

## FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 12:02 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ka'ike Tialavea, sixth grader from Nanakuli Elementary School's Hawaiian Immersion Program: Ke Kula Kaiapuni O Nanakuli, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Todd and Yamane, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 10) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated March 27, 2019, transmitting the Commission on Salaries, Report and Recommendations to the 2019 Legislature, pursuant to Section 26-56, HRS.

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 542 through 550) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 542, dated April 1, 2019, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

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

Sen. Com. No. 543, transmitting S.C.R. No. 35, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REJECT THE APPROVAL OF A SINGLE WALL TANK UPGRADE ALTERNATIVE OPTION FOR THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY AND THE CONCLUSIONS PRESENTED IN THE GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AND EVALUATIONS CONSIDERATIONS REPORT FOR THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY DATED JULY 27, 2018," which was adopted by the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting S.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO CONVENE A LIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION THAT WILL LIMIT THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INTO HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting S.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE WITH THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND TO PREVENT

ABUSE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND LEASES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting S.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SECURITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting S.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 168, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 323, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 01, 2019.

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Todd and Yamane were excused.)

H.B. No. 168, (SD 1)  
H.B. No. 323, HD 1, (SD 1)

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 423 through 427) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 423, from the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, dated February 21, 2019, transmitting its Annual Report FY 2017-2018, pursuant to Section 89-5(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 424, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 19, 2019, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 425, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 25, 2019, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 426, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 28, 2019, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the State of Hawaii, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 427, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 28, 2019, transmitting Report No. 19-11, Review of the Department of Accounting and General Services' Verification of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation's Invoices, pursuant to Act 1, Special SLH 2017.

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ichiyama introduced members from the American Association of University Women and the Hawaii Women's Coalition: Ann Freed, Younghee Overly, Mary Jo Morrow, Susan Wurtzburg and Jean Evans.

Representative Tokioka introduced Tom Kanahale from Kauai.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 223) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE SAINT LOUIS CRUSADERS ON WINNING THE 2018 DIVISION I-OPEN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Yamane.

Representative Say moved that H.R. No. 223 be adopted, seconded by Representative Har.

Representative Say proudly recognized the Saint Louis Crusaders as a football team based around the values of respect, spirituality, emotion and intellectual growth, wished them the best in their upcoming football season, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Senior team members: Arasi Mose, Chance Beyer, Korvin Feagins, Isaiah Filisi, Makoa Close, Benjamin Scott, Faatui Tuitele, Micah Tupua and Junior Wily; and

Coaches: Cal Lee, Head Coach; Ron Lee, Assistant Coach; and Gerald Welch, Co-Director of Athletics.

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

Team members: Lexzen-Rhain Agbayani-Shibao, Kekoa Bonner, Alexander Galeai, Skyler Goo, J-Ward Howard, Logan Kalawaia, Sean Kaolelopono, Liloa Kapiko, Soma Kasahara, Justice Mills, Garyn Napuunoo, Robbie Paikai, Fabian-Carlo Respicio, Chandan Sappal, Dylan Uy-Reynolds and Emmitt Vaiese; and

Administration: Ryan Blangiardi, Co-Director of Athletics; and Christopher Casupang, Principal.

Representative Har, as a Crusader-by-marriage, congratulated the team and recognized Saint Louis men as having a legacy of respect and honor.

Representative Cachola, as a father and grandfather of Saint Louis Crusaders, congratulated the team.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 223 was adopted, with Representatives Todd and Yamane being excused.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, Stand. Com. Rep. 1929 will be deferred one legislative day."

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929) recommending that S.B. No. 638, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**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 Saiki, Todd and Yamane were excused.)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1927) recommending that S.B. No. 1486, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1486, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1928) recommending that S.B. No. 535, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 535, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930) recommending that S.B. No. 770, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 770, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1931) recommending that S.B. No. 980, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1932) recommending that S.B. No. 1242, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1242, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1486, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 535, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 770, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 980, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1242, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1933) recommending that S.B. No. 1342, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1342, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the

calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1934) recommending that S.B. No. 1343, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1343, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm casting a no vote and I'd like to explain why. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill related to Selective Service, or in other words, signing up for the draft. And we know under existing federal law, Mr. Speaker, that if a young male, only males, if a young male does not sign up between the ages of 18 and 26, then he will not be eligible for certain federal benefits.

