

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 9:11 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Penelope Ng Pack, Miss Hawaii 2018, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1129 through 1132) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1129, informing the House that on April 26, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1561, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 028)

Gov. Msg. No. 1130, informing the House that on April 26, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 812, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS." (ACT 029)

Gov. Msg. No. 1131, informing the House that on April 26, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 491, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE." (ACT 030)

Gov. Msg. No. 1132, informing the House that on April 26, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1378, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 031)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 964 through 966) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 964, dated April 26, 2019, informing the House that the Senate has on April 25, 2019, reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2019, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1271, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 965, dated April 26, 2019, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 413, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 494, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 947, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 1037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 1525, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 966, dated April 26, 2019, informing the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the

following Senate Concurrent Resolution and that said resolution was this day adopted by the Senate:

S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1, HD 1

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Speaker Saiki introduced Penelope Ng Pack and her parents, Nick and Monica Ng Pack.

Representative Nishimoto introduced Cheryl Derby, 20-year House volunteer/staffer.

At 9:19 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:41 o'clock a.m.

Representative Perruso introduced Mitzie Higa, government relations specialist, HSTA; Lynn Hammonds, executive director, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board; and Cheri Nakamura, director, Hui for Excellence in Education.

Representative Aquino introduced fifth graders from August Ahrens Elementary School, and their teachers and chaperones:

Jairen Abad-Cabuloy, Jayden Acio, Aisha Acosta, Kealeah Acosta, Patrick Aczon, Marc Adduro, Rheinel Agcaoili, Anjilean Agnes, Gillian Agonoy, Al-John Aguilar, Alexandra Agustin, Crystalei Agustin, Jericho James Agustin, Jericho Rey Agustin, Lawrence Agustin, Katelynne Ah Chee-Noga, Angela Alabazo, Carmelee Alejandro, Gianna Alvarez, Cayd Alvaro, Kiana Alviar-Pinacate, Genesis Anagaran, Alisa Anamani, Atasha Antonio, Angelika Apuya, Edward Armas, Angeline Arocena, Desire Asentista-Guadiz, Marielle Asuncion, Kiel Bagaosian, Keisha Baldovi, Cielle Bali, Christian Balualua, Ethan Banatao, David Banda, Aubrey Baptista, Jhayeann Baptista, Nikkolette Barit, Irah Barlahan, Zhean Bartolome, Zion Batacan-Maldonado, Francis Battulayan, Ariana Belden, Shazirre Biroan Benauro, Jovelyn Bisenio, Clark Blue, Eleazar Borling, Robert Cabanting, Jaysha Cabasug, Cleo Cabigon, Logan Cabral, Zcaneah Caniedo, Jonaiya Caraang, Alex Carabbacan, Alexis Carino, Samantha Carino, Zachary Casugay, Rosemarie Cendana, Aivan Coloma, Brenan Coloma, Krystal Coloma, Juriz Condemilicor, Sugar Condemilicor, Kaiden Corpuz, Sydney Cortado, Syrus Crisostomo, Sir-Mina Dannis, Jedidah Daproza, Kaysen de la Cruz, Jayann Dela Cuesta, Aeden Dikilato, Kainoa Domingo, Lyka Domingo, Dylan Ducusin-Cajimat, Justynne Ea, Megan Estrada, Rocky Failma, Alika Faraci-Ahnee, Makayla-Joy Faraon, Timari Filisi, Karen Francisco, Isaiah Fuentes, Corbin Gabonia, Louise Gaborno, Rihanna Galarce, Brennan Gali, Elijah Galicinao, Junbee Gamiao, Tyzen Gante, Ian Garcia, Zhedyn Garcia Quemado, Keith Gervacio, Bryan Gusman, Ryiden Guzman, Aariana Hernandez, Kennedy Hester, Sayuri Holt, Bryce Honador, Kiare Ibarra, Mical Ilica, Clarissa Ignacio, Jordyn Ignacio, Keona Ignacio-Asui, Bea Ilustre, Julianne Irorita, Yuri Jakosalem, Jared-Brennen Jaramillo, Jeris-Jensen Jaramillo, Karah Jarquilo, Khyan Javier, Michaelangelo Laciste, Yuki Ladra, Sulimoni Lagafuaina, Nisha Lagua, Ethan Lagua-Aganos, Frances Langaman, Anakolotiloka Lautaha, Tanner Luna, Jaydon Mabini, Andria Mabuhay, Matthew Madigal, Daniella Magaoay, Katelyn Maglay, Chrystelle Makeyla, Davest Mangoba, Taylor Manongdo, Andrew Manuel, Joven Manuel, Sherylle Mendoza, Christian Miguel, Haley Miguel, Mykson Millare, Joel Montero, Briggs Narciso, Skyler Olipares, Jansen Padilla, Rafael Paito, Nicholas Pajimula, Isaac Pascua, Jan Pascua, Johann Pascua, Karl Pascua, Joshua Pasia, Andrea Paulo, Kayla Payumo, Harley Picar, Jayvren Pinera, Watson Pulotu, Roy Purganan, Logan-Jarel Rabago, Clyde Racuya, Deandre Ramiro, Jaiden-Miguel Ramos, Mhaekayla Ramos Dumayag, Thea Rarangol, Bryce Regalario, Ruben Revamonte, Elijah Rivera, Kamakoa Rogers, Mark Rumbaoa, Pablo Sabug, Franzyn Sagun, Allen Sanchez, Ace Sebastian, Freiana Sol, Shantel Soliman, Alex-Joseph Stowers, Francis Sueno, Matthew Tabladillo, Jazmine Tacata, Kristoff-Cayden Taclay, Brina Tamura, Auriana Tokujo, Jericson Tomas, Clarissa Torres, Quintin Trow, Jayden Uganiza, Brian Valerio, Monica Velasco, Kresean Vele, Kaya Vergara, Angelene Vila, Matthew Vila, Alyssa Villanueva, Cyruz Villaroel, Brennan Villegas, Khaleb Viloria, Dominick-Joe Wong, Francheska Yanuarua, Mackayla Yoro and Mark Yoro.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**  
**ORDINARY CALENDAR**  
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, can we take some items out of order. Please refer first to page 23, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 and S.B. No. 1342, HD 1, CD 1:**

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 5, amending S.B. No. 1342, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1342, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. (a) The chief justice of the Hawaii supreme court, or the chief justice's designee, shall study and analyze the national landscape of donative transfer statutes.

(b) Before the convening of the regular session of 2020, the chief justice of the Hawaii supreme court, or the chief justice's designee, shall propose legislation, based on the study and analysis conducted pursuant to subsection (a), to regulate donative transfers in the State with the intent of ensuring there are meaningful protections for those who would otherwise be victimized by predatory actions.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, Floor Amendment No. 5, amending S.B. No. 1342, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATE CODE," was adopted.

At 9:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that there is a 48-hour notice for this measure. Next is on page 24, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and H.B. No. 1453, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 6, amending H.B. No. 1453, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 8 to read as follows:

""§321-A Enhanced and expanded emergency medical services; fees. (a) The department shall establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are:

(1) Transported by emergency ground ambulance services to a health care facility designated by the department for the care of the individual; or

(2) Provided health care by emergency medical services personnel but not transported by ground ambulance to a health care facility.

(b) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

(c) No later than July 1, 2020, the department shall adopt interim rules, which shall be exempt from chapter 91 and chapter 201M, to effectuate the purposes of this section; provided that the interim rules shall remain in effect until July 1, 2023, or until rules are adopted pursuant to subsection (b), whichever occurs sooner."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, Floor Amendment No. 6, amending H.B. No. 1453,

HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," was adopted.

At 9:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice requirement for this measure as well.

"On page 26, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and S.B. No. 976, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 7, amending S.B. No. 976, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, section 3, is amended by:

(1) Deleting language that would have appropriated \$100,000 out the general fund for fiscal year 2020-2021 for a comprehensive planning study to review all state public library land sites and facilities to assist the State Librarian and Board of Education in identifying public library land sites for the pilot program; and

(2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, Floor Amendment No. 7, amending S.B. No. 976, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," was adopted.

At 9:44 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, again, please note the 48-hour notice requirement for this measure.

"Page 28, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 8, amending H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by making the appropriation for fiscal year 2019-2020, rather than for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, with lines 5 to 14 on page 3 to read as follows:

"The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to the Maui Health System for fiscal year 2019-2020, to continue assisting the organization's operations as it moves toward self-sufficiency.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$22,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 to support the operations of the Maui Health System, A Kaiser Foundation Hospitals LLC."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, Floor Amendment No. 8, amending H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM," was adopted.

At 9:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note the 48-hour notice requirement for this measure.

"On page 31, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187 and S.B. No. 1405, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 9, amending S.B. No. 1405, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 5 to complete the savings clause sentence and to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, Floor Amendment No. 9, amending S.B. No. 1405, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS," was adopted.

At 9:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note the 48-hour notice requirement for this measure.

"On page 32, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193 and H.B. No. 843, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 10, amending H.B. No. 843, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by appropriating funds for one, rather than three, applied technical education program positions at Hawaii Community College, as follows:

"SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$60,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for one non-tenure track, full-time, temporary position for the applied technical education program at Hawaii community college.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the university of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, Floor Amendment No. 10, amending H.B. No. 843, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was adopted.

At 9:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note the 48-hour notice requirement.

"Page 32, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199 and H.B. No. 1547, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1:**

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 11, amending H.B. No. 1547, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, is amended by:

(1) Deleting Section 1;

(2) Amending Section 2 to read as follows: "There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for athletics at the University of Hawaii.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act."; and

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

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, Floor Amendment No. 11, amending H.B. No. 1547, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted.

At 9:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice requirement for this measure. Those are all of the floor amendments."

At 9:47 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:23 o'clock a.m.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion, as these items have been agreed to by this body for placement on the consent calendar."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 and H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8 and S.B. No. 1525, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9 and S.B. No. 494, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 494, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 and S.B. No. 1210, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1210, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 and S.B. No. 1263, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1263, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 and H.B. No. 1270, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1270, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and H.B. No. 1449, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1449, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17 and S.B. No. 25, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 25, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18 and S.B. No. 1240, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1240, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID WAIVER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 and H.B. No. 990, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 990, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21 and H.B. No. 988, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 988, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE MORTGAGE INDUSTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and H.B. No. 1417, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1417, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in support of House Bill 1417, Conference Draft 1.

