing services in Hawaii.

"As I stated earlier, these aged but gallant soldiers fought decades ago as young men alongside their U.S. counterparts in a bloody war against aggression. Since time is quickly running out, I respectfully ask my colleagues to pass House Bill 378, HD 1 out on third reading, which is an important step in paying the long overdue tribute owed by our country to these Filipino-American veterans."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855) recommending that H.B. No. 629, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 629, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 629, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856) recommending that H.B. No. 425, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 425, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY MONITORING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857) recommending that H.B. No. 444, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONSITE-NON-POTABLE WATER REUSE SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858) recommending that H.B. No. 445, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 445, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR WATER REUSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859) recommending that H.B. No. 451, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860) recommending that H.B. No. 454, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 454, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861) recommending that H.B. No. 589, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 589, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862) recommending that H.B. No. 594, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR A KUNIA WELLS IV EXPLORATORY WELL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863) recommending that H.B. No. 860, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 860, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would like to be able to explain my no vote on 863. Mr. Speaker, I think before we give any more money to the ADC, first they need to be audited. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 860, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND BUILDING ACQUISITION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864) recommending that H.B. No. 1068, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1068, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865) recommending that H.B. No. 1413, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST E OLA MAU NA LEO O KEKAHA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866) recommending that H.B. No. 624, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 624, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Okimoto, Perruso, Say and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867) recommending that H.B. No. 721, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII DEVELOPMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868) recommending that H.B. No. 917, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 917, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my no vote on 868. Mr. Speaker, there are some things that are transpiring that are going to potentially allow school lands to be used for purposes other than schools. I think that's a very slippery slope, I don't like to see us do that.

"There was another bill that would actually extend the lease term to 99 years, which fortunately did not move ahead, it may be moving ahead on the Senate side. But, what it's going to allow is private developers to come in and develop land adjacent to our schools.

"When we set our schools up, we many times have located them near public parks and other areas like that where they can have some more expansive property around them.

"You may remember when we fought against the development on McKinley High School, at one point that was going to be developed with high rise towers, and that was when now U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono was in our body and was chairing, I think, the consumer protection committee. And she joined with the rest of us in being able to kibosh that idea, and McKinley retains its lands that can be used for athletic purposes and other purposes.

"I am concerned about this because once you get developers involved and they see this vacant land by our schools, we may regret what they ultimately are allowed to put up on it. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Okimoto and

Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869) recommending that H.B. No. 1070, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1070, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870) recommending that H.B. No. 1276, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1276, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with strong reservations. Thank you."

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

"Same request, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Okimoto, Perruso, San Buenaventura and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872) recommending that H.B. No. 252 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 252, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873) recommending that H.B. No. 314, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874) recommending that H.B. No. 323, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 323, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875) recommending that H.B. No. 1583, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1583, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876) recommending that H.B. No. 556, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and Okimoto voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877) recommending that H.B. No. 1109, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1109, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to share some of my thoughts on this measure. I stand with strong reservations on this proposal. Bills of this nature clearly gives advantage to bigger firms which relies on interstate and global business to the detriment of the smaller local accountants and local consumers. "It is important to note that currently, with our temporary licensing feature for out-of-state CPAs, these individuals can practice in Hawaii, and unfettered practice privileges, as this bill proposes, is not necessary.

"HB 1109, which gives practice privileges to out-of-state individuals and firms, only gives the advantage to those who want to take away local jobs and not contribute in any way to our state economy or community. This bill allows out-of-state accountants to work in Hawaii without any notice or paying fees or, for that matter, taxes to our state.

"On a personal note, Mr. Speaker, as a father I know having my children remain in Hawaii is a great challenge. Any policy that would give away local jobs and favor out-of-state businesses is a not a good idea, and bills like this will only perpetuate the continuing 'brain drain' and eventually, if not already, hurt our state.

"I stand with strong reservations on this measure. Thank you."

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

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

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

Representative Hashimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on HB 1109, HD1, Relating to Public Accountancy.

"First, I'd like to point to the testimony on the bill, which is mostly opposed. In fact, some of those who testified in opposition are my constituents. Also, the state Board of Public Accountancy recently voted to oppose this bill.