"What this bill does is expands that restriction to all of our state rights. It means that if a young male does not sign up for Selective Services, he won't be able to get financial aid in a state college or community college. I'm not sure if he even will be able to attend that college. He won't be able to be employed by state government. Now what does that mean?

"Thirty percent of the young males in our state don't sign up for Selective Service. I'm not sure if some of those are based on maybe conscientious objector status or other status, or maybe they just don't know they have to do it. That 30%, in the event they would want to run for office, would not be eligible to be in this building. That's a pretty big segment of our young males that we would be disenfranchising, because we are working for the state as legislators.

"So, the bill is incredibly restrictive, and I think that it's very unnecessary. I'd like to have members take a harder look at that, the provision in there about being a state employee, that you're prohibited from that if you don't sign up for the Selective Service. And the day you become 27, it's too late. You can't say, whoops, I didn't know about it, who didn't tell me, what's going on, I'm one of the 30% of the men in the State of Hawaii, but I want to run for office, I want to be a legislator. Or, I don't believe in signing up for Selective Service and I want to have my voice be heard because I know there are others that feel like I do. They won't be allowed to, under this bill.

"So, I think it's wrong policy for us. The feds already have it in place, let them do it. Over half of the states do not do this, and we don't need to jump in there and restrict our young males' rights.

"The other thing is, today is Equal Pay Day, you wonder why the pink hats, but that's because of Equal Pay Day. There is a lawsuit underway, two lawsuits, I was told, where on the basis of equal protection that women are suing to be able to be part under the Selective Service Act, and I don't know whether those are going to be decided while we're still in session. But I think it's very bad policy, and I hope the bill does not come out for Third Reading. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Voting in opposition, and I just wanted to note that the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, Americans for Democratic Action, Ka Lahui Hawaii Political Action Committee, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and the American Civil Liberties Union Hawaii have all testified in opposition. So, please note that for the record. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Maybe I'm biased, but I was a draftee for the Selective Service. I'm a Vietnam veteran. When the nation needs to call upon its youth, I was taught, I thought maybe the good Representative from Kailua was saying it should be putting women

in there, not just men, it should be for both, being today is equal pay, it should be equal draft day.

"But the point is, Mr. Speaker, the 30% who are not signing up is probably the rationale why this bill is necessary. People have forgotten that there was a draft, and even though the Selective Service System has remained intact, it has not been active. And because 30% think they don't have to sign up, and by the way we used to call those 'draft dodgers' who didn't sign up or if they signed up and left the country. The point is, if you're going to be in a nation that's the strongest economically and politically, you've got to have a ready fighting force. Now that sounds very, very super patriotic, but it's a reality.

"Mr. Speaker, China's got a standing army of 2 or 3 million people, we've got one of a few hundred thousand. If we didn't have a Selective Service and suddenly something happened, without a mechanism of this sort, you're not going to get the people in the time that they're needed in. So, for an incentivization of those who are signing up or think that they as Americans deserve not to be serving into the country like many other countries, like Israel, the IDF, its mandatory, other places serve, even in Europe, one or two years as part of your national service. Or something like the Peace Corps, which I already served in.

"Mr. Speaker, the point is, this is a national issue, and we're trying to get the least, the people of Hawaii to be up to speed with other states that feel as patriotic as those who are the founding fathers of this nation. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's a good bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition. I don't think we need to have women sign up for the draft. I wasn't going to speak, but the Representative from Kailua's defense of men was breathtaking and refreshing. I've never heard that from her before, so that brought a smile to my face. Now, the one thing with Equal Pay Day that I fear, which is going to come up, I know it's not relevant, but they break out that candy bar and snip it in half, I've got real problems with that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I, for the record, agree absolutely with the comments of everybody who's spoken before me, which makes me kind of crazy, but I appreciate all of you guys because you bring up valid points and I agree with them all. And to the point raised by the Representative from Wahiawa, all the organizations which testified on this bill from the ACLU to, on and on, I agree with them all as well. But the reason that this bill moved forward and I felt it was worth a discussion as it came out of the Judiciary Committee is because right now we cannot change federal law, and federal law requires Selective Service registration for anyone before 26, as other folks have mentioned.