"Words matter. Mission matters. House Bill 1417, Conference Draft 1 codifies the duties of Hawaii's Department of Human Services ('DHS') to read as follows: 'The department shall administer programs through an integrated and multigenerational approach designed to improve the social well-being, economic security, and productivity of the people of the State and to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence upon public benefits.'

"DHS has long been implementing its programs using a multigenerational approach to more systematically address root causes of poverty. This multigenerational approach that focuses on children, adults, and families is truly Hawaii at its best and embodies the values associated with 'ohana and kuleana that leaders in our community live by.

"By updating and codifying DHS' authorizing statute, House Bill 1417, Conference Draft 1 better aligns practice and policy – and will help both DHS and the many community partners, stakeholders, service providers, and beneficiaries that DHS works with to achieve the positive outcomes that make for a stronger and more resilient community.

"Without reservations, I support passage of House Bill 1417, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1417, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23 and S.B. No. 1173, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25 and S.B. No. 552, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 552, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 and S.B. No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCULARISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 and S.B. No. 1188, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1188, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 and S.B. No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 and S.B. No. 414, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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

S.B. No. 414, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Okimoto voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34 and S.B. No. 1176, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1176, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 and S.B. No. 852, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 852, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and H.B. No. 699, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 699, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and H.B. No. 999, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 999, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and H.B. No. 214, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 214, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISINTERMENT OF HUMAN BODIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and H.B. No. 252, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 252, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and H.B. No. 665, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 665, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and H.B. No. 913, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 913, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and H.B. No. 989, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 989, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MILITARY FORCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 and S.B. No. 272, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 272, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 and S.B. No. 723, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 723, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 and S.B. No. 1039, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1039, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 and H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 and H.B. No. 323, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 323, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 and H.B. No. 756, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 756, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 and S.B. No. 1221, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1221, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59 and S.B. No. 981, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 981, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 and S.B. No. 770, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and S.B. No. 1486, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and S.B. No. 98, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 98, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63 and S.B. No. 1236, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

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 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67 and S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 330, Conference Draft 1.

"This bill sets Hawaii onto the path of creating an earned income disregard program that allows individuals with disabilities to earn income and not lose their Medicaid benefits.

"Named after Kal Warrington Silvert, there are no better comments that I can offer in support of this bill other than those that were eloquently presented to the Finance Committee at its hearing on March 27, 2019, by Kal's family members and friends – Alexander Silvert, Kal's father; Diana L. Warrington, Kal's mother; and Kevin A. Yolken, Kal's friend who worked with him as a medical aide for over five years and attended numerous university classes with Kal.

"In particular, Alexander Silvert explained Kal's Law 'will not only help so many people financially, but psychologically as well. A person's self-worth has no dollar figure.' Diana Warrington testified that '[b]y supporting and passing this bill, Kal's Law, you are recognizing and restoring hope, dignity, self-determination and the right to choose how to live one's life, all the while changing many lives.' Kevin Yolken stated that '[t]he Earned Income Disregard Program would have allowed Kal to turn at least some of those what ifs [that shaped his lifetime] into his reality. The ability to work and to support yourself is a fundamental right that should never be anyone's 'what if.'"

"Based on the testimony of those who knew him best and because of the real-world impacts that will flow from this law, I strongly support passage of Senate Bill 330, Conference Draft 1, 'Kal's Law.'"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EARNED INCOME

DISREGARD PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 and S.B. No. 1226, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 and S.B. No. 1058, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1058, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 and S.B. No. 335, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 335, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 and S.B. No. 985, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 985, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PEARL HARBOR FLOATING DRYDOCK, LLC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 and H.B. No. 1375, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1375, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 and H.B. No. 1157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 and H.B. No. 1413, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1413, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST E OLA MAU NA LEO O KEKAHA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 and S.B. No. 804, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 804, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 804, Conference Draft 1.

"Caring for our sick and our elderly is a top priority for legislators. This bill – and the commitment of \$500,000 over two years to establish a

culturally competent palliative care program under the direction of the Department of Health – is a demonstration of this priority.

"Palliative care is team-based care that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness. Palliative care seeks to prevent and relieve suffering by means of early identification, assessment, and treatment of pain and other issues of a physical, psychosocial, and spiritual nature. Hospice care for those with a six month or less diagnosis to live once curative treatments have stopped is one type of palliative care. Palliative care can also be offered at the same time as patients are undergoing curative treatments and even after curative treatments are completed. By funding this pilot program, Senate Bill 804, Conference Draft 1 ensures that more of Hawaii's residents will receive the quality care they deserve in their times of greatest need.

"This bill is also significant because it continues to build on the great partnerships across communities and among Hawaii's healthcare providers. The advisory group tasked with overseeing implementation of the palliative care program will include the director of health, the mayor of the county or counties in which the pilot program is tested, the chief executive of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation region in which the pilot program is implemented or the chief executive of Maui Health System if Maui is chosen as the site for the pilot program, representatives from the John A. Burns School of Medicine, the American Cancer Society, Kokua Mau, and a representative who is a patient or a family member of a patient who previously received palliative care.

"Because palliative care strives to provide the best quality of life and care for those with serious illness, and everyone at some point in their lives will need palliative care or will know someone who would benefit from palliative care, I wholeheartedly support passage of Senate Bill 804, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 804, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 and S.B. No. 471, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 471, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and H.B. No. 757, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 757, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and H.B. No. 812, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 812, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Kong and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and H.B. No. 1033, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY VESSEL INSURANCE COVERAGE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and H.B. No. 993, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 993, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAVINGS PROMOTION CONTESTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and H.B. No. 66, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 66, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and H.B. No. 1558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and S.B. No. 1241, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1241, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY DATA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 817, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and S.B. No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 383, Conference Draft 1.

"Tackling the epidemic of youth suicide has been an important focus of the 2019 Hawaii State Legislature. According to the 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Study, we know that an alarming 12% of Hawaii's public middle school students and 10% of Hawaii's public high school students have attempted suicide.

"Senate Bill 383, Conference Draft 1 is important because it requires the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health, develop mandatory youth suicide awareness and prevention training programs and a risk referral program for all of Hawaii's public schools. Training will be provided to teachers, teacher assistants, administrators, and counselors – those who are on the front lines with our students in schools and communities as they navigate real world challenges and the vast new worlds available to students through the newest social media platforms.

"Senate Bill 383, Conference Draft 1 – in coordination with House Bill 330 that appropriates \$150,000 to the Department of Health to support statewide youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives focusing on youth between the ages of 10 through 24, and House Bill 655 that designates September as 'Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month' – demonstrates this body's commitment to ensuring the mental health and resiliency of Hawaii's youth. For all of these reasons, I support passage of Senate Bill 383, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and S.B. No. 1440, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1440, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR TREVI SYSTEMS, INC., OR ITS RELATED ENTITY, KONA COAST WATER LLC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and S.B. No. 754, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 754, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and S.B. No. 398, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 398, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 and S.B. No. 1238, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1238, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 401, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 401, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTING FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES," passed

Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and H.B. No. 560, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 560, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and S.B. No. 592, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 592, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and H.B. No. 510, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 510, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, Say and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and H.B. No. 903, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 903, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 and H.B. No. 809, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 809, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GRANTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 and H.B. No. 120, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 120, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 and S.B. No. 390, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 390, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in support of Senate Bill 390, Conference Draft 1.

"Senate Bill 390, Conference Draft 1, also known more informally as the 'Double Bucks Bill,' accomplishes two very important goals. By requiring



the Department of Agriculture to develop and administer a Hawaii Healthy Food Incentive Program in coordination with the national Double Up Food Bucks Program, Senate Bill 390, Conference Draft 1 promotes expanded access to healthy foods for low-income residents and supports Hawaii's local farming communities and businesses.

"Numerous advocates representing Hawaii's farmers, low-income residents, the health care industry, environmental and sustainability organizations, and state and county government have come out in support of this measure. While this bill starts off with a modest investment of \$50,000 in state funds, there are community partners also willing to step forward to help draw down even more federal funding to support this program.

"Because of these multiple benefits of this bill, I support passage of Senate Bill 390, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 390, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and H.B. No. 1307, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1307, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and H.B. No. 1433, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1433, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and S.B. No. 388, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

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 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and S.B. No. 540, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 540, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and S.B. No. 1237, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1237, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FILING FEE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and S.B. No. 1246, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1246, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 1246, Conference Draft 1.

"Telehealth holds the potential to make health care more affordable and bring highly specialized services into isolated communities that would otherwise not have access to these services. This is especially important for Hawaii's residents who live in communities that stretch across our island state.

"Senate Bill 1246, Conference Draft 1 is critical to ensuring that Hawaii continues to make progress in telehealth adoption. This bill: (1) establishes goals for the adoption and proliferation of telehealth to increase health care access; (2) establishes the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council for three years; and (3) creates a full-time, permanent state telehealth and health care access coordinator position within the Department of Health. This coordinator will be tasked with leading implementation efforts, as guided by the council, to address the continuum of issues related to telehealth. These issues include incentives for provider adoption, patient comfort with new technology, health care workforce training, technology and telecommunications infrastructure issues, and administrative simplification between health systems.

"To realize the promise and potential of telehealth, Senate Bill 1246, Conference Draft 1 is a strategic investment in improving the overall healthcare system in Hawaii. Because this investment is so critical as we are seeing the changes that technology is bringing into healthcare, I strongly support passage of Senate Bill 1246, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1246, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and H.B. No. 543, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 543, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and H.B. No. 1312, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1312, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and H.B. No. 1133, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1133, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and H.B. No. 456, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 456, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and H.B. No. 340, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 340, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and H.B. No. 452, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 452, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREFERENTIAL ELECTRICITY RATES FOR PROTECTED AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and H.B. No. 1259, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1259, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and S.B. No. 1192, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1192, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and S.B. No. 1195, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1195, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and S.B. No. 1204, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1204, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 and S.B. No. 972, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 972, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 and S.B. No. 753, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 753, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 and S.B. No. 763, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 763, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING AND MARKETING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 and S.B. No. 567, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

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 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 and S.B. No. 1442, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1442, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 and S.B. No. 1494, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1494, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in support of Senate Bill 1494, Conference Draft 1.

"Substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness are long-standing problems that often interact with one another to the detriment of individuals and communities. Creating a working group to evaluate behavioral healthcare and related systems to identify steps to integrate and better coordinate care for those experiencing any or all of these problems is important to make headway with these problems.