"A lot of the concern was over the effect it would have on the State's ability to provide oversight and with the ways Hawaii-based businesses would be further disadvantaged. On that latter point, I think it's important for us to remember that one of the reasons it's so expensive to operate a businesse here is the cost of renting space to work out of. The only way that our businesses can address that issue is to move out. For the first time since statehood, we've experienced two consecutive years of population loss, including an increase in net migration out of the state. I don't think furthering that trend is or should be one of our priorities.

"I appreciate that it looks like an attempt to address some of the concerns was made. But it's clear that a lot of people still aren't satisfied with the current version of this bill. Perhaps with more work, they could be.

"For those reasons, I vote with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations and would like the written comments of the previous speakers from Maui entered in the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1109, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Hashimoto, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Okimoto, Onishi, Say, Tokioka and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878) recommending that H.B. No. 267, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 267, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879) recommending that H.B. No. 764 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 764, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880) recommending that H.B. No. 270, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REBUILT VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881) recommending that H.B. No. 471, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882) recommending that H.B. No. 786, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 786, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883) recommending that H.B. No. 349 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 349 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. So, I'm a big fan of yoga, actually, but I am such a big fan that I choose to celebrate yoga every single day of my life, and I just don't want to be constrained or restricted to a single day, and so for that reason I am a no vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 349, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Quinlan voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884) recommending that H.B. No. 878, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 878, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885) recommending that H.B. No. 1016, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886) recommending that H.B. No. 991, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 991, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MILITARY FORCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887) recommending that H.B. No. 1272, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888) recommending that H.B. No. 720, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 720, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I was a WR, but I'm going to vote no on this and I'd like permission to insert comments in the Journal, please."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I think the 24-hour time frame for reporting is too narrow. As with all firearms bills, this will only apply to law abiding citizens, who, if late, will be liable for a felony. Stupid stuff."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 720, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Okimoto, Quinlan and Ward voting

aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Kong, McDermott and Say voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889) recommending that H.B. No. 655, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890) recommending that H.B. No. 61, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 61, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891) recommending that H.B. No. 699, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 699, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892) recommending that H.B. No. 77, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 77, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have a potential conflict. My wife is the vice president of First American Title," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIAL ACTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893) recommending that H.B. No. 945, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 945, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, requesting a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a nonprofit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 945, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," passed

Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894) recommending that H.B. No. 944, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 944, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, requesting a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a non-profit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 944, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895) recommending that H.B. No. 702, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SATELLITE NAVIGATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896) recommending that H.B. No. 218, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 218, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897) recommending that H.B. No. 347, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 347, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898) recommending that H.B. No. 1263 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1263, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto and Okimoto voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899) recommending that H.B. No. 1380, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1380, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900) recommending that H.B. No. 66, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 66, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901) recommending that H.B. No. 272, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 272, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for the cable company in my private job," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tokioka continued, stating:

"Can that last through the rest of the session when bills come over?" and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka continued to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"On that particular bill, Mr. Speaker, Stand. Com. No. 901, reservations. Reading the testimony from the aloha state deaf chapter, they have strong concerns. So for that purpose, I'm with reservations. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Okimoto, Perruso, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902) recommending that H.B. No. 1528, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1528, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1528, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903) recommending that H.B. No. 1177, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1177, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904) recommending that H.B. No. 1180, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905) recommending that H.B. No. 1289, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1289, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1289, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906) recommending that H.B. No. 1551, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1551, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1551, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907) recommending that H.B. No. 1553, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908) recommending that H.B. No. 842, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 842, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 842, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909) recommending that H.B. No. 1424, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITOR INFORMATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910) recommending that H.B. No. 1488, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1488, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill, which I commend the authors for, finally puts a comprehensive security plan into motion. Not that we are fearful, but we should be not naïve, Mr. Speaker. Not too many days or weeks ago we were all in this Chamber at the state of the state. Every leader in the State of Hawaii, exempting a few, were here. Imagine an SUV, weaponized, going past the Damien statue, right through this glass and into this Chamber. Ditto the same vulnerability of the other. Or as some of my expert constituents have said, just park underneath and you can just blow it up.

