

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 25, 2019

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Alfred Failauga, a junior at Waipahu High School and running back on their football team, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 534) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 534, transmitting H.B. No. 1268, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 22, 2019.

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 1268, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ohno introduced residents of District 27: Benjamin Bruch, Dam Bui, Ruby Chan, Richard Chang, Grace Kodama, Selina Kuni, Randall Lum, Dominique McCier, Noel Murata, Carol Murata, Paul Ogawa-Lerman, Hazel Ogawa-Lerman, Greg Okamura, Alfredo Pasatiempo, Ellen Sato-Lum, Gwen Tamaru, Mike Tamaru, Susan Wagner and Anne Wheelock.

Representative Aquino introduced his family: wife, Cyndi; son, Quincy; daughter, Katie; mother-in-law, Connie Baetiong; and cousins, Aubrey Reyes and Leslie Sadorra.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 216) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL MARAUDERS FOR WINNING THEIR FIRST-EVER HHSAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Takumi.

Representative Aquino moved that H.R. No. 216 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cullen.

Representative Aquino honored Waipahu High School's Marauder football team for winning their first HHSAA Division I Football State Championship, capturing the hearts of the Waipahu community by showing amazing resilience and toughness.

Representative Cullen congratulated the team on their championship, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Bryson Carvalho, Head Coach, 2018 Division I All-Hawaii Coach of the Year; and
Alfred Failauga, junior, running back, 2018 Division I All-Hawaii First Team, Offensive Player of the Year.

Representative Takumi, as proud grandfather to a Waipahu JV cheerleader, introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Cody Marques, junior, quarterback, 2018 Division I All-Hawaii Honorable Mention; and
Kealii Barrett, junior, defensive lineman, 2018 Division I All-Hawaii First Team Defense.

Representative Yamane honored and congratulated the team for their championship, and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Matthew Fiesta, senior, slot receiver, 2018 Division I All-Hawaii Second Team Offense; and
Fiva Tulafale, junior, linebacker, 2018 Division I All-Hawaii First Team Defense.

Representative Yamane also introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Members of the Mauraders football team;
Friends and family of Coach Carvalho;
Stacie Nii, Athletic Director; and
Dami Espiritu, Assistant Athletic Director.

Representative Aquino also recognized Lehua Saturnio of HSAA, a team statistician; and his nephews, Branson and Jayven Reyes, team members.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 216 was adopted, with Representatives Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 217) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION'S 19TH ANNUAL AWARDS," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

Representative McKelvey moved that H.R. No. 217 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kitagawa.

Representative McKelvey honored winners of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association's 2019 awards.

Representative Ohno recognized the HVCA for fostering entrepreneurial development through education, exposure to excellent speakers, and networking with key members of Hawaii's business community, and recognizing outstanding entrepreneurship in Hawaii to celebrate the many noteworthy achievements that our local businesses and driven entrepreneurs have attained over the past year.

Representative McKelvey congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Keoki Tavares, Founder & Owner, Aloha Elixir, People's Choice Startup of the Year;
Henk and Maya Rogers, Co-Founders, Blue Startups, Investor of the Year;
Zachary Hester, Co-Founder, FareHarbor, Special Recognition.

Representative Kitagawa congratulated and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Louis Concato, Executive Account Manager, Carbon Lighthouse, Agriculture/Clean Tech Entrepreneur of the Year;
Dylan Butterbaugh, Founder and Owner, Manoa Chocolate Hawaii, Consumer Packaged Goods Entrepreneur of the Year, who was unable to attend; and
Peter Fukunaga, Director, Car Share Hui, Corporate Intrapreneur of the Year.

Representative Kitagawa also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Robert Hennessy, President, FloWater Hawaii, Deal of the Year;
Steve Haumschild, Founder & Owner, Lanikai Brewing Company, Entrepreneur of the Year;
Brynn Foster, Founder & Director, Voyaging Foods, Island Innovator of the Year;
Rose Wong, Founder, Kolohe Ocean Gems, Student Entrepreneur of the Year;
Josiah Akau, Founder, Kinai Eha Program, Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year;
Andrew Fowers, Co-Founder & CEO, Shaka Guide, Tech Entrepreneur of the Year; and
Karl Fooks, President, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Startup Paradise Champion of the Year.

Representative McKelvey introduced Meli James, President, HVCA, who was seated on the Floor of the House, and thanked her for her work.