"The downside of not doing that is not only a prohibition on working in federal employment, which of course in Hawaii is a huge portion of the opportunity available to us, but also all federal contractors and a whole host of private organizations and others for whom people don't realize there's an impact. So, what's happening to a lot of folks out there as we grow up, find out you've passed your 26th birthday, you did not register, not because you had any particular intention to miss it, but because you just weren't aware. And all of a sudden, an entire host of opportunity has been stripped away from you as a result.

"We can do nothing about that here in the state. That is federal law. But what we can do is prepare people. Because ultimately, while I agree that many people have a conscientious objection to serving in the military or going off to war or killing someone else, that doesn't change whether you register for the Selective Service or not. As we all know, once enrolled into a branch of the military, while serving you can still conscientiously object to something put before you or an assignment given to you. It happens all the time.

"What we want to do here, I think, is in a very cautious way, make sure that our residents aren't being disadvantaged unintentionally by missing that 26-year-old deadline.

"And I just say that I really appreciate the comments, especially on Equal Pay Day, because what we did with this bill was amend it such that it's effective date only takes place after the Selective Service begins accepting female registration as well. That could be tomorrow, it could be 50 years from now. We don't know. But in all fairness, I think to many of the concerns being raised by some of the testifiers, some of the other representatives have spoken about, we did want to make that fair.

"And finally, I'll just conclude by noting that this does have an actual defective date of 2050, as the conversation goes forward. For those reasons, I stand in support. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. With strong reservations. I realize it has a defective date and so it still has a long way to go, but this issue has come up in the past before. And I remember when it came up in a hearing, the representative from the Selective Service was asked, what's the penalty if you don't register for this? The penalty is five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. And I asked, well why don't you just go after people that don't register? And I can tell you, if one or two guys get caught and get adjudicated in court with a penalty like that, people tend to stand up and take notice that they ought to comply with the law.

"In my opinion, they ought to contract with AARP, because AARP, for some reason, when you hit 50, they find you. It's just amazing. You can be anywhere in the country and you get these cards to sign up. So, maybe they ought to contract with AARP.

"The reason why this approach isn't the best approach is because if you are one of the 30% that are not enrolled in a state supported higher institution or you're not applying for financial aid or you're not interested in applying for a state or county position, then what happens to you? And so, it unfairly penalizes, and it creates a dichotomy, it creates an unfair class. The law appreciates uniformity to the law. You should treat everybody equally. This bill obviously does not, because it unfairly treats those who are in those three categories. Thank you."

Representative B. Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I would note that the committee report says that the University of Hawaii System provided comments, but in fact the University of Hawaii System says, 'the University of Hawaii has serious concerns with this bill, and respectfully requests that SB 1343 SD1 be deferred.'

"Further, the University of Hawaii testimony seems to very strongly suggest that UH enrollment contingent upon civil service would have a dampening effect on college attendance and would require an additional screening requirement before, it seems, admitting males into the University of Hawaii System. Of course, that would obviously involve more paperwork and more screening and would cost both time and money. So, for these reasons and others, I would urge a no vote. Thank you."

Representative Holt rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives B. Kobayashi and Takumi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tokioka rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives B. Kobayashi and Takumi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support. And I am wearing my pink hat, too. So, I'd like to point out that this bill strikes the kind of penalty that I agree with. It is not a crime, it basically removes a benefit, because it prevents the State of Hawaii from accepting the kind of benefits that we end up paying for, like Medicaid, and those kinds of benefits that people, if the men, if they register for Selective Service, that they would be eligible for. Housing benefits, HUD benefits, all of these things that the State of Hawaii ends up paying for indirectly because these men decide not to register for Selective Service.

"And I do appreciate the Chair's amendment to balance this, because while we were there at JUD hearing, he was torn, like the rest of us when we voted for this, because we could see the blatant gender bias in pushing for this. However, as JUD Chair pointed out, we cannot affect federal law. We wish we could. Being that, we should not turn down the kind of federal benefits, and the State of Hawaii should not be punished for the kind of federal benefits that we lose when Selective Service eligible individuals do not register. And for those reasons, I stand in support."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just a point to complement with the speaker from Aiea, the Representative. He has made the choice very clear. You want five years in prison or you want to be incentivized to get benefits. It's very clear, and it's the benign neglect at the federal level that we are allowed the capacity to do what we're doing today to incentivize people to sign up. Signing up to help your country is, you know that's not a big deal. But to get five years in prison, which fortunately they have not enforced, is really punitive. So, I think we have a good choice here, either prison or benefits. Thank you."