"Not that we should be fearful, but we should be wise, Mr. Speaker. This bill does that. And I think it's time we update ourselves. There's a lot of, not because of what happened last week with the open container and the unfortunate individual death, but that we should be mindful that there are a lot of incidences that we are not prepared for. Anybody can get anywhere into the building anytime, except after six o'clock unless they have at least some key or fingerprint. But even up to Governor's Office, Mr. Speaker, we have no identification, either by person or by car. So this is a great step forward.

"And people say, oh, we are the people's house. Yes, we are people's house, but it's our behavior that makes us open. How we answer the phone, how we deal with constituents, how we comport ourselves in public, that's the *aloha*, that's the openness of the building, not the way that we shutter and lock ourselves down, Mr. Speaker.

"So, this is a great bill, it's long overdue, and I hope it leaves some room for flexibility, but it does something that's very wise of which many, many other state legislatures are already up to speed doing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker." Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, and I would like to state for the record that by the end of this session that HB 1488, HD1 be incorporated into HB 2, HD1, maybe SD1, if it comes back. That's our operating budget. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911) recommending that H.B. No. 999, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 999, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912) recommending that H.B. No. 1270, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913) recommending that H.B. No. 1277, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914) recommending that H.B. No. 312, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 312, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915) recommending that H.B. No. 843, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916) recommending that H.B. No. 673, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 673, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 673, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917) recommending that H.B. No. 1273, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918) recommending that H.B. No. 1219, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1219, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my no vote on this. I'm just concerned that this somehow smells like a mini PLDC. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919) recommending that H.B. No. 1151, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1151, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations on this measure. While I appreciate the author's intent, this would have a huge detrimental effect on my island. And hopefully if it comes back from conference, the chair will indulge the business committee also weighing in, as it does have a profound impact on the business community as well. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1151, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920) recommending that H.B. No. 910, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 910, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANYAN DRIVE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 594, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921) recommending that H.B. No. 309, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922) recommending that H.B. No. 394, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

At 1:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 297, HD 1 H.B. No. 481, HD 2 H.B. No. 582, HD 2 H.B. No. 632, HD 1 H.B. No. 888, HD 1 H.B. No. 1363, HD 2 H.B. No. 1539, HD 1 H.B. No. 1546, HD 1 H.B. No. 422 H.B. No. 1154, HD 1 H.B. No. 465, HD 1 H.B. No. 466, HD 1 H.B. No. 468, HD 1 H.B. No. 713, HD 1 H.B. No. 1449, HD 1 H.B. No. 241, HD 2 H.B. No. 305, HD 1 H.B. No. 327, HD 1 H.B. No. 421, HD 2 H.B. No. 753, HD 2 H.B. No. 757, HD 1 H.B. No. 1307 H.B. No. 1433, HD 1 H.B. No. 531, HD 1 H.B. No. 532, HD 1 H.B. No. 533, HD 2 H.B. No. 623, HD 1 H.B. No. 761, HD 2 H.B. No. 154, HD 1 H.B. No. 1153, HD 1 H.B. No. 131, HD 2 H.B. No. 146, HD 1 H.B. No. 530, HD 1 H.B. No. 616, HD 1 H.B. No. 1103, HD 2 H.B. No. 365, HD 1 H.B. No. 477, HD 1 H.B. No. 1312, HD 1 H.B. No. 1403, HD 2 H.B. No. 1479, HD 1 H.B. No. 1533, HD 1 H.B. No. 122 H.B. No. 378, HD 1 H.B. No. 629, HD 2 H.B. No. 425, HD 1 H.B. No. 444, HD 1 H.B. No. 445, HD 1 H.B. No. 451, HD 1 H.B. No. 454, HD 1 H.B. No. 589, HD 2