Representative Ward, as a founding member of the HVCA, congratulated the honorees and encouraged them to keep creating jobs and strengthening our economy.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 217 was adopted, with Representatives Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:42 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.B. No. 148:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 148, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 725, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 725, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 148
S.B. No. 725, SD 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704) recommending that H.R. No. 126 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO PERFORM A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCENTIVIZING THE CREATION OF A GLASS AND SOLAR PANEL RECYCLING PLANT USING FUNDS FROM A FEE TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SOLAR PANEL SOLD IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO PERFORM A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCENTIVIZING THE CREATION OF A GLASS AND SOLAR PANEL RECYCLING PLANT USING FUNDS FROM A FEE TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SOLAR PANEL SOLD IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706) recommending that H.R. No. 176 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS LOCAL ISSUES SURROUNDING WASTE REDUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707) recommending that H.C.R. No. 195 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS LOCAL ISSUES SURROUNDING WASTE REDUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708) recommending that H.R. No. 179 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC GROWTH POTENTIAL OF INVESTING IN GREEN INDUSTRY INITIATIVES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC GROWTH POTENTIAL OF INVESTING IN GREEN INDUSTRY INITIATIVES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710) recommending that H.R. No. 150 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SOURCES AND MEANS OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR AND HELP MAINTAIN THE HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER FACILITY AND HAWAII'S ENDANGERED WILDLIFE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711) recommending that H.C.R. No. 168 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SOURCES AND MEANS OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR AND HELP MAINTAIN THE HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER FACILITY AND HAWAII'S ENDANGERED WILDLIFE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712) recommending that H.R. No. 161 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND FUND THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CENTER AS A VALUABLE LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Lower & Higher Education,

presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713) recommending that H.C.R. No. 179 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND FUND THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CENTER AS A VALUABLE LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714) recommending that H.R. No. 171 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE COEXISTENCE OF JALOUSIE WINDOWS AND AIR CONDITIONING IN STATE BUILDINGS AND CONSIDER MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT ALTERNATIVES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715) recommending that H.C.R. No. 190 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE COEXISTENCE OF JALOUSIE WINDOWS AND AIR CONDITIONING IN STATE BUILDINGS AND CONSIDER MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT ALTERNATIVES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716) recommending that H.R. No. 117, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.R. No. 117, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF "MONSTER HOMES" IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717) recommending that H.C.R. No. 127, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF "MONSTER HOMES" IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718) recommending that H.R. No. 11 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719) recommending that H.C.R. No. 13 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 11; and H.C.R. No. 13 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm getting a lot of calls about this, so I'll be voting with reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO CEASE OUTSOURCING CALL CENTER OPERATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES AND TO RETURN THESE OPERATIONS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO CEASE OUTSOURCING CALL CENTER OPERATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES AND TO RETURN THESE OPERATIONS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720) recommending that H.R. No. 50 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722) recommending that H.R. No. 125 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 19 THROUGH 25, 2020, AND APRIL 18 THROUGH 24, 2021, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK HAWAII IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1723) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 19 THROUGH 25, 2020, AND APRIL 18 THROUGH 24, 2021, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK HAWAII IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1724) recommending that H.C.R. No. 158 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 H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES TO BE NOTIFIED OF AND AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND ANY MEETING AT WHICH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT TO A BROKER-DEALER OFFERING BROKERAGE SERVICES TO THOSE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that H.B. No. 2, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1 and H.B. No. 2, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, tomorrow is a holiday. It's Kuhio Day. It's Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day. The prince was born on March 26, actually 148 years ago. And to get a day off and have it named after you, you have to do certain distinguishable things. Sometimes we think of Kuhio Day as a parade or *paniolo* and other lookalikes of royalty, but I would hope that this body would think of the great things that Prince Kuhio did, one of which was to expand Pearl Harbor, and secondly, and all of you know, what's going on in Hawaii Homes Commission.

"He was the progenitor in Congress in 1920 when the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, under his leadership, passed through much argument. And if anyone ever reads the committee reports from those days, Mr. Speaker, you'd see he was a perfect gentleman. Had a sense of humor and a quick wit as much as our Speaker does and has. He was just superb.

"But the thing that I mention in his founding of the Department of Hawaiian Homes is that after almost 100 years, Mr. Speaker, it's now 203,000 acres with only 9,700 homesteaders and 27,000 on the waitlist. So, as we have a day off, we kick back, let's remember Hawaiian homes and those 27,000 who are on the wait list. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to announce that starting today my office will be collecting gently used women's professional clothes on behalf of the YWCA on Richards Street, starting today and for the next two weeks. This clothing goes to women who are starting new professional lives. Many of them are former offenders who are turning their lives around. So, they very much appreciate the donation of gently used women's professional clothing that they can put to use in their professional careers. So, very much appreciate any donations you can put together, and be assured they'll be put to good use. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.

No. Re-referred to:

34 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the
 Committee on Finance

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 Wednesday, March 27, 2019. (Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Eli, Holt, Nakamura and Quinlan were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 25, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 1268, SD 1