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

Representative Gates's written remarks are as follows:

"While I support the intent of this bill, there are issues involving this legislation. SB 1343 would make it so that an individual wouldn't be able to enroll in any state-supported post-secondary institution or be able to have employment with any state or county entity. Federal law currently already requires any student applying for federal financial aid via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to register for the Selective Service. Individuals seeking higher education would be barred from entry, even if they don't want any federal or state assistance. We should not be creating barriers for those seeking higher education and employment opportunities but instead creating avenues for easier access."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1343, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Takumi voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt, B. Kobayashi, D. Kobayashi, McDermott, Perruso, Thielen and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935) recommending that S.B. No. 341, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935 on S.B. No. 341, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 341, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936) recommending that S.B. No. 777, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936 on S.B. No. 777, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 777, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937) recommending that S.B. No. 203, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937 on S.B. No. 203, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 203, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938) recommending that S.B. No. 1000, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938 on S.B. No. 1000, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1000, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939) recommending that S.B. No. 549, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939 on S.B. No. 549, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 549, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940) recommending that S.B. No. 541, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940 on S.B. No. 541, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 541, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941) recommending that S.B. No. 600, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941 on S.B. No. 600, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 600, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942) recommending that H.R. No. 98 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING KAILUA, OAHU, AS A VISION ZERO COMMUNITY WHERE NO LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS INJURY ON ROADS IS ACCEPTABLE AND URGING GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT VISION ZERO POLICIES AND PLANNING," was adopted, with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1943) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING KAILUA, OAHU, AS A VISION ZERO COMMUNITY WHERE NO LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS INJURY ON ROADS IS ACCEPTABLE AND URGING GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT VISION ZERO POLICIES AND PLANNING," was adopted, with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1944) recommending that H.R. No. 192 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL TIMELINE TO INTRODUCE HARRIET TUBMAN AND OTHER FEMALE AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS ONTO UNITED STATES CURRENCY BY 2020 TO CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE," was adopted, with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1945) recommending that H.C.R. No. 214 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL TIMELINE TO INTRODUCE HARRIET TUBMAN AND OTHER FEMALE AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS ONTO UNITED STATES CURRENCY BY 2020 TO CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE," was adopted, with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1946) recommending that H.R. No. 123 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROBATE COURT TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TRUSTEE SELECTION PROCESS," was adopted, with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1947) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROBATE COURT TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TRUSTEE SELECTION PROCESS," was adopted, with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1948) recommending that H.R. No. 103 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1949) recommending that H.C.R. No. 109 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 103; and H.C.R. No. 109 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LEGALIZING SPORTS GAMBLING," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Okimoto, Perruso, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LEGALIZING SPORTS GAMBLING," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Okimoto, Perruso, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1950) recommending that H.C.R. No. 218 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 218 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

Representative Har 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 H.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAIR AND PROPORTIONAL FINES FOR CERTAIN PENALTIES IN HAWAII TO ENSURE A FAIR AND MEANINGFUL DETERRENT TO ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR FOR INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE ECONOMIC SPECTRUM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In case you weren't aware, today is Equal Pay Day, and you may see a few of the pink hats that are worn in recognition of that. One of the reasons we have a gender pay gap results from being the least affordable state for child care, infant and child care. I think we rank eighth in the nation where we should be up at the very top.

"The average cost of infant care in Hawaii is over \$13,000, that's more than University of Hawaii's in-state tuition. So, how does that help working mothers stay in the work force? Well, it doesn't. It's a situation that we have

really never handled out here, we've left it to a few day care centers, maybe half of the over 60,000 youngsters that qualify for infant and day care, maybe there are spaces for half of those.

"And we could have followed role models that are, I would say Denmark is one of the ones that's a leader, for 60 years they've integrated day care within their systems. Some are in the actual working structure. I remember going to Carlsberg Brewery years and years ago and there was a day care center for the infants and the young children, and the mothers were there at work. We haven't taken care of that in our community like we should have. So, this means that mothers are disadvantaged in trying to get back into the workforce, and then you end up perpetuating the unequal pay. And many of us, many people in Hawaii have had to work all the way up till today, April 2nd, to begin to be able to earn the same for a year that the men are earning. That just isn't good policy, and we should be taking care of this.