H.B. No. 860, HD 1 H.B. No. 1068, HD 1 H.B. No. 1413, HD 1 H.B. No. 624, HD 1 H.B. No. 721, HD 1 H.B. No. 917, HD 1 H.B. No. 1070, HD 1 H.B. No. 1276, HD 1 H.B. No. 1530, HD 1 H.B. No. 252 H.B. No. 314, HD 1 H.B. No. 323, HD 1 H.B. No. 1583, HD 2 H.B. No. 556, HD 1 H.B. No. 1109, HD 1 H.B. No. 267, HD 1 H.B. No. 764 H.B. No. 270, HD 1 H.B. No. 471, HD 1 H.B. No. 786, HD 1 H.B. No. 349 H.B. No. 878, HD 1 H.B. No. 1016, HD 1 H.B. No. 991, HD 1 H.B. No. 1272, HD 1 H.B. No. 720, HD 1 H.B. No. 655, HD 1 H.B. No. 61, HD 1 H.B. No. 699, HD 1 H.B. No. 77, HD 1 H.B. No. 945, HD 1 H.B. No. 944, HD 1 H.B. No. 702, HD 1 H.B. No. 218, HD 1 H.B. No. 347, HD 1 H.B. No. 1263 H.B. No. 1380, HD 1 H.B. No. 66, HD 1 H.B. No. 272, HD 1 H.B. No. 1528, HD 1 H.B. No. 1177, HD 1 H.B. No. 1180, HD 1 H.B. No. 1289, HD 2 H.B. No. 1551, HD 1 H.B. No. 1553, HD 1 H.B. No. 842, HD 1 H.B. No. 1424, HD 1 H.B. No. 1488, HD 1 H.B. No. 999, HD 1 H.B. No. 1270, HD 1 H.B. No. 1277, HD 1 H.B. No. 312, HD 1 H.B. No. 843, HD 1 H.B. No. 673, HD 2 H.B. No. 1273, HD 1 H.B. No. 1219, HD 1 H.B. No. 1151, HD 1 H.B. No. 910, HD 1 H.B. No. 309, HD 1

H.B. No. 394, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923) recommending that H.B. No. 116 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 116, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused. Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924) recommending that H.B. No. 117 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 117, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925) recommending that H.B. No. 119 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Cullen, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926) recommending that H.B. No. 363 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927) recommending that H.B. No. 168 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 168, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928) recommending that H.B. No. 494 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929) recommending that H.B. No. 1268 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING 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," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused. On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS LABELING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931) recommending that H.B. No. 495, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 495, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932) recommending that H.B. No. 69, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 69, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Lee, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933) recommending that H.B. No. 295, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Lee, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934) recommending that H.B. No. 273, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 273, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY NOTICE FOR INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Takumi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935) recommending that H.B. No. 220, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 220, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936) recommending that H.B. No. 941, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930) recommending that H.B. No. 499, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937) recommending that H.B. No. 176, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 176, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARD FORMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938) recommending that H.B. No. 1116, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939) recommending that H.B. No. 163, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 163, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940) recommending that H.B. No. 712, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 712, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"Not needed. The public is not clamoring for this measure and it will take several years to educate them on this very complicated process which even legislators did not seem to understand. With an effective date set for 2020, it is problematic on many fronts and does not give us enough time to set up the ballots.

"Speaking of ballots, Kauai runs their city council elections 'at large,' seven seats open. Under this process, you will need to print seven ballots for the one race, so folks can rank their first choice to their last choice. Unwieldy and foolish."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941) recommending that H.B. No. 1261, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1261, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942) recommending that H.B. No. 290, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 290, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943) recommending that H.B. No. 170, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 170, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944) recommending that H.B. No. 213, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945) recommending that H.B. No. 169, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946) recommending that H.B. No. 1053, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1053, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947) recommending that H.B. No. 316, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948) recommending that H.B. No. 1246, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949) recommending that H.B. No. 951, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950) recommending that H.B. No. 1381, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1381, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951) recommending that H.B. No. 507, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 507, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952) recommending that H.B. No. 486, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953) recommending that H.B. No. 217, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954) recommending that H.B. No. 159, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 159, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955) recommending that H.B. No. 711, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 711, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill is an example of political correctness run amok. Crazy. We are telling defendants that if you pick up a transgender prostitute, and during the course of the transaction, you find out she was a he, and freak out, you cannot use that as a defense.

"So, if you tell the truth, and say you 'snapped' because the tongue that was in your mouth was a man's and not a woman's, well that is not acceptable. You should enjoy both equally! You are not allowed to prefer one over the other... so says the thought police.