"There is much work to be done – but led by the Department of Health and in collaboration with representatives from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services, and especially from the Judiciary – the Legislature is hoping progress will be made. As members of the Legislature stand ready to work with all of these departments, I stand in support of passage of Senate Bill 1494, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1494, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 and S.B. No. 1124, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 and S.B. No. 281, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 281, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 and S.B. No. 759, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 and H.B. No. 32, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 32, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177 and H.B. No. 157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 and H.B. No. 845, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 845, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE TRAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 and H.B. No. 914, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 914, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180 and H.B. No. 981, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 981, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182 and H.B. No. 34, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 34, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Say voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 and S.B. No. 989, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 989, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188 and S.B. No. 1498, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1498, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189 and S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195 and H.B. No. 1070, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1070, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 196 and H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Perruso voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197 and H.B. No. 1455, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1455, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200 and H.B. No. 250, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 250, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of House Bill 250, Conference Draft 1.

"Healthy *keiki* mean improved learning and better chances at achieving success. Since 2015, the University of Hawaii at Manoa's School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene and Department of Education have collaborated to create the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program.

"Hawaii Keiki is designed to improve access to quality school-based health services available to Hawaii's public school students by coordinating and expanding existing efforts of community partners and resources, and providing school health nursing and primary care services to public schools. Today, Hawaii Keiki operates with five advanced practice registered nurses and five registered nurses serving seven complex areas across three islands and five school-based health centers.

"By appropriating over \$1.5 million during the next two fiscal years, House Bill 250, Conference Draft 1 empowers the Department of Education and the School of Nursing to continue to implement, expand, and sustain Hawaii Keiki. An additional \$512,000 will allow for the licensure of electronic school records to ensure better care coordination within the public schools.

"These monies are critical in allowing the Hawaii Keiki: Health and Ready to Learn Program to grow and reach more students. Because the investment into Hawaii Keiki represents a prudent investment into the health of our children, I strongly support passage of House Bill 250, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 250, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:27 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 1525, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 494, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 1210, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 1263, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1270, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1449, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 25, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1240, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 990, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 988, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1417, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1173, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 552, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1188, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 414, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1176, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 852, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 699, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 999, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 214, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 252, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 665, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 913, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 989, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 272, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 723, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1039, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 323, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 756, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1221, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 981, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 770, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1486, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 98, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1236, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1226, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1058, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 335, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 985, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1375, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1413, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 804, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 471, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 757, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 812, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1033, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 993, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 66, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1241, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 817, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1440, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 754, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 398, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1238, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 401, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 560, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 592, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 510, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 903, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 809, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 120, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 390, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1307, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1433, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 388, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 540, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1237, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1246, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 543, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1312, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1133, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 456, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 340, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 452, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1259, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1192, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1195, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1204, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 972, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 753, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 763, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 567, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1442, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1494, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1124, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 281, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 759, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 32, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 845, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 914, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 981, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 34, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 989, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1498, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1070, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1455, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 250, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

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### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 and S.B. No. 1037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 and S.B. No. 413, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 413, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7 and S.B. No. 947, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 947, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 and H.B. No. 551, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 551, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and S.B. No. 566, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 566, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and S.B. No. 566, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and S.B. No. 772, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 772, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13, please have the Clerk register a no vote for me on Senate Bill 772, HD2, CD1, and just brief comments very quickly. Based on the opposition of the Hawaii Alcohol Policy Alliance, the Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking, as well as Mothers Against Drunk Driving, for those reasons, I stand in opposition. I will submit a green slip. 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. 772, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LAWS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 and H.B. No. 61, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 61, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:28 o'clock a.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 and S.B. No. 980, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 and S.B. No. 394, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 394, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, Say and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27 and S.B. No. 536, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 536, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46

ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Har, Kong, Okimoto and Say voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 and S.B. No. 535, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 535, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 and its accompanying bill, Senate Bill 535, relating to pharmacists prescribing and dispensing of opioid antagonist, and if I may say a few remarks, please. Mr. Speaker, I received a personal letter from the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, David Skorton, and he states, as a parent and physician, I share your deep concern about the opioid crisis affecting your state and our nation. We all know that there is a museum among the Smithsonian museums named the Sackler Gallery in honor of Arthur M. Sackler, and that is the family that created the opioid epidemic nationwide. Mr. Skorton goes on to say that, we have revised our current gift policy and it now limits the naming of a space to a term of 20 years or until the next major renovation of the space. Unfortunately, he notes that that won't apply at this point to the Sackler Gallery because that was a gift and a naming in perpetuity. But I would note, Mr. Speaker, that lawyers routinely revoke irrevocable trusts, so my hope is that the pressure will continue to remove that Sackler name from that museum, and I strongly support the bill that we are passing today. 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. 535, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cachola voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 and S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 and S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 and H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and H.B. No. 257, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 257, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and H.B. No. 556, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 556, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 556, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and H.B. No. 407, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 407, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. This bill diminishes the superintendent's authority over the complex area superintendents by making the termination subject to Board of Education purview. Currently, the Board of Education has no policies or procedures covering the appeals of CAS terminations, so they would have to create a whole new set of policies to effectuate this measure. It should be noted that creating and implementing new Board of Education policies is no simple thing, but is a long a cumbersome process that should only be pursued, according to the Board of Education's executive director, as a final or a last resort.

"More fundamentally, this measure does not appear to be grounded in actual incident in which a CAS was erroneously terminated. This measure does, however, weaken the superintendent's authority over her subordinates, and is unnecessary, since complex area superintendents are evaluated annually, and those evaluations are already given to the Board of Education so that board members can make governance decisions based on those reports. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This proposal came out of the thought process that we need to give CASs more opportunity to get involved in the educational delivery of their communities. Not speaking about any particular superintendent, but in the past, CASs would want to go out and to make minor adjustments to their schools and they were met with resistance from the superintendent. So, in that way, it deterred, actually, progress from moving forward. So, the idea behind this proposal is just to allow CASs to have additional protections if, in fact, they want to go about making changes in their school systems.

"Intermittently, there was an incident that happened this year where CASs were asked to actually oppose a certain bill, and in my mind, that is also extremely inappropriate, and it was brought up to me by actually a couple of CASs that said that they weren't comfortable with coming out in opposition to this proposal, but they felt like they had to do so. So, indirectly, this bill would also help address that particular issue.

"And if there's any CAS that's actually doing something that they shouldn't be doing, if they make their case in front of the board and it's found that they should not be doing that, they still will be terminated. So, I'm asking for members to support this proposal."

Representative Perruso rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. So, revising the line of authority between the superintendent and the CASs does not change our education system in any meaningful way. It only creates more busy work for the Board of Education, which has far greater priorities to consider. Our current superintendent, for instance, has been working hard to support innovation at the school level and embrace the opportunities provided by the Every

Student Succeeds Act, which allows for states to replace the punitive and test-centered focus of previous education reforms, like No Child Left Behind, with whole child learning and comprehensive systems of school and student support.

"To create public schools that are student-centered, we should work with the superintendent to boost innovative practices, like developing authentic assessments that are aligned with real-world problem solving. We should be asking the BOE to empower teacher and student voice and cultivate educator collaboration rather than micromanaging hiring and firing practices at the top ranks of school administration. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 407, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Onishi and Perruso voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and H.B. No. 420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 and S.B. No. 660, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 660, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 and H.B. No. 290, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 290, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Just briefly, this bill is unconstitutional. It goes against federal law. The fact that the matter is, when you're going through the airport through TSA, whether you're in federal air space, the fact of that the matter is, the federal law controls. Under federal law, marijuana remains a Schedule I substance and is therefore illegal. This bill will be challenged. For these reasons, I'm asking members to think carefully about this, because you don't want your vote to go down that you supported an unconstitutional bill. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and I just note very briefly that this program is already in place in California, and something which has been successful thus far. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. California is different, it is not comprised of neighbor island states in which you have to travel. We don't have freeways that connect our neighbor island states to each other, and therefore the only mode of transport is through the airplane. And again, airplanes fall under federal jurisdiction. Again, this law is unconstitutional. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 290, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Kong, Matsumoto, Okimoto, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Yamane voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 and S.B. No. 693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Eli, Hashem and Wildberger voting no.

At 10:44 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 413, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 947, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 551, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 772, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 61, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 980, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 394, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 536, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 535, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 257, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 556, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 407, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 660, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 290, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

At 10:44 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:45 o'clock a.m.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 and S.B. No. 551, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 551, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. So, in 2012, the Legislature repealed HRS 667-5 which had allowed a creditor holding a mortgage containing a power of sale to sell a debtor's home in as little as 36 days after declaring that the owner was in default. At the time of its repeal, the House acknowledged that

HRS 667-5 was one of the most draconian nonjudicial foreclosure statutes in the country, often used to foreclose on homeowners without their knowledge and without providing due process.

"Moreover, lawmakers noted that HRS 667-5 had been enacted in 1874 to 'make it easy to take land away from Native Hawaiians.' If passed, SB 551 would take Hawaii back to a time when nonjudicial foreclosures were used to harm the Hawaiian community and the poor.

"When people's finances are in disarray, as is often the case in our state with the high cost of living, they struggle to afford housing expenses, including mortgage payments and association fees. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. One sentence and then the rest into the Journal. My condos in Hawaii Kai are crying out for relief. This bill does it, even though it was a rough re-straightening of some of the things that came out and then went back and back and forth. But the way it is now is good, and it's going to be a relief for all those who live in vertical housing in Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Twenty years ago, Act 236, Hawaii Session Laws 1999, was enacted authorizing condominium associations to foreclose liens for unpaid common expenses by nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure procedures, as an alternative to judicial foreclosure. The Legislature clearly expressed this intent in both the description of the bill itself and the conference committee report. The 'bill description' for Act 236 states that it allows associations 'to foreclose liens for unpaid common expenses by non-judicial or power of sale foreclosure procedures, as an alternative to legal action.' In addition, the conference committee report for Act 236 states that the conference committee amended the measure by 'allowing associations to enforce liens created for delinquent maintenance fees, including nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure procedures.'

"Act 236 was also intended to incorporate a power of sale provision into the bylaws of every condominium existing as of January 1, 1988, when it added subsection (13) to HRS § 514A-82(b). This amendment is important because it expressly provided that the power of sale language contained in HRS § 514A-82(b)(13) was incorporated into the bylaws of every condominium association existing as of January 1, 1988 and created thereafter through June 30, 2006.

