

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 15, 2019

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 12:01 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Linda Ichiyama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Quinlan and Takumi, who were excused.

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

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Mizuno introduced former Representative Felipe "Jun" Abinsay; his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Abinsay; and his former office manager, Christine Fhen.

Representative DeCoite introduced Kamalei Davis, a Chaminade student from Molokai; and her husband, Russell DeCoite.

Representative Hashimoto introduced a family visiting from Texas who have now visited all 50 state capitols, and were visiting their 50th state capitol on its 50th anniversary.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 209) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING FAITH TUIPULOTU FOR HER DEDICATION TO AGRICULTURE AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO FARMING IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Tokioka and Onishi.

Representative DeCoite moved that H.R. No. 209 be adopted, seconded by Representative Onishi.

Representative DeCoite recognized, commended, and thanked Faith Tuipulotu for her dedication and contributions to farming and the agriculture industry and her commitment to help others farm on Molokai and across the state, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Faith Tuipulotu, Tuipulotu Organic LLC, President of the Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance; and  
Rosie Davis, her friend.

Representative Onishi recognized Faith for her wealth of knowledge, understanding, credentials and passion for agriculture, acknowledged her hard work and dedication, and offered his congratulations.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 209 was adopted, with Representatives Lee, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313) recommending that S.B. No. 978, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 978, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314) recommending that S.B. No. 388, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 388, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315) recommending that S.B. No. 1419, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1419, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316) recommending that S.B. No. 856, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 856, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 856, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317) recommending that S.B. No. 928, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 928, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Mizuno, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318) recommending that S.B. No. 984, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 984, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319) recommending that S.B. No. 192, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320) recommending that S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321) recommending that S.B. No. 804, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 804, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322) recommending that S.B. No. 242, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee

on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323) recommending that S.B. No. 1401, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1401, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324) recommending that S.B. No. 1521, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1521, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325) recommending that S.B. No. 1043, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1043, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1043, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326) recommending that S.B. No. 1525, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1525, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Ohno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327) recommending that S.B. No. 1406, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1406, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328) recommending that S.B. No. 774, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 774, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Reservations. I appreciate the changes, but it's primarily due to the premise of the bill. Thank you, sir."

Representative D. Kobayashi 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 Cabanilla Arakawa 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 S.B. No. 774, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Har, D. Kobayashi, McDermott and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329) recommending that S.B. No. 385, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330) recommending that S.B. No. 991, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 991, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to

the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"For 1330, I rise with reservations. I'm particularly concerned about the rural rate increases without PUC approval. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 991, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331) recommending that S.B. No. 817, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 817, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332) recommending that S.B. No. 1378, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1378, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333) recommending that S.B. No. 1276, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1276, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1276, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334) recommending that S.B. No. 824, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 824, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to thank my colleagues for moving this bill forward. It is a memorial bill for a young woman who lost her life on roads in my district, and it's a great safety measure that can help save lives. Between 2016 and 2018, only two years, there were 23 moped or motorized scooter fatalities, 22 of them were not wearing a helmet. So, this measure is a very targeted, very narrow rulemaking so that people that are inexperienced and unlicensed to ride a motorized two-wheeled device have that extra protection of a helmet. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 824, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335) recommending that S.B. No. 1297, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1297, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, brief comments. This actually happened to me, I gave away a vehicle to somebody, and as they were towing it home, I guess it came loose, they parked it on the side of the highway and I was the one who got the ticket for an abandoned vehicle, even though I gave it away. So, that's why I'm voting no on this measure. 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 S.B. No. 1297, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336) recommending that S.B. No. 227, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 227, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we are a nation of immigrants. We love immigrants. I have two immigrants in family from Malaysia and China. I know the process and I know what it goes through and I know legal help sometimes is necessary. But having sat on the committee that heard this bill, DHS gives already legal services, and the preponderance or the, in fact, what they said was the whole purpose of the legal services were for welfare or benefits purposes.