"Bottom line, don't solicit prostitutes, be it transgender or otherwise, and don't kill people. Abide by these rules and this political piece of nonsense shall not apply."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 711, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956) recommending that H.B. No. 807, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957) recommending that H.B. No. 361, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMOLUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958) recommending that H.B. No. 1217, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959) recommending that H.B. No. 497, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960) recommending that H.B. No. 164, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 164, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961) recommending that H.B. No. 1383, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1383, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a comment, if I may. Mr. Speaker, this is the first step to legalization of marijuana. It's what I see is probably inevitable through the prophetic voice of one Marcus Oshiro who said on this floor, after we did the dispensaries, he said, wait three to five years we'll do decrim and then decrim will go into legalization. Mr. Speaker, I hate to see we are fulfilling his prophetic words or his prognosis, but the evidence suggests that it is a gateway drug. Of 15 different states that had decrim, eight actually went legal directly. That is pretty good evidence that this is really going to be the slippery slope for what it could do.

"The second point that I want to make is that it increases the use, Mr. Speaker, of those who are partakers. These are studies that have indicated those who are smoking are going to increase it, and from their increasing causes number three, more accidents, more, I think the heaviest statistic is the suicide rate that increases, particularly for teenagers who are regular users. They have seven times more chance of committing suicide, 60% likely not to graduate from high school.

"Mr. Speaker, the bottom line of decriminalizing is that we are opening a door to a lethargy for our youth and for the formation of the cortex in the brain, and for what otherwise is a sapping of a competitive life force, if you will, because everybody probably in this Chamber has tried it, and you kick back and you just float around, and that's not something that we need enough of, or more of, because we have opioids and all kinds of things that are going on now.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is, I know it's second reading, but this is really the slippery slope that the other states show that half of them that do this one go directly then for legalization. So, in view of what Representative Marcus Oshiro said, we're right on time. Set up the dispensaries and then three to five years you do the decrim and then legalization or one or the other. So, Mr. Speaker, let us not be naïve, we know what this is all about. And for those reasons, I'm a no. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and I'll reserve my comments for third reading on this bill. Thank you."

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

"No vote, and I'd just like to rebut some of the comments, just one comment made by the Minority Leader. I will leave you with this, decriminalization is de facto legalization. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1383, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Eli, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Tokioka and Ward voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

At 1:15 o'clock p.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:22 o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 114:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 114, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 120:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 121:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 121, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 299:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 299, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 348:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 348, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 351:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 351 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 351, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 618:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 618 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 809:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 809, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GRANTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1007:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1007, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDING THE ROTH OPTION FOR THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1042:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1042, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAX REPORTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1044:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1044, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARKET-BASED SOURCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1045:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1045, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX REFUND OFFSETS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1046:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1046, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1259:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1259 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, and I believe this particular appropriation of capital improvement projects of the executive branch should be a part of H.B. No. 2, HD 1 and probably SD 1, if it comes back from the Senate. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1259, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1193:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1193, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative DeCoite being excused.

H.B. No. 1048:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1048 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to cast a no vote on this, and just brief comments. It seems to me that we're abdicating our ability to control fees for the fuel tax. I'm not so concerned about cigarettes and alcohol, but for the folks who live in Ewa Beach and have to drive very far, any increase in fees related to a fuel tax which, we're giving them the flexibility, I don't think they're going to decrease the fees, so obviously they'll go up, that would impact their pocketbooks and concern me greatly, so for that reason I'm a no vote."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just wanted to clarify that HRS Section 243-3, which deals with the fuel section, is actually not the fuel tax, this is to allow the Department of Taxation to allow them to sell permits for the gas dealers. So, it's actually not the fuel tax, it's every retailer and distributer of fuel needs to have a taxation permit, which is right now at \$5. So, this is for Department of Taxation, not Transportation, to sell the \$5 permits at a higher amount or a lower amount as they deem. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief rebuttal. A rose by any other name, if I may say. It's another way of getting to the gas tax, which businesses always pass on to the consumer. Which right now is \$5, who said it couldn't go to \$50 or \$100? And I know, the point is, we are enabling taxation by people who are unelected. We are the power, we are the policymaking branch, as my colleague from Kailua stated very clearly. We are the ones who set policy. This is a secondment of that policy to people who otherwise have no concern for those who are paying their bills, because they don't need to get reelected. In fact, most of them in the government are tenured and will be impossible to be removed.