"Furthermore, in 2012, the Legislature passed Act 182 which established Part VI of Chapter 667 which is 'an alternate power of sale process for the collection of unpaid assessments.' The conference committee report for Act 182, which was House Bill 1875, provides that the bill 'allows associations to proceed with a nonjudicial foreclosure.'

"As is stated in section 1 of Senate Bill 551, the Legislature's intent in granting to condominium associations a statutory power of sale was not abrogated by the recodification of HRS Chapter 514A or the codification of Part VI of HRS Chapter 667.

"For nearly 20 years, condominium associations have relied upon the law in conducting nonjudicial and power of sale foreclosures. However, despite the language of the law and clear legislative intent, in 2018, the Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals held in Sakal v. AOA of Hawaiian Monarch that there was no clear legislative act giving associations a statutory power of sale, and that power of sale language must exist in a condominium association's governing instruments in order for the association to avail itself of the nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure procedures set forth in HRS Chapter 667. The ICA reached its decision without addressing the aforementioned conference committee reports or HRS section 514A-82(b)(13) which, by their express terms, establish clear legislative intent to give associations a statutory power of sale.

"The Sakal decision is likely to result in mass litigation against associations for doing nothing more than following the law. This, in turn, may lead to judgments and financial hardships on associations. Thousands

of condominium association members throughout the State of Hawaii may be adversely affected.

"The purpose of Senate Bill 551 is to confirm legislative intent that condominium associations may conduct nonjudicial foreclosures regardless of the presence or absence of power of sale language in an association's governing documents. Senate Bill 551 also adds additional consumer protection provisions. Senate Bill 551 contains language making sections 3 and 4 retroactive but clarifies that the Act shall not be applied so as to impair any contract existing as of the effective date of the Act in a manner violative of either the Hawaii State Constitution or Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution.

"Given the recent decision by the Intermediate Court of Appeals in which the court failed to find clear legislative intent to grant to condominium associations a statutory power of sale when such intent did indeed exist, it is imperative that this bill be adopted. For the foregoing reasons, I support Senate Bill 551 and urge my fellow representatives to do the same."

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

"In opposition. I fully understand, being a condo owner myself of two condos in Hilo and here in Honolulu, about the need for condominium associations to be able to foreclose on those who do not pay.

"However, this bill is draconian, as the Representative from Wahiawa had pointed out. Because this bill basically says, regardless of whether or not the bylaws states that there is a power of sale, that the condominium homeowners' association will then be able to nonjudicially foreclose.

"I'm for due process. I'm for requiring notice. Back in '98, the bylaws, the condominiums from then on to the present basically have it in their bylaws about the power of sale. And the Sakal case pointed it out. That is why, especially where this bill retroactively says that all of those nonjudicial foreclosures that were wrongfully done without bylaws and without notice to owners are now without rights, this bill goes way beyond. And for those reasons, I stand in opposition."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to state why I'm in support. I know that judicial foreclosures are very expensive, and I apologize, I have a lot of colleagues there that are lawyers. But for those people that I've known, however little that might be left as their asset in the house after the judicial foreclosure takes over, they've got nothing, because everything went to court fees and lawyer's fees. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I understand the need to address this issue and prevent a bunch of lawsuits that will hurt homeowners' associations and the members. At the same time, I think we could find a better middle ground with a version that we passed out of the Judiciary Committee that I think provided more protections against bad actors who would take advantage of nonjudicial foreclosures and foreclose on homeowners who could have paid off their debt and could have kept their homes. So, I do think we need to pass something and move it forward, but maybe we can come back to it in the future and try to provide more consumer protection."

Representative B. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I would note that there was one testimony for this piece of legislation, negative, about a person who had been adversely affected by nonjudicial foreclosure who was not given notice. And the law at that time did not require notice, and this kind of tragic situation, as noted by this person, occurred where upon coming home one day, she found herself locked out of her condominium, and tragically, at that point, had a family and caused much disruption. So, this incident of notice I

think is important and perhaps something that can be worked on. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. May I have permission to insert comments into the Journal? I think this is an important measure for us to look at because the Intermediate Court of Appeals decision that came out last year threw all of the associations into chaos. Because there are associations who have completed nonjudicial foreclosures under the procedures that the Legislature created which requires notice, which requires personal service and posting of the notice of default and intent to foreclose on the actual unit. The procedures that the Legislature created for associations to use were all thrown into question by that court decision last year. And as a result, there are people living in these units who, they may have bought at a nonjudicial foreclosure, who no longer would, under this, if we do not pass this measure, have a place to live.

"Furthermore, without this legislation, associations would not have the tools that they need to deal with delinquent owners, and that burden is going to be passed on to the rest of the condominium owners, all of our constituents who could see their association monthly dues triple, quadruple, if associations are now, without this legislation, being forced to go through judicial foreclosures. For those reasons, I'm in support of the measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to submit additional written comments in support of SB 551.

"Condominiums are important for land use, housing, and growth policy reasons. Final Report to the Legislature, Recodification of Chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes (Condominium Property Regimes) In Response to Act 213, Section 4 (SLH 2000), dated December 31, 2003. The rapid growth of condominiums and other common interest ownership communities since the 1960's has been fueled by, among other things, government policies—driven by popular sentiment—requiring that new development 'pay its own way.' *Id.* Condominiums and other common interest ownership communities—with their regimes of privately enforceable covenants governing use of property and establishing financial obligations to pay for formerly public facilities and services such as roads, trash collection, and recreational areas—are a fundamental necessity in having new development 'pay its own way.' *Id.* Virtually all new development in Hawaii for the past 45 years consists of common interest ownership communities. *Id.* Now, more than 31% of Hawaii's housing units are held in condominium ownership. Community Associations Factbook, by Clifford J. Treese (1999), at page 18; State of Hawaii Data Book (2017), compare Table 21.10 ('Condominium Associations and Apartments Registered: 1990 to 2017') and Table 21.20 ('Housing Units, by County: 2007 to 2017').

"Condominiums are also important to promote more efficient use of Hawaii's limited land resources. Final Report to the Legislature, Recodification of Chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes (Condominium Property Regimes) In Response to Act 213, Section 4 (SLH 2000), dated December 31, 2003. Condominiums are a valuable tool in helping to develop higher density/lower per-unit costs homeownership opportunities, i.e., creating more affordable housing. *Id.*

"In Hawaii, condominium associations are creatures of statute. As such, the rights and obligations of these associations are governed and regulated by Hawaii's ever evolving condominium statutes, Chapters 514A (repealed January 1, 2019) and 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes ('HRS'), as amended from time to time. Language indicating as much is included in the governing documents of all condominium associations throughout the state. Accordingly, owners purchasing units in a condominium association are subject to a modifiable statutory framework and should expect that their rights and obligations may change with future legislation.

"Such is the case with non-judicial foreclosures. A condominium association's ability to impose financial obligations on its members is an important function in its successful operation. The Legislature, with the passage of Act 236 in 1999, granted and conferred upon condominium



associations the authority to conduct non-judicial foreclosures under sections 667-5 (repealed June 28, 2012) and 667-40, HRS, as a tool to enforce their liens, regardless of the presence or absence of power of sale language in an association's governing documents.

"In 2011, the Legislature subsequently passed Act 48 which placed a moratorium on the non-judicial foreclosures condominium associations were previously permitted to pursue under Part I of chapter 667, but preserved the right of associations to foreclose under Part II of 667 while the moratorium under Part I remained in effect. With the passage of Act 182 in 2012, the Legislature expanded its previous statutory grant of authority for condominium associations, as well as homeowners' associations existing under 421J, to nonjudicially foreclose using the processes of Part VI of 667 HRS.

"Since 1999, many condominium associations have relied on the above-referenced statutory language to manage delinquencies in part by using non-judicial foreclosures. However, recent legal rulings have called that usage into question. Lawsuits challenging the rights of condominium associations to conduct non-judicial foreclosures are threatening to, among other things, burden the court systems, negatively impact associations' ability to obtain insurance coverage, and preventing associations from protecting their non-delinquent condominium owners from legal costs and threatened liability.

"Given the importance of condominiums to the state's housing market and the public's desire for new developments to 'pay their own way,' the Legislature has recognized that the expeditious nature of non-judicial foreclosures are important for successful management and operation of condominium associations, thereby maintaining a healthy housing market in Hawaii and beneficially impacting the state's economy and public welfare.

"This measure is to clarify the authority previously granted to condominium associations, and to add additional consumer protections in the non-judicial foreclosure process moving forward. SB 551 is meant to benefit the community as a whole, and will reasonably and narrowly promote the significant and legitimate public purpose of improving Hawaii's economy and general public welfare."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I know it's very difficult on an issue as contentious and at times emotional like this to kind of separate out what should be good public policy, what has in the occurred past, and what should occur in the future. In 1999, the Legislature did pass a law that enabled condominium associations to use nonjudicial foreclosure. For the past 20 years, condo associations have relied upon this and implemented nonjudicial foreclosures as a last resort.

"I think members ought to know, very few foreclosures result in a nonjudicial foreclosure because most unit owners, for whatever reason in their lives are unable to pay the mortgage and the common expenses, deal with it. They either sell their unit, they rent it out, they do things to try to work it out. And by the way, Mr. Speaker, condo associations are loath to enact nonjudicial foreclosures. What they try to do is work out a payment plan and so on.

"When we talk about anecdotes that have happened, and I read all the testimonies that occurred in the Judiciary Committee, keep in mind all of these stories happened prior to the law being amended in 2012. So, the Representative from Kaimuki who cited the example of someone who was literally locked out of their unit, padlocked and unable to enter, in that situation it was the bank that did that, not the condo association.

"If you must remember, more times than not, in fact in the vast majority of cases when somebody is being foreclosed in a nonjudicial foreclosure by the condo association, they are also facing a foreclosure by their bank because they did not pay the mortgage. So, I know it's difficult at times to separate all that out, but as the Vice Chair of Consumer Protection & Commerce stated, without this, it really increases and exposes the liability of every condo unit owner in the state. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. I have some additional concerns about this measure. Even under HRS 667-5 prior to its repeal, condominium associations were not authorized to enforce association liens through nonjudicial action. So, as other speakers have mentioned, the Legislature enacted the alternative power of sale foreclosure process in 1998, which included numerous consumer protection provisions, including that the homeowner be given 60 days notice to secure any default, and 60 days advance notice before a public sale.