"What this bill, and they say we only have registered legal aliens or legal immigrants. This bill is pushing the envelope, Mr. Speaker, for two reasons.

One is that it's \$100,000 that it appropriates, which, if you're serious to give legal counsel, you would give a lot more than that. And secondly, the political climate about immigrants is so hot, if you will, it appears to have more political than substantive help to immigrants. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we're sort of barking up a tree that has more of a political statement than really helping immigrants, who, as we know, are very vital to our economy, to our nation, and to our families. Thank you."

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 S.B. No. 227, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Okimoto and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337) recommending that S.B. No. 1226, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1226, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338) recommending that S.B. No. 492, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 492, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339) recommending that S.B. No. 1019, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1019, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340) recommending that S.B. No. 1236, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1236, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341) recommending that S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342) recommending that S.B. No. 1173, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1173, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives San Buenaventura and Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343) recommending that S.B. No. 1051, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1051, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344) recommending that S.B. No. 1292, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1292, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, 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 S.B. No. 1292, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345) recommending that S.B. No. 663, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 663, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346) recommending that S.B. No. 162, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347) recommending that S.B. No. 818, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 818, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, 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 S.B. No. 818, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348) recommending that S.B. No. 919, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 919, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349) recommending that S.B. No. 1383 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1383, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350) recommending that S.B. No. 225, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCULARISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351) recommending that S.B. No. 1124, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1124, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Creagan, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352) recommending that S.B. No. 381, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 381, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353) recommending that S.B. No. 701, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 701, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354) recommending that S.B. No. 728, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 728, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355) recommending that S.B. No. 898, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 898, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356) recommending that S.B. No. 695, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 695, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 695, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357) recommending that S.B. No. 301, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 301, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358) recommending that S.B. No. 759, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 759, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359) recommending that S.B. No. 1353, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1353, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Ohno, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360) recommending that S.B. No. 553, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 553, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361) recommending that S.B. No. 757, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 757, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362)

recommending that S.B. No. 331, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Mizuno, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363) recommending that S.B. No. 816, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 816, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364) recommending that S.B. No. 550, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 550, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365) recommending that S.B. No. 1530, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1530, SD 3, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 S.B. No. 1530, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366) recommending that S.B. No. 997, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 997, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Until we get naming rights into the stadium, I will continually remind people of that."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 997, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367) recommending that S.B. No. 537, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 537, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. It's about time. Ever since I've been here, five years ago, we've been trying to corral the payday lending industry, and this by far, hopefully, the best solution to the problem. There are some states like Arizona that has totally invalidated and voided them.

"But I'm hoping that this bill goes through, because it would end the endless cycle of poverty that these payday lenders target. From a 450% annual interest rate down to 36%, it is very reasonable, people will still make money, and hopefully the endless cycle that is the source of many bankruptcies in the state, hopefully will end by the passage of this bill. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 537, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368) recommending that S.B. No. 823, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 823, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369) recommending that S.B. No. 666, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 666, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 666, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370) recommending that S.B. No. 1006, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1006, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1006, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matsumoto and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371) recommending that S.B. No. 773, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 773, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Ohno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372) recommending that S.B. No. 415, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 415, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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 Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 415, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola and Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"No vote with a brief comment. So, here we are again on the same bill. It doesn't make a ton of sense. There's actually not convincing evidence that vaping is more dangerous than drinking Coca-Cola, and there is significant evidence out there that it is actually much more effective to help smokers quit smoking than the nicotine patch or nicotine gum.

"I think there are very reasonable restrictions that we could place on this product, including capping the nicotine percentage, which is far too high and leads to youth addiction, and managing what sort of packaging is allowed and marketing and that sort of thing, but I don't think it's our place to restrict these flavors. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, tobacco kills 1,400 people in the State of Hawaii each year. The reason I support this bill is if we're able to save a husband, a wife, a daughter, a son, one of your family or friends, a loved one, I think it's worth it. According to the Department of Health, tobacco costs the State \$526 million every year.