"So, my point is the procedure, the due process, if you will, taxation should come out of this body or the Senate, not out of people who are unelected. For those reasons, I am a no. Thank you."

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to House Bill 1048. The first section of this bill will allow the Department of Taxation to set a reasonable fee for the liquid fuel retail dealer's permit via rulemaking. I am not opposed to allowing the department to reassess a fee which has remained unchanged since 1959. However, I believe that 'reasonable' should be defined to ensure any reassessed fee is not too excessive. Furthermore, the department, in its testimony, fails to indicate what a reasonable fee could be. Thus, it is possible that a reasonable fee for Oahu could be excessive for gas station owners on neighbor islands such as Molokai and Lanai. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am strongly opposed to this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1048, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representative DeCoite being excused.

At 1:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 114
H.B. No. 120
H.B. No. 121
H.B. No. 299
H.B. No. 348
H.B. No. 351
H.B. No. 618
H.B. No. 809
H.B. No. 1007
H.B. No. 1042
H.B. No. 1044
H.B. No. 1045
H.B. No. 1046
H.B. No. 1259
H.B. No. 1193
H.B. No. 1048

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 27 through 34) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 21 through 29) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE POTENT CANNABIDIOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Holt, Lowen, Perruso, San Buenaventura, Tarnas, Thielen, Todd, Woodson, Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola and DeCoite.

H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRY STANDARDS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN UNSANITARY FOOD HANDLING CONDITIONS IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND ADOPT RULES," was jointly offered by Representatives B. Kobayashi, Mizuno and Say.

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO LEASE FEDERALLY OWNED VACANT LAND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII TO BE USED AS TOW YARDS TO STORE ABANDONED VEHICLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, B. Kobayashi, D. Kobayashi and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE 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, AND CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE EFFICACY OF SUCH FORMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Holt, Gates, Quinlan and Todd.

H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO NAME THE HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL "THE DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL"," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, Nakamura and Onishi.

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO CONTINUE TO MEET AS A WORKING GROUP AND TO IMPLEMENT A NEW PROGRAM FOR SEXUAL-VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, DeCoite, McKelvey, Thielen, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was offered by Representative Johanson.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATING HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR CANNABIDIOL OIL DERIVED FROM INDUSTRIAL HEMP," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen and Mizuno. H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE POTENT CANNABIDIOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Holt, Lowen, Perruso, San Buenaventura, Tarnas, Thielen, Todd, Woodson, Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola and DeCoite.

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRY STANDARDS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN UNSANITARY FOOD HANDLING CONDITIONS IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND ADOPT RULES," was jointly offered by Representatives B. Kobayashi, Mizuno and Say.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO LEASE FEDERALLY OWNED VACANT LAND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII TO BE USED AS TOW YARDS TO STORE ABANDONED VEHICLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, B. Kobayashi, D. Kobayashi and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "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, AND CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE EFFICACY OF SUCH FORMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Holt, Gates, Quinlan and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO NAME THE HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL "THE DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL"," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, Lowen, Nakamura, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO CONTINUE TO MEET AS A WORKING GROUP AND TO IMPLEMENT A NEW PROGRAM FOR SEXUAL-VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, DeCoite, McKelvey, Thielen, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was offered by Representative Johanson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 2:05 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

- H.B. No. 307, Relating to Renewable Energy;
- H.B. No. 401, HD 1, Relating to Contracting for Public Facilities;
- H.B. No. 765, HD 1 Relating to Coastal Planning;
- H.B. No. 452, HD 1, Relating to Preferential Electricity Rates for Protected Agriculture;
- H.B. No. 1209, HD 2, Relating to Housing;
- H.B. No. 990, HD 1, Relating to Department of Defense Facilities; and
- H.B. No. 601, HD 1, Relating to Exemptions from Registration Fees.

Representative Gates: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Representative Eli, myself and Senator Shimabukuro, we are hosting lunch in Room 016 while supplies last. So, if you want to get some lunch, please stop by. *Aloha*."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B. Nos. Referred to: 494, SD1 Committee on Finance 711, SD1 Committee on Finance 1188, Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the

- SD1 Committee on Finance
- 1238, Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the SD1 Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u>

No. <u>Re-referred to:</u>

307 Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:31 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 1, 2019. (Representative DeCoite was excused.)