"I can remember when I was first elected, one of the things I tried to do was get day care going at least within government facilities, where if you had an aunt, a mother, a sister, a brother, someone working for government, it would qualify for you to be able to have your child there, in the day care center. And things haven't gotten any better through the years. So, we do have the power from within here to be able to make a change, and I would hope we could start that, certainly next year. And if I may, if I could defer to my colleague wearing a pink hat. Thank you."

Representative Wildberger: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today on April 2nd, Equal Pay Day, I stand in support for equal pay for equal work. It's been over a century since women took to the streets to fight for their right to vote, and in today's present day in 2019, over a century later, we're still fighting for equality between men and women in the workplace. Equal pay for equal work is imperative to an egalitarian society, a just society.

"Statistically, women earn lower wages than men for the same work. Employers have used tactics like prohibiting employees from discussing their wages. Employers impose sex bias with impunity on their female workers. Recently, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 242-187 on a bill that strengthens protections for women and to close the gender wage gap. Those 187 legislators voting against the bill show more progress is needed regarding gender wage.

"That's why today, on April 2nd, I stand in support of equal pay for equal work. I'm proud to be part of this bipartisan effort to fight for equal pay for equal work because the positive effects it will have on women, children, and our families. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Eli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Unfortunately, I do not have a pink hat, but I still wanted to take some time to talk about Equal Pay Day, which is the symbolic day dedicated to raising awareness of the gender pay gap. This date signifies how far into the year women must work just to earn what men earned in the previous year. And for this reason, I want to talk to you today about the gender pay gap.

"Closing the gap is one of my top priorities as a Hawaii State Representative, it is simply unacceptable that women who are as productive and contribute so significantly to business and the economy are paid less than men. For the past decade, the gender pay gap has remained below 82 cents per dollar for every dollar men earned.

"While women continue to suffer from the gender pay gap, it is everyone's issue. Imagine what your family could have done if your mom or wife brought home 40% more income in the 1980s. Today, now imagine what families in Hawaii if working women earn 19% more, equivalent to their male counterparts. The gender wage gap is real and affects everyone across the board by suppressing women's earnings and making it harder to balance work and family. I urge my colleagues to remember these numbers as we are considering legislative policies that affect all of Hawaii's families. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1 and H.R. No. 169, HD 1, Requesting the Various Government Entities Responsible for Inspecting Cargo Shipments to Hawaii to Coordinate their Efforts to Ensure that Every Shipping Container Originating from Outside the State is Inspected for Illegal Goods; and  
 H.C.R. No. 56 and H.R. No. 57, Requesting the Department of Education to Establish Training Programs for Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, building on today's floor presentation, there are two other football players on the floor here. One is a halfback and one is a quarterback. And on their behalf as well as the fellowship luncheon, we are very pleased to invite everyone to lunch tomorrow with the one and the only June Jones, who's going to be our guest speaker. June Jones was the championed coach, or let's say the one who made UH make national history. So, it will be tomorrow at lunch, and we will announce the particulars of the location. So, this is sort of 24-hour notice for the June Jones event. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At 1:09 o'clock p.m., Representative Luke requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:14 o'clock p.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1440, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Special Purpose Revenue Bonds for Trevi Systems, Inc., or its Related Entity, Kona Coast Water LLC;  
 S.B. No. 1417, SD 2, Relating to Filipino Veterans Burial Assistance;  
 S.B. No. 1395, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Housing;  
 S.B. No. 281, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to the Department of Health;  
 S.B. No. 187, SD 2, Relating to District Court Judges;  
 S.B. No. 1348, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board;  
 S.B. No. 1405, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Electronic Smoking Products; and  
 S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 2, Relating to Flavored Tobacco Products.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I was told by the halfback's office of tomorrow's fellowship luncheon, there is an RSVP that would be due by COB, close of business today, because we anticipate the June Jones attraction. We don't want anybody not to be fed, so if people can RSVP to the email before the close of business today. Thank you."

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

#### S.C.R.

#### Nos.

#### Referred to:

7, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary  
 63, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

#### S.B.

#### No.

#### Re-referred to:

1223, SD2 Committee on Finance

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:17 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 3, 2019. (Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, DeCoite, Holt, Ichiyama, Quinlan, Saiki, Todd and Yamane were excused.)

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 2, 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 measures:

H.B. No. 168, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 323, HD 1, SD 1