"Moreover, neither Act 122 in 1988 nor Act 236 in 1999 changed the fact that nonjudicial foreclosure was a process only available to condominium associations when the power of sale was contained in a mortgage, not for association fees. Put simply, in 1998 the Legislature took a negative view of nonjudicial foreclosure, especially by condominium associations, and moved to address the abuse of nonjudicial foreclosure process. It's illogical to conclude, as this bill's preamble does, that only a year later the Legislature's intent was to allow condominium associations to bypass the safeguards it had put in place to protect homeowners. For those reasons and others, I continue to oppose this bill."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. Just shortly, I read the Sakal decision, and the Intermediate Court of Appeals did in fact state that the remedy is not the eviction of those who purchased in a nonjudicial foreclosure. They said specifically that it was damages. So, I wanted to make sure that the record is correct as to what the actual law is in the State of Hawaii at this time.

"If we don't pass this, basically we are talking about a very limited amount of foreclosures that have occurred prior to '98 or prior to the insertion of the bylaws allowing for the power of sale foreclosure. And again, I do agree with the Representative from Kona in that I do agree with the Judiciary's version of this, which basically tried to thread the line to allow for relief on both ends and not to protect the bad actors, people who knew better and basically did a nonjudicial foreclosure on people who were not given notice. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, another comment in favor. Mr. Speaker, a footnote of common sense. I've been on a condominium board, nobody likes to foreclose, and we have to go through due process. But the bottom line is, these people have not paid their rent, and it's getting spread to everybody else in the condominium.

"So, for those in opposition to this, to make the victims the bad guys is counter intuitive to what's going on. People didn't pay their mortgage. They didn't pay their dues. And there's got to be some repercussion. Of course, it's got to be procedurally exact, but the fact that there's a lot of condominiums that are raising what already are high maintenance fees, common area and maintenance and other fees, security fees, landscaping fees. It's getting very expensive to live in a condominium, sometimes you've got to almost have a second mortgage, it's \$900, \$1,500 just to do monthly maintenance.

"So, if you've got somebody who's in there not paying their dues because they've got a foreclosure, or they're not paying their mortgage, you've got to deal with it. And you can't go on and on for months and years. So this is a solution. The condominiums are going to be better for it. And I hope everybody agrees, if you have or have not condominiums in your district, this is good for the high-rise dwellers. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? In my private sector life, I represent both condominium association boards as well association owners," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 551, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 38 ayes to 13 noes, with Representatives B. Kobayashi and Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Eli, Gates, Har, Holt, Matayoshi, McKelvey, Perruso, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Say, Tokioka and Wildberger voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and H.B. No. 463, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 463, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 and H.B. No. 1032, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1032, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I am voting with reservations on this bill because I recognize the concerns raised by those who opposed this bill. Although this bill is a pilot project to privatize the entire Manele Small Boat Harbor on Lanai, concerns were raised about privatizing state boating facilities. DLNR already has the authority to lease parts of harbors to private interests and state enforcement agencies are already in place to enforce statutes and policies should there be any threats to Hawaii's local harbors. A private entity is not equipped to provide such protection. *Mahalo.*"

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1032, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite and Har voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 and H.B. No. 703, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 703, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 and S.B. No. 375, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 375, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations. So, my concern with this measure is that, while it does help us develop a plan for doubling food production, we are also calling upon the Department of Agriculture to double food exports in that same time period, by 2030.

"So, our state already overemphasizes food exports at the expense of local food sustainability, and under HRS 163D-2, the majority of crops developed by the Agribusiness Development Corporation, which dominates ag lands in my district, is statutorily obligated to 51% of those, the majority of those

crops are statutorily obligated to be exported beyond our shores. So, that's an issue for us.

"According to a report from the Department of Ag and the Office of Planning that the preamble to this measure references, replacing just 10% of the food that Hawaii currently imports would retain approximately \$313 million and generate more than 2,300 jobs. So, imagine what we could achieve then if we committed to genuine food sustainability in which a majority of crops grown in Hawaii were distributed to local markets. 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. 375, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 and S.B. No. 1212, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1212, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 and S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"In opposition. I am voting in opposition to this bill because we will be making it easier for criminals to get out of jail on bail with no guarantee that they will appear in court when required. Although the cash secured bail system may unjustly hurt low income individuals who commit crimes, I don't hear anyone advocating for the victims of those crimes. *Mahalo.*"

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 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Matsumoto, Okimoto, Say, Ward and Yamane voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and H.B. No. 333, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 333, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. There are many communities throughout the state, like the end of the road on the north shore of Kauai, that are inundated with visitors attracted to state parks, hiking trail heads, waterfalls, cultural sites, and other scenic views. Yet these state highways do not have shoulders for parking, have no right of way to expand, and traverse through rural residential communities. Illegally parked cars create health and safety concerns for all. Currently, a parking fine is \$35, that goes into the general fund, which most visitors are willing to pay to park illegally.

"House Bill 333 increases the fine amount to \$200 in these special no parking zones and splits the fine equally between the state highway fund and the county police department where the citation is issued.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge the Transportation Chair for his leadership for the past two years and for getting us through some rough spots along the way, and the Judiciary and Finance Chairs for supporting

this partnership with counties to help with enforcement on our remote, rural highways. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and just a brief comment. I think this measure does a very good job at striking the balance between our local residents and the pressures of tourism. I think one of the greatest challenges of our times is, as we continue to rely on tourism, so many of our communities are overwhelmed by the effects of tourism.

"So, I do also want to commend the Representative from Kauai as well as the Chair and the Vice Chair and all of the members of the Transportation Committee for helping us strike this balance with this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 333, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and H.B. No. 444, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 444, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONSITE-NON-POTABLE WATER REUSE SYSTEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and H.B. No. 89, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 89, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just want to thank the introducer of this bill for shepherding this measure through the Legislature. I think that this bill will essentially give law enforcement more tools to deal with the illegal fireworks that we continue to deal with in this state. And so, for these reasons, I'm in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I am voting with reservations on this bill because property owners may become criminally liable if someone possesses, sets off, ignites or explodes illegal aerial devices. People may be unaware that someone is setting off illegal fireworks on their property until being informed by others or the police. People also may be arrested based on statements from witnesses and by photographs, video, or other recordings, including video taken by drones. I hope that the requirements in this bill are not going too far, too soon. *Mahalo*."

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 H.B. No. 89, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives DeCoite, Gates, Okimoto and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative San Buenaventura voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and H.B. No. 1548, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1548, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and H.B. No. 1319, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1319, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and S.B. No. 9, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 9, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 9, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 1223, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1223, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Nakamura's written remarks are as follows:

"While the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) claims that Act 141 has been successful, at the April 4, 2019 Finance Committee hearing, DHHL was unable to provide data related to the number of new homes or lots created under this act in the last 10 years. This lack of data does not support DHHL's claim that this program provides beneficiaries affordable housing opportunities at no cost to the State.

"The City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting has concerns that this program creates credit value that DHHL is able to sell to developers who then use the credit value to fulfill affordable housing requirements imposed by respective counties. This actually comes at a cost to the counties and State, as each credit used by a developer reduces the number of affordable homes that otherwise would be produced as part of county or city transit-oriented development projects, unilateral agreements or as mandated by Ordinance 18-10.

"DHHL should be required to keep record of the number of homes and lots that are created under Act 98 and Act 141, respectively."

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

"Same request with a brief comment, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this is intended to do well, because it gives housing credits to DHHL. The unfortunate thing, if you follow the money, generally the money never goes to build more house for DHHL. As we know, they have a waitlist of 27,000 Native Hawaiians, 203,000 acres, 100 years have gone by. So, if you follow the money, Mr. Speaker, it should be directly from housing credits to building housing, and it hasn't done that. So, I would agree with the previous

speaker that this is with reservations. It has potential but it's weak, and hopefully the new director of DHHL will use housing credits to build housing. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise in support with reservations.

"Mr. Speaker, I fully support the intent of this bill, to create more housing on Hawaiian home lands.

"My concern, Mr. Speaker, is the same concern that the City and County of Honolulu has expressed in their testimony. We oppose this program because it creates credit value that DHHL can sell to developers, who use it to fulfill affordable housing requirements imposed by the counties. Thus, it undermines the ability of the counties to provide new affordable housing to all its residents within county-defined income need groups, on a time schedule commensurate with private sector construction, and in geographic areas where the counties believe affordable housing is needed."

"Since this law went into effect 10 years ago, the City has awarded DHHL 768 housing credits. This has not resulted in 768 more housing units being built.

"HRS 46-15.1 says that only 25% of the monies received by selling these credits needs to be used for building rental units. Which means the majority of the funds received from selling the credits isn't creating actual housing.

"DHHL is in need of funds to develop housing on a faster time scale, even while being land rich and cash poor. And they have said that using these housing credits would allow them to work with developers to get land in urban areas to develop as housing, but the proof is in the pudding. There is still a long waiting list of people who may never get housing.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1223, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Nakamura and Ward voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and S.B. No. 991, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 991, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to take a pause on this bill, because I know that this was a difficult one to negotiate, and I wanted to thank the Chair of the IAC Committee. When we're looking at telecommunications and the changing landscape of land-based telecommunications as well as wireless, this was a difficult one to navigate. So, I just wanted to thank, and I think this accomplishes what it needs to with flexibility and providing a level playing field. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and I would like to ask to insert comments into the Journal. So, just a quick note, I'm really concerned about the rural areas around the state that will be, in my opinion, affected by this bill. Thank you very much."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. As I have stated in the beginning of session, I declared my potential conflict and you, Mr. Speaker, declared no conflict on my vote.

"Having said that, the reservation I have with this measure is that from the its creation, telephone companies have been subsidized by the government,

and the PUC has been responsible for oversight of that utility. I am also concerned that deregulating the phone companies could hurt people in the rural areas of the state. For these reasons, I have reservations of the passage this bill."

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. Although I support capping annual utility rate increases without PUC approval for counties with a population of less than 500,000, I am voting with reservations on this bill because it will relax regulatory oversight requirements to telecommunications service providers, including issuance of securities and other evidences of indebtedness, and sale or disposition of property or equipment. It is imperative that telecommunication service providers are monitored and overseen to ensure that all their services are accessible to everyone, especially those who are deaf and hard of hearing. Telecommunication services must be accessible to all. *Mahalo.*"

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and S.B. No. 1231, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1231, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and S.B. No. 1348, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1348, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Strong support, comments in the Journal, please. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise in strong support.