"This bill is not perfect, we defected a date, we took out menthol products. It's got a lot of work, and we support all the stakeholders in this endeavor. So, hopefully we can craft something that is sound policy. But definitely we understand the concerns. Nonetheless, for those reasons, the fact that we're hoping to cut down on deaths in the State of Hawaii, I support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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



Representative Gates rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Todd be entered into the Journal as his own, and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Gates's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill could potentially create a black market and would put hundreds of individuals out of work, for these reasons I cannot support it. Having flavored vape regulated is the only way that we can assure the quality and safety of the product. If flavored vape became a black market, the health risk to those who would indulge in this illegal vape would be immense. I also would like to adopt the Representative of District 2's words as my own."

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

"No vote, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to say that the reason why I'm voting no on this measure is because it includes vape products. The reason why we advocated at some point in time that we should move to vape from tobacco, is that with tobacco it has the tar in there and vape doesn't. But now we're reverting the law that we're also now including vape as tobacco, even though there is no tobacco there. So, with those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm voting no on this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations until the data that was cited by the good Representative from Hilo comes to everybody and I can vote no. Because it's still loosey-goosey. Each side kind of trumps up the data against this side and then the other side trumps up the data on that side. So, with reservations, because it's uncertain. Thank you."

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 S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Matsumoto, Okimoto, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Gates, Holt, D. Kobayashi, McDermott and Todd voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374) recommending that S.B. No. 567, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 567, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375) recommending that S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, same reasons."

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

"Mr. Speaker, for 1375, I rise in opposition, a no vote for me. My problem with this is it is a strict liability case. Basically, we're making it illegal for retailer, not the employee. Regardless, there's no good faith defense. There's no allowing for retailer, it requires the retailer to guarantee a valid driver's license. Otherwise, if the retailer is unable, because they can't tell the difference between a fake driver's license and a valid driver's license, it makes it illegal and criminalizes the retailer. And for that reason, I'm in opposition."

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I think this is an antibusiness law that we're passing, and that's not what we should be doing. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and San Buenaventura voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376) recommending that S.B. No. 1465, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1465, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREATMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377) recommending that S.B. No. 887, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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 D. Kobayashi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, the number that was in this particular bill for cigarettes, the increase was, it makes about \$100 for a carton of cigarettes. So, I said in the committee, well why don't we make it \$200 because there, again, according to the experts, there's a direct correlation between the cost and the quitting. So, if we make it \$200 a carton, we'll have even more people, because we have about 17% smoking now versus 34, I think, of adults, 17% of the young people. It's really for the young people that we're doing this.

"But if it's \$200 a pack, people have said, oh, wait, you're going to hurt people. Because, Mr. Speaker, right now there's a sub culture, it's a socioeconomic class, if you will, it's called people who don't have much money. It's like those who can't afford to gamble, gamble. Those who can't

afford are now the smokers. So, this says, well smoking is only for the rich people. The point is, Mr. Speaker, this is very, very regressive. But if we are so hell bent on getting rid of smoking, let's make it a \$100 a pack and see what happens.

"Because what is going to happen, inevitably it does and it's happened in my district where they say, I'm going to buy stuff at North Carolina, I'm not going to go to anybody that sells cigarettes here, and the black market gets bigger and bigger and bigger. Having spent a good time of my life in third world countries, there's a black market for cigarettes, big time in many, many countries. So, if we push beyond the elasticity where everybody will adjust to the price and pay it, we're going to have a huge, huge black market. So, Mr. Speaker, I think we should walk gently on this as we proceed. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates, D. Kobayashi and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378) recommending that S.B. No. 493, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 493, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379) recommending that S.B. No. 819, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 819, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 Cachola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Takayama rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 819, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kong, Matsumoto, Okimoto and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Creagan, McDermott, Say, Takayama, Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Lowen and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380) recommending that S.B. No. 522, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 522, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote for me. A lot of Filipinos work on this corporation, they are in my district at Umi Street, and to prohibit them from doing this will be a great disservice to my constituents. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Ward 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Yamane 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 522, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Okimoto, Ward and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cachola, Har, B. Kobayashi, McDermott and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Aquino, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented

a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381) recommending that S.B. No. 661, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 661, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382) recommending that S.B. No. 934, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 934, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383) recommending that S.B. No. 609, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 609, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384) recommending that S.B. No. 1323, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1323, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 S.B. No. 1323, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385) recommending that S.B. No. 1190, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1190, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations because of the lease term and OHA's concern. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1190, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386) recommending that S.B. No. 1310, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1310, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this I think is a well-intended bill, we need to have housing accounts. But if I may invoke the memory of our good friend Representative Oshiro, Marcus Oshiro, who wanted to have a state bank. The worst thing the government should get into is banking, and this calls for a state bank. And I think we're treading on very dangerous grounds. When you put political and government service together in an event such as this, I think we should avoid it, as we avoided when we argued on this floor that a state bank did not belong in Hawaii, so also as this bill indicates. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1310, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Aquino: "Mr. Speaker, I request a moment of silence at the appropriate time, please. Domingo Los Banos, a tireless advocate for Filipino World War II veterans and for education, passed away peacefully this morning at the age of 93. He was a Filipino World War II veteran, as well as a former educator, principal, and Leeward district superintendent."

At this time, the members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Domingo Los Banos.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:50 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 Monday, March 18, 2019. (Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Takumi were excused.)

**30th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF  
2019 JOINT HOUSE and SENATE  
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES**

The Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2019 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures shall be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 26, 2019.

**1. Definitions**

For purposes of these procedures:

"Chairs" refers to all of the designated chairs and co-chairs of a Conference Committee.

"Conference Committee" refers to the conference of the House Committee and the Senate Committee assigned by their respective chamber to resolve the differences between the House and the Senate over a particular measure.

"Lead chair" refers to the chair of the House Committee or the Senate Committee who is listed first on the Action Sheets, as provided by the respective chamber.

"Lead committee staff" refers to the staff of the lead Chair from the chamber from which the measure in conference originated.

"Managers" refers to all members of the House and Senate assigned to a Conference Committee.

**2. Conference Committee Scope and Amendments**

The authority of the Conference Committee shall be limited to resolving differences between the Senate and House drafts of a measure. Accordingly:

- a. With the exception of the Executive Budget, the Judiciary Budget, and the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Conference Committee shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.
- b. To assure the integrity of individual measures, the merging of two or more distinct but related measures into one encompassing measure shall not be allowed.

**3. Conference Committee Meeting Times and Places**

Conference Committee deliberations shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.

A Conference Committee shall meet in the conference room assigned or reserved, pursuant to the Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines and Room Assignment Schedule, as attached.

**4. Initial Public-Meeting Notice**

The signatures of all chairs shall be obtained before the notice of an initial meeting is posted or distributed. Prior to offering the initial meeting notice for signatures, the chairs shall consult with one another on the information to be included in the notice. Lead chairs from both houses are encouraged to sign meeting notices first, before distributing them to other chairs to sign.

Chairs shall provide at least 24 hours public notice of the first meeting of the Conference Committee and are strongly encouraged to provide more than 24 hours notice if at all possible. Written notices shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official postings on the Legislature's website and Capitol bulletin boards. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

**5. Notice of Subsequent Meetings**

- a. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet again before midnight on the same day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the time and place at which the Conference

Committee will reconvene. Written notice of the reconvening of the Conference Committee on the same day is not required to be distributed. However, written notice containing information on the subsequent meeting shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting as soon as possible. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

- b. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet on another day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the date(s), time(s), and place of the subsequent meeting(s), and submit written notice to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.
- c. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting and the date(s), time(s), and place of future meetings are not publicly announced at that noticed meeting, chairs shall ensure that a written meeting notice, signed by the lead chairs of their respective chamber, is submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting at least 24 hours in advance of the next meeting of the Conference Committee.