"Members of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board volunteer their time to help ensure that proposed, amended, or adopted state and county rules protect our public health, welfare, and safety without placing unnecessary and overburdening regulations on our small businesses.

"The Small Business Regulatory Review Board has proven to be very valuable to our state in reducing expensive impacts on small businesses, promoting the health of our local economy.

"During conference committee, however, the appropriation for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board was removed. The Board is moderately successful now, but they can improve with additional funds and support.

"It is important to recognize and appropriately fund the Small Business Regulatory Review Board because:

- Small businesses represent 98% (or 128K) of businesses in Hawaii
- 57% of employees work at small businesses.

"Currently, there is no budget category or even a line item in DBEDT's annual budget for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, and creating a budget would help with oversight on small businesses which would ultimately make our economy better.

"The Board is just a fractional part of DBEDT's budget. The Board must obtain approval for basic expenses. Basics needs like air travel and office supplies are invoiced and reimbursed by DBEDT.

"A separate budget is necessary for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

"As members of this body know, the Small Business Regulatory Review Board has supported small businesses for over 20 years.

"We cut the funding mechanism for them this year, but I hope that we can do better next year to provide what resources we can to help the Board be even more successful.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1348, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and S.B. No. 1459, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1459, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I am voting with reservations on this bill because we are creating another layer of government by creating this temporary commission to promote surfing and educate the public about surfing's connection to Hawaii. The bill appropriates no money to the commission and places it in the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) for administrative purposes. DAGS has no staff or expertise to support this commission, so it will need to hire temporary staff in the future when the Legislature appropriates money for that purpose. The commission will cease to exist in 2024. All of this makes no sense to me. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1459, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

At 11:11 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 551, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 463, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1032, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 703, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 375, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1212, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 333, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 444, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 89, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1548, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1319, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 9, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1223, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

S.B. No. 991, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1231, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1348, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1459, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and H.B. No. 673, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 673, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Matayoshi's written remarks are as follows:

"Individuals should not make a profit off the license itself. The State created a scarcity of licenses (8), and that state-sanctioned scarcity artificially raises the value of said licenses. The licenses should not be able to be sold off to the highest bidder, especially when the value is mostly attributable to state action. I am also uncomfortable with the sale of a license for an item that is still illegal on the federal level. I would recommend that the license be only transferable, not sellable, to another qualified person. If this is not possible, the sale price should at least be limited to the licensee recovering the cost of applying for the license, as anything more would be an unfair windfall.

"On the issue of qualifications, I feel the qualifications for who can purchase a license are too broad. To be over 21, no criminal record, and at least five years of living in Hawaii means that almost anyone in Hawaii can buy a license. There is no oversight or prequalification of the purchaser, and DOH does not have authority to stop a purchase. After the intense competition and vetting process for issuing the first eight licenses, it does not make sense to allow one of those licensees to now transfer or sell the license to anyone they so choose. DOH should have oversight, and perhaps another application process for reissuing the license if an individual is no longer able or willing to hold it."

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"In opposition. I am opposed to this bill because I believe that licensees that want to sell or transfer their license should undergo a thorough review by the Department of Health or forfeit its license. Any successor licensee should go through this process and be thoroughly vetted. Language also was deleted to allow medical cannabis production centers or dispensaries to locate within 750 feet of a public housing project or complex. This language should not have been removed. Locating within 750 feet of playgrounds and schools is still prohibited. *Mahalo.*"

Representative San Buenaventura 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.B. No. 673, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 33 ayes to 17 noes, with Representatives Cachola,

DeCoite, Eli, Har, Hashimoto, Holt, Kitagawa, Kong, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Ohno, Okimoto, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Tarnas, Tokioka and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and S.B. No. 1530, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1530, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and S.B. No. 381, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 381, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and S.B. No. 1417, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1417, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker, and request written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in strong support of SB 1417, SD2, HD1, CD1 which appropriates funds for burial grants for qualifying Filipino-American veterans of World War II to provide funeral and burial services and transportation of their remains to the Philippines. The bill also requires that funds for burial grants to not lapse to the general fund and remain available as needed.

"These veterans are now in their 90s, are low-income, and do not have the financial means or resources to transport their remains back home. As young men, they enlisted in the war against aggression, fought alongside American troops, and for their sacrifices and service were promised certain benefits, a number of which remain unfulfilled. Appropriating funds for burial grants for these veterans is just, well-deserved, and simply the right thing to do.

"In closing, I would like to thank all members of the Legislature, especially the respective chairs of the Senate Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs Committee, along with the House Finance Committee and the House Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee for their support of this very important bill."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In very strong support and I'd like to request written comments for Journal. And also, I just wanted to thank the chair and vice chairs of PVM as well as Finance for their support on this measure. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"In strong support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117, SB 1417, SD2, HD1, CD1. This measure is an important one for Filipino World War II veterans and their families. The support provided in this measure is an amazing gesture, considering some of the injustices this group had to endure for more than six decades. Burial benefits for two years will go a long way. Much gratitude to the chairs and vice chairs of PVM, House Finance, and Senate Ways and Means committees for their work and support of these veterans. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1417, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and H.B. No. 852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and S.B. No. 1303, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1303, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition against Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122, Senate Bill 1303, SD2, HD2, CD1. Mr. Speaker, I am not opposed to the idea of leasing public school lands to generate additional funding for the Department of Education to educate Hawaii's *keiki*. Rather, I am opposed to language inserted into Part I of this measure during conference committee, which allow these lands to be leased for a period of 99 years, and I am especially opposed to this measure if the parcels chosen by the department are 'ceded' and/or Public Land Trust lands.

"The proposed lease term of 99 years is unnecessary, and unjust to Native Hawaiians. The lease of public lands to private developers, the highest bidder, for 99 years, invokes a sense of entitlement to public lands. Furthermore, multi-generational leases will lead to long term uncertainty. Future legislatures may extend the number of parcels allowed to be leased by the department and may authorize lease extensions. Perhaps the department may be required to implement lease to fee conversion over a century from now. Who knows?

"This body should not entertain the idea of leasing public school lands for 99 years until it can ensure there are sufficient provisions in the HRS to prevent public school 'ceded' and/or Public Land Trust lands from being lost forever. This body should not entertain the idea of leasing public school lands for 99 years while it continues to fail to fulfill its fiduciary and constitutional duty to fully fund the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. This measure will result in many unintended consequences if it is passed this morning.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122. *Mahalo.*"

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, I think that public lands should be kept in public hands. This bill would allow the Hawaii Department of Education to lease public school lands for up to 99 years to private developers, purportedly to give those developers flexibility in financing development projects.

"To begin with, I take issue with the 99-year leases called for by this bill. While lands held by the DOE were exempted from the definition of public lands in Chapter 171 in 2018, doubling down on that misguided action recommitts the Legislature to circumventing important land use requirements for lease appraisal and evaluation, public auction, lessee qualifications and lease length, and renewal restrictions, among other mechanisms of accountability and transparency.

"Additionally, when discussing public lands, we must always account for ceded lands to which Native Hawaiians maintain an relinquished claim."

Long-term leases, like those called for by this bill, prevent the Hawaiian community from determining the most appropriate use of public trust lands, prolonging the erasure of Hawaiian voices in decision making about land use that could lead to the betterment of Native Hawaiian conditions. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, and for the same reasons as the previous speaker. The ceded lands issue is a real issue, and this one kind of, maybe a head fake to think that it's not, and it will possibly seriously come back to bite us. So, with reservations please."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1303, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto, McKelvey, Okimoto, Perruso and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 and H.B. No. 808, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 808, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and H.B. No. 1068, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1068, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 and H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I am voting with reservations on this bill because OHA needs to be more accountable for its use of both general and trust funds. If OHA was truly accountable for the use of the money appropriated by this Legislature, then we would have no need for an audit. We are allocating \$500,000 in trust funds for the conduct of this audit. OHA should be spending more money on outreach and connecting with beneficiaries. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, my counterpart in the Senate will also be speaking very similar comments due to concern expressed by the state auditor that the bill wasn't specific on the request to have them to do the audit. So, for judicial intent, I wanted to make it very clear that both the House and Senate intention was to have the state auditor conduct the annual audits, both fiscal and managerial. Mr. Speaker, so if there's any confusion by any judicial judge regarding the intent of the

measure, it was to have the auditor either contract or do themselves the audit of fiscal and managerial.

"Mr. Speaker, I also wanted to thank the Finance Committee for their support on allowing us to negotiate with the Senate on this measure. Just to highlight, we felt that due to the number of public issues and concerns, that keeping their budget flat was the appropriate thing to do, as well as increase the transparency. So, Mr. Speaker, this bill will not only require the department to conduct this fiscal and managerial audit, but it will also be required to send all drafts and the progress on these unredacted audits both to the chair, this body, as well as the Governor. So, Mr. Speaker, again, thank you, and in strong support."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Say and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 and H.B. No. 116, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 116, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Har 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 116, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 and S.B. No. 216, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 216, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132, Senate Bill 216, and just a few brief comments. Mr. Speaker, one of the themes of this Legislature will be a number of reforms in elections, lobbying, government measures that we pass, and this is one of those bills.

"I'd like to thank the Chair of the Judiciary as well as the Representatives from Kauai. You know, here in Hawaii we're bringing ourselves into alignment with other states that have automatic recount, but in our situation, we have to consider our smaller jurisdictions like the County of Kauai. And it was through the work of the conference committee as well as the representatives from Kauai that really worked on this. This was positioned already to be accepted by the Senate when it had crossed over, but just more careful looking at it meant that we got a better bill. So, I wanted to thank the work of the conference committee again and the representatives of the County of Kauai. 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. 216, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and S.B. No. 1314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and S.B. No. 301, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Kong, Okimoto, Say and Tokioka voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and S.B. No. 1404, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1404, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and H.B. No. 820, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 820, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Nakamura's written remarks are as follows:

"HB 820 is a study of the 'ALOHA homes program' to provide low-cost, high-density leasehold homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned lands within a one-half mile radius of a public transit station. First, there is no such thing as low-cost multi-family housing in Hawaii. The average construction costs for a one-bedroom unit is between \$400,000 to \$500,000. Due to this high cost, not all residents can afford or want to be a homeowner in Hawaii. This is why many of the state's current financing programs are focused on affordable rental housing. That is why we have Section 8 and rent supplement programs.

"I'm also concerned about the very high densities proposed in the original bill that would destroy view planes, obstruct natural landmarks, and negatively impact neighborhoods. The State gave the counties the power to zone, and the State should not take that power away. We should not spend more state resources and personnel to do yet another affordable housing study. Funding should be spent on delivering affordable rental and homeownership opportunities within the State of Hawaii."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 820, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nakamura voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with slight reservations. I want to be very clear that I do support the intent of this measure. I do think it's absolutely laudable. My reservations stem from the funding sources, which is specifically the energy security special fund as well as the Public Utilities Commission special fund. I don't think those are appropriate to run the rebate system. For these reasons, I stand with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. So, this measure, as Hawaii moves forward trying to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our dependence on imported oil, we have to start talking about the transportation sector, which accounts for two-thirds of the oil we import.

"Hawaii has the second highest per capita rate of electric vehicles in the nation, but it's still at less than 1%. We still did see a growth in sales over the past 12 months of 40%, and within the next five or so years we expect there will be price parity where the cost of an EV will be about the same as the cost of a similar, regular vehicle.

"So, the biggest barrier that we face now to adoption is having infrastructure in place. So, for regular working people who don't have PV on their homes or who live in an apartment, they need to know the car they drive is going to be convenient and that they can charge it when they need to. And this measure, which will incentivize the installation of charging stations, will help to put that infrastructure in place. And it's a measure that makes electric vehicles available for everyone by getting that charging infrastructure in place ahead of time, so that we'll be ready for this transition, which is already occurring, and which is very necessary if we're going to meet our zero emissions goals by 2045. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Kong, Say and Tokioka voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 11:25 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 673, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1530, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 381, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1417, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1303, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 808, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1068, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 116, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 216, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 301, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1404, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 820, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 1552, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1552, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.



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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. First of all, I'd like to thank the former Chair of Judiciary Committee, because the Representative from Kapahulu not only helped create the pretrial task force, but also served on it for the past year, and many of its recommendations are embraced in the measure before us today. I'd also like to thank the Chair of the Finance Committee, because she recognizes the importance of investing our resources in improvements to our criminal justice system.

"Mr. Speaker, this measure before us streamlines the bail system and ends the common practice, especially on Oahu, of having detainees spend weeks in jail awaiting their bail hearings. It's important to remember that bail is not meant to punish detainees, it's simply meant to ensure their presence in court. It's not meant to favor the wealthy over the poor, it's not meant to pressure detainees into pleading guilty so they can return to their families and homes.

"The measure also creates a data center in the office of the chief justice to monitor changes that we make in the criminal justice system and to suggest improvements in the future. Finally, it strengthens our correctional system by working in partnership with the director of Public Safety to improve our rehabilitative practices in our prisons and jails and also monitor complaints that were received about the system.

"Many of us yesterday heard former Governor Ariyoshi encourage us to ask ourselves if what we're doing is good for Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, this measure does indeed improve Hawaii by building a criminal justice system and correctional system that is safer, smarter, and more transparent. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Takayama 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:

"Bail reform is something that I have been fighting for since I was elected in 2017. The Criminal Pretrial Task Force that was convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 134 came back with insightful and thoughtful suggestions for improving our pre-trial system. HB 1552 implements some of these suggested improvements. HB 1552 makes monetary bail payable on a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week basis. It was unacceptable that individuals had to wait until specific times and days to post bail, when they had the means required to be released. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Also in support, and would like the words first of the Chair of Public Safety entered into the record as if they were my own, and a few comments, if I may. This measure, I think if you've seen from the headlines, is important for Maui. And what you saw at MCC is the product of many of the things the legislation seeks to look at. Our prison population has swelled because of pretrial detainees, those who can't afford bail, and this is exacerbated by the poor facilities. So, this measure will, I think, have a great impact on the overcrowded facilities, especially that on Maui. *Mahalo,*" and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and just a few brief comments. This is another measure, Mr. Speaker, where I think the House really took the leadership role on making sure that good policy was put in place. I'd like to thank the Representative from Pearl City, Chair of the PVM Committee, as well the Judiciary Chair, and our past Judiciary Chair, who really also helped to sit on the task force to make sure that these measures were brought forward and considered by the Legislature. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I also stand in strong support and I would also like to thank the past Judiciary Chair and the current Judiciary Chair for inserting in a number of the penal reform bills that was recommended during the interim that somehow died in the Senate Floor. And so for those reasons, I'm really happy that this measure is moving forward. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1552, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Okimoto, Say and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and H.B. No. 546, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 546, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations until more data is available, then I'll become a full on. With reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Okimoto voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and S.B. No. 1418, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1418, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you very much. In support. I'd like to request for written comments for the Journal, and in addition to that just wanted to thank the following chairs on the Committees on Education, Labor, and Finance for their support. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm standing in strong support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156, SB 1418, SD1, HD1, CD1. The Pamantasan Executive Council is the UH systemwide organization concerned with the status of Filipinos on all UH campuses statewide. The Council was established in 1987 to address the representation and success of Filipinos on campus and to ensure that Filipino American and Philippine courses are represented in the curriculum. The Council also looks at issues concerning Filipinos in the Hawaii Department of Education, Filipinos in the work force, and international relations between colleges and universities in Hawaii and the Philippines. This organization comprises of UH students, staff, faculty, and administrators who are committed to access and diversity issues today and in the future. The funding for Pamantasan positions and projects in this measure will ensure that the State shows its support for educational equity and diversity in higher education. On behalf of the House Filipino Caucus, I would like to thank the House and Senate Higher Education chairs and the Finance and Senate money chairs and vice chairs for their support and work on this bill. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1418, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and S.B. No. 661, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 661, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Har, Kong, Say and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 and S.B. No. 409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lowen, Say, Thielen and Wildberger voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 and S.B. No. 33, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 33, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. While this measure is primarily intended to increase the annual cap on the income tax credit for film production in Hawaii, part III of the bill also contains an unrelated provision requiring UH West Oahu and HTDC to execute a no-cost lease that would involve a 30-acre parcel of land to which UH West Oahu currently holds the title. So, the intent of this land transfer is supposedly to allow HTDC to work with DBEDT to establish a public-private partnership, right? To design and create a new film studio. And I think that that actually could be really beneficial to students seeking careers in film production, but I do think that the land transfer called for by this measure should be vetted separately, apart from the income tax credit, rather than being used as a bargaining chip by the Senate. Thank you." [Note: Representative Perruso later changed her vote to a no vote.]

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I know that we have strategic advantages as the State of Hawaii indicates. We are strategically located militarily, tourism, but there are a number of other measures, one of which is front and center in this bill. That is to become the Hollywood of the Pacific. We have that potential. This bill gives us \$15 million to top off the cap from \$35 million to \$50 million. Mr. Speaker, from my understanding, it should be probably \$70 million, it should have been doubled.

"And the logic of that is, for every \$1 that is spent by the State, there's \$4 that come in terms of employment and taxes and other stimulation of the economy. I won't mention being the sports center of the Pacific or the Geneva of the Pacific, but if we're going to develop our economy, Mr. Speaker, we've got to take advantage of our strategic advantages.

"And as Governor Ariyoshi said yesterday, space is what we should own. We have a tremendous opportunity. But with this one right in front of us, we have a great opportunity, even though \$15 million will help it along, if we really put our hearts and our money to it we can really outdo Hollywood as the Hollywood of the Pacific in Honolulu. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. And I'd like to thank the chairs that moved this bill along, and I just want to share a little bit. As one of the Representatives from Kauai, over the last year we've had two films on Kauai. And two of those films were starring Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. And when he comes to Kauai, and others like him, they bring a lot of economic development. They purchase food and catering, so the local peoples can work, construction people. They also purchase trailers. And all of these people are working, and you can see how happy they are.

"Former Representative and now Mayor of Kauai and I got to sit down and talk to some of the producers, and he wasn't even lobbying, he just told us that this tax credit makes it very helpful for them when they choose locations. And as everyone knows through his Facebook posts and Twitter posts, when The Rock signs a deal, he asks the producers if they can film it in Hawaii, and Kauai is the site that he picked in the last three of his movies.

"So, thank you everyone for this opportunity, for the credit to go up, and hopefully we can look at furthering that credit, because Georgia, one of the states that we compete with, they don't have a cap, and they are doing very well on their movie development. So, 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. 33, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Perruso voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 and S.B. No. 522, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 522, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola and McDermott voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 and S.B. No. 663, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175 and S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Okimoto, Say and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181 and H.B. No. 710, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 710, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183 and H.B. No. 1586, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1586, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations for Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183, House Bill 1586, HD1, SD2, CD1. Mr. Speaker, I am not opposed to the idea of leasing stadium lands to generate funding to pay off bonds to build a new stadium. Rather, I have strong reservations with the language inserted into this measure which allow these lands to be leased for a period of 99 years, and I am marginally opposed to this measure if the parcels chosen by HCDA are 'ceded' and/or Public Land Trust lands. Furthermore, the lease period provided in this measure for this proposed district is contrary to the 65-year period authorized in HCDA's other districts. For these reasons, and the reasons provided in my opposition to the lease of public school lands, I have strong reservations with this bill. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Mr. Speaker, just with reservations, please, on 183, which says relating to governance. Basically, it's about the stadium and how to govern the stadium authority, which is very important. We need a new stadium, Mr. Speaker. But I made a promise to this body and to my constituents that until there is naming rights in that to save taxpayers money, I will always have reservations about a new stadium.

"Clearly, we need one, but clearly, we need to leverage private sector funds, which are only there for the asking, Mr. Speaker. This is not an expensive thing. All they can say is no. But there's a lot of companies that love to have their name in front of Aloha Stadium, and we just have not asked for it. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, with reservations until we come to the point of saving taxpayers money. Thank you." [Note: Representative Ward later changed his vote to a no vote.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1586, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184 and H.B. No. 867, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 867, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, standing in strong support. HB 867 is kind of an obscure bill. What it does though, it adds positions in the Department of Human Resources Development to facilitate and expedite the recruitment and hiring

for civil service positions, addresses recruitment challenges, and reclassifies and abolishes any vacant positions.

"One of my observations sitting on the Finance Committee is the large number of vacant positions, some dating back for over a decade. As many new directors from the private sector do not understand the civil service law and system, it's easier to ask for new positions than to reclassify and describe existing positions. Having staff at DHRD specifically assigned to work with departments to clean up this back log is a step in the right direction.