**6. Attendance at Meetings**

- a. To convene the initial conference committee meeting only the lead House and Senate chair must be present. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present.
- b. Once a conference has been opened, reconvening of any subsequent meeting of a conference committee shall require the following:
  - i. For the Senate, the lead chair or co-chair must be present.
  - ii. For the House, the lead chair must be present.
  - iii. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present at the convening of and during each meeting.
- c. For decision-making at a meeting, a quorum must be present. "A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers, and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber." See Section 9.a of the "Procedures." The lead House and Senate chair of the conference committee must be part of this quorum.
- d. For a fiscal measure, the Chair or Co-Chair representing the House Finance Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee must be present during decision-making and give their approval.

**7. Conference Discussion**

Except as authorized by the respective chairs, only the respective chairs may speak during conference. All other managers or other authorized persons shall be recognized by their respective chairs before speaking on any issue.

**8. Decorum in Conference Committee Meetings and courtesy to the Public and to the Managers**

- a. Managers shall respect the differing views of other managers and conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
- b. Chairs shall ensure that meetings convene and reconvene at scheduled times. If none of the chairs of one of the Committees are present within 15 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs of the other Committee shall have the names of the absent chairs pagged through the State Capitol public address system.
- c. If none of the absent chairs are present within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs present shall inform the managers and members of public present that the Conference

Committee cannot be convened or reconvened, and that, pursuant to 5c of these Committees on Conference Procedures, a 24-hour advance notice shall be provided for a subsequent meeting of the Conference Committee.

9. Decision-making Meeting

The decision-making meeting of a Conference Committee shall comply with the following open meeting provisions:

- a. A quorum of the Conference Committee shall be present for the decision-making meeting. A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers, and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber.
b. To report a measure out of Conference Committee in amended form, Conference Draft (CD), a majority of the quorum of managers for each respective chamber shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments.
c. The lead chair (or the lead chair's designee) representing their respective chamber shall call the roll and be the recorder of the quorum and the votes on that measure for that chamber. (Sample attached).
d. If, after naming a Conference Committee on a measure, the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which a measure originated agree to the amendments made by the non-originating chamber, only a quorum of those representing the originating chamber shall vote on the agreement at a duly noticed meeting. For example, if after naming a Conference Committee on a House measure, the House managers of the Conference Committee decide to agree to the amendments in the Senate draft (SD) of the measure, then only the House managers of the Conference Committee shall vote on the measure, returning it to the House in its SD form. For such action, only a quorum of the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which the measure originated need to be present. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the originating chamber shall be filed with the appropriate chamber without a Conference Committee Report.

10. Conference Committee Reports

- a. A majority of the House and Senate chairs, respectively, of a Conference Committee shall attest to the action of the Conference Committee by signing the Conference Committee Report on behalf of their respective managers; provided that no Conference Committee Report concerning a measure with fiscal implications shall be reported out of a Conference Committee without the signature of the chair (or the chair's designee) of each fiscal committee to which the measure is referred. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the Conference Committee shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.
b. All House measures reported out of Conference Committee shall be filed with the House Chief Clerk, and likewise all Senate measures shall be filed with the Senate Chief Clerk. A document filed in the originating chamber shall be deemed simultaneously filed in the other chamber. Only the original Conference Committee Report, with the attached Record of Votes, and the Conference Draft of the measure shall be required for filing.
c. If the Conference Committee votes to report the measure out, the Committee must file a Conference Committee Report and Conference Draft with the appropriate chamber's Chief Clerk.

11. Decision-making Deadlines

On the deadline nights for Final Decking of both non-fiscal and fiscal bills:

- a. Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by 6:00 p.m. to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.
b. To provide all chairs with ample opportunity to review and sign the Conference Committee Reports before filing, all Conference Committee Reports shall be available for review and signature by 9:00 p.m.
c. All Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts of measures shall be filed with the respective Chief Clerk by 11:30 p.m.

12. Electronic Transfer

Should a Conference Committee for which the vehicle is a Senate bill decide to use a proposal drafted by the House, the House chair shall have the House proposal electronically transferred to the appropriate Senate office so that the Conference Draft can be prepared. The converse shall apply to House bills with proposals drafted by the Senate that the Conference Committee agrees to.

13. Exceptions to these Deadlines and Procedures

Exceptions to these deadlines and other procedures may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the House Speaker.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki
Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

03/14/19
Date

3/14/19
Date

Attachment

Hawaii State Legislature
Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 3-18

Form with fields for Bill/Concurrent Resolution No., Date/Time, Senate Managers, House Managers, and a grid for recording votes (A, WR, N, E) for each manager. Includes checkboxes for recommendations and signatures.

**30th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2019  
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE  
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE  
CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULING PROCEDURES AND  
GUIDELINES**

The following conference room scheduling procedures and guidelines shall apply to all Senate and House conference rooms beginning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 26, 2019.

Priority for the use of conference rooms will be given in the following order:

- First Priority: Standing Committee Bill Hearings
- Second Priority: Conference Committee Meetings
- Third Priority: Committee Hearings on Resolutions and Governor's Messages

**Reserving a Conference Room:**

**House Conference Rooms** (Rooms 309, 312, 325, 329, or 423). If your committee is designated to use one of the House conference rooms, please reserve the room by contacting the House Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6500.

**Senate Conference Rooms** (Room 016, 224, 225, or 229). If your committee is designated to use one of the Senate conference rooms, please reserve the room by contacting the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6725.

Conference committees assigned to use a specific conference room will be given priority in using that room for conference committee meetings. (See attached Room Assignment Schedule)

All conference room assignments must be made by the respective Sergeant-at-Arms offices. Committees should not allocate the use of their assigned conference room to another committee without first contacting the House or Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office.

**Coordinating the Use of Assigned Conference Rooms:**

For those committees sharing conference rooms with other committees, it is recommended that you meet with respective committee chairs to formulate a basic timetable for sharing the room. Please do not reserve a block of specific times until a timetable has been agreed to.

If you have reserved a specific block of time which you no longer plan to use, please notify the respective Sergeant-at-Arms office as soon as possible to allow use by another committee.

If your committee needs to meet and your assigned room has already been reserved or is in use by another committee, please contact the House and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms to arrange for the temporary use of an available conference room.

Conference committees are encouraged to give as much advanced public notice for meetings as is possible. Please be aware that lower priority room usage may be postponed or relocated as we approach the deadline to complete conference committee meetings.

Exceptions to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines may be made only with the advanced written approval of both the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi  
Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
  
03/14/19  
Date

/s/ Scott K. Saiki  
Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
  
3/14/19  
Date

**30th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2019  
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE  
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE  
ROOM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE**

**2019 Room Assignments:**

Senate Standing Committee	House Standing Committees	Conference Room Assignment
PSM	PVM	016
AEN, EET	AGR, EEP, EDB, TIA	224
TRS, HMS	TRN, HSH	225
CPH	CPC, HLT, IAC	229
WAM	FIN	309
WTL HWN	WLH	312
JDC, GVO	JUD, LMG	325
EDU HRE	LHE	329
LCA, HOU	LAB, HSG	423

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi  
Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki  
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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**30TH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2019  
JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE  
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES  
AMENDMENT RELATING TO  
COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE FOR  
HB 2 HD1 SD1, RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET, AND  
HB 116 SD1, RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the 30th Legislature, Regular Session of 2019 Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures, the House and Senate agree that the conference procedures for the 2019 Regular Session Committees on Conference be amended to allow an expanded period of time for conference, ONLY for HB 2 HD 1 SD 1 and HB 116 SD 1.

Therefore, the 2019 Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures shall apply from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2019 up through 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 26, 2019 solely to allow conference and consideration by the Committee on Conference assigned to HB 2 HD 1 SD 1 and HB 116 SD 1.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi  
Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki  
Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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