"I would like to thank the Labor and Finance Chairs for introducing and funding this bill, which I believe will lead to improved transparency in our state budget and greater efficiencies in state government. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 867, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186 and S.B. No. 1353, SD 3, HD 3, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1353, SD 3, HD 3, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. This bill will help our industrial hemp program get off to a strong start. I want to thank the House leadership for their support in getting this bill passed and funded and supporting our efforts to avoid criminalizing hemp violations. We don't want to make the same mistake with hemp that we did with marijuana.

"I also want to emphasize, this was a bipartisan bill. I want to thank the Representative from Kailua for all of her hard work and helpful advice. I also want to thank the Chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee for his willingness to compromise on the criminal penalties. This bill should help continue to expand a very important industry for Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in strong support and with a few remarks. Mr. Speaker, I first want to thank our Agriculture Committee Chair who did an incredible job. He spent hours going over the bill. He worked with the Department of Agriculture, the Attorney General's Office, getting them to back off on Class C felony for planting a hemp seed that is legal under federal law. He was an amazing advocate for a program that is going to help Hawaii's farmers.

"This whole journey began when the sugar plantations were closing. Speaker Emeritus remembers the early years of hemp being talked about as a replacement crop for sugar. And as sugar went out and the final plant closed down, hemp was beginning to be understood a little bit better, certainly by members in this body, many of whom became leaders of the effort to make industrial hemp be our new agricultural crop.

"In 1999, we were the first in the nation to pass the bill that established a hemp research program, and the first in the nation in over 50 years to plant hemp seed in agricultural land, again, after that long prohibition by the drug administration and Federal Government.

"And then you fast forward to 2014 and, Mr. Speaker, finally Congress kind of caught up and woke up and realized in Kentucky, tobacco was going out. We were phasing out tobacco in the nation. And what was the best crop to take its place? Hemp.

"So, 2014, hemp became part of the federal Farm Act, but only for research projects. And our House jumped on that, and the House members established the hemp research project in Waimanalo. And that project was very fruitful, discovered, among other things, that hemp was excellent to

remove contaminants from agricultural soils. And so that project went ahead.

"And then in 2018, an amazing thing happened after, this is like practically a 30-year effort, maybe more for some of us. In 2018, hemp was taken was out of the Controlled Substances Act, zip, removed. Hemp is no longer a drug. It's an agricultural crop like tomatoes, carrots, papayas, whatever else. But the only thing is, we have to establish a state plan to still have a bit of an oversight over a crop that won't get anyone high, but it will do amazing other things.

"So, very fortunately, our Agriculture Chair led the effort to say, hemp is for farmers, it's not a drug, we're not going to criminalize a farmer that might plant hemp without a state permit. We'll fine him or her, but that's all there is to it. We're not going to criminalize an agricultural crop. And we are going to say to the Department of Agriculture, to its board and its director, get your act in gear and put together what is required by the United States Department of Agriculture, put together this state plan."

Representative Matsumoto rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you. And the state plan, according to federal law, just requires a once a year examination of the farmer's hemp crop, and even says a representative examination of the farmers growing hemp. One time a year, go check it, make sure it's the low THC, because you're bringing in the seed that's specified within the bill.

"It's an amazing venture. But the thing that our Agriculture Chair has led on this is a crop that is going to be far more valuable than sugar. Far more valuable.

"And I've talked about other uses for the hemp crop, which we all know, clothing, rope, building, *et cetera*. But as the crop continues to come forth again in America, we're finding the entrepreneurs that are doing amazing things with it.

"We now have hemp water filters that use hemp fibers as the primary material that kill 95% of microbes and bacteria, such as *E. coli* and salmonella, and it doesn't use dangerous chemicals, such as chlorine. So, here's hemp doing that. We all know about hemp for building and now there is a company that's doing the tiny hemp homes, and this could be a place to provide shelter for many people in our community. And it's a better product, termite proof, by the way, which for Hawaii is very important. And then we have hemp stone. Anything you can build with wood can be constructed with hemp stone, and it eliminates the common toxic chemicals found in your average home. You can do musical instruments, loudspeakers, furniture, and much more. And then the more recent discovery is hemp batteries, which of course are going to be much less costly than our present batteries.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is going to be a more valuable crop than sugar, because you don't just grow it and then put it on the table and consume it. You grow it and you can build or create one of the well over 25,000 different added value products to it. And the one I haven't mentioned is the gold, the CBD oil. And it's pretty hard not see ads or information about CBD oil everywhere across the nation. That little bottle of CBD oil, about six inches tall, is about \$70. That's the gold for the farmers and for the economy.

"So, if you want to look at how do we keep things running for our Finance Chair, of course is worried about that, it's going to be the taxes that are paid on the products that are sold based in hemp.

"And I wanted to thank the Finance Chair and the Judiciary Chair for being part of this amazing journey. And I believe, Mr. Speaker, that we will find that hemp will far outpace sugar, and it will do so in a much more environmentally sensitive way, and allow local farmers, all of our local farmers, to participate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. And at the appropriate time, I would like to move that this bill be named the Creagan/Thielen Act. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1353, SD 3, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190 and S.B. No. 1394, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1394, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192 and H.B. No. 654, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 654, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Hawaii has the highest or second highest rate of liver cancer in the United States. The reason I say it's highest or second highest, fluctuates every year. What a dubious title, to be number one or number two with liver cancer throughout the United States. This bill holds the key to research the biomarkers such as infections, liver flukes, and environmental toxin, which could be linked to causing such cancer. This bill is the most aggressive stride this body has ever taken in the fight against liver and bile duct cancer in our state. The research could be the key to intervention and prevention of liver and bile duct cancer in Hawaii and for the rest of the world.

"Mr. Speaker, I promised a couple of friends that I would provide their quotes to this body, because they appreciate all of you for this bill. A good friend of mine, Lucien Wong, who's here, whose wife passed away from bile duct cancer, wanted me to share this statement in appreciation to all of the members. And this is his statement, 'the impossible becomes possible when it's the right thing to do.' Nani Medeiros, who recently lost her dad to liver cancer, has this statement that she wanted me to share with all of you. 'With the passage of this bill, our legislature sends a clear message that the health of our people is a priority. This bill will save lives and provide answers about Hawaii's high incidence and mortality rates for bile duct and liver cancers. I am infinitely grateful to our legislators for introducing and passing this bill. The lives we lost so far, my dad included, will not be in vain.'

"I'd like permission to submit comments by the University of Hawaii Cancer Center, who also thank this body and the Senate, as well as the American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network, who also provided statements on this measure. Permission to place those in the Journal.

"And finally, I wanted to thank the Lower & Higher Education Chair who was just dogged in his fight. He displayed just great, great leadership ability and fought for the passage of this bill. I wanted to make sure everybody knew that. And I wanted to thank the Finance Chair for being a visionary. This can define the UH Cancer Center to become the world leader in liver and bile duct cancer and save lives. And I wanted to thank all the members and you, Mr. Speaker. For those reasons, I support the passage of this bill. Thank you."

Representative Mizuno submitted the following:

"Dr. Randall Holcombe, University of Hawaii Cancer Center adds, 'We are very appreciative of HB654 which will support research at the University of Hawaii Cancer Center into the causes of the high incidence of

liver cancer in Hawaii. It is imperative that the causes for this high incidence are discovered so that effective cancer prevention interventions can be implemented. Only UH Cancer Center has the researchers to conduct these types of studies. Because of the low level of funding nationally for liver cancer, passage of this bill to provide the resources needed to conduct the research is essential to reduce the burden of this cancer for the people of Hawaii.'

"Cory Chun, Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc. said, 'Cancer research saves lives. Every breakthrough in the prevention, early detection, and treatment of cancer was discovered through research. With House Bill 654 we have the opportunity to determine whether factors unique to Hawaii are contributing to our higher rates of liver and bile duct cancer.'"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 654, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194 and H.B. No. 622, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 622, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Creagan and McDermott voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 198 and H.B. No. 398, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 398, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Okimoto and Say voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 201 and H.B. No. 942, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 942, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202 and H.B. No. 1383, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1383, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202, House Bill 1383, HD2, SD1, CD1. As we all know that this is the marijuana decriminalization bill. This reflects a major change in the fabric of Hawaii. This is a bill that will forever change our penal code system. And while I know that many members still support this, I have several reasons for which I'm standing in opposition.

"First and foremost, I think we have to remind members that marijuana still remains illegal under federal law. It is a Schedule I drug, and under Schedule I, under federal law, it remains illegal under federal law pursuant to the supremacy clause of the U.S. Constitution. Federal law trumps conflicting state law, so while many people continue to ignore that fact, it is still the fact of the matter.

"In addition, Mr. Speaker, let's remember that the Sessions memo, the Jeff Sessions memo, continues to remain in effect, notwithstanding the fact that we have a new U.S. Attorney General. The Sessions memo reiterates that the cultivation, distribution, possession of marijuana remains illegal under

the Controlled Substances Act, and that various federal statutes addressing crimes related to marijuana reflect Congress' determination that marijuana is a dangerous drug and that marijuana activity is a serious crime. So, the Sessions memo directs all U.S. attorneys to enforce the laws enacted by Congress and to follow well established principles when pursuing prosecutions relating to marijuana activity.

"Another reason for which I'm opposed to this bill, Mr. Speaker, is the fact that decriminalization is *de facto* legalization. Decriminalization is tantamount to legalization because the impacts of decriminalization are the same as legalization. In the states that have legalized and therefore decriminalized, there has been an increase in major issues, and I think we have to look at those carefully. Marijuana-related traffic deaths, for example in Colorado, marijuana-related traffic deaths have increased by 151%, while all Colorado traffic deaths increased by 35%. A Colorado Department of Transportation survey found that 69% of self-identified marijuana users admitted to driving after having consumed marijuana.

"Another issue that many states are finding is emergency room visits, hospitalization, and marijuana-related poison control calls. For example, in the State of Washington, there's been a 70% increase in poison control calls between the 3-year averages before and after legalization.

"Other states that have decriminalized and legalized are seeing things like crime increase, an increase in crime rates. The crime rate in Colorado has increased 11 times faster than the rest of the nation, with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation reporting an 8.3% increase in property crimes and an 18.6% increase in violent crimes.

"A study funded by the National Institute of Health showed that the density of marijuana dispensaries was linked to increased property crimes in nearby areas. According to the Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice, the most common industry-related crime in Denver is burglary, accounting for 63% of marijuana crime related to the industry in 2015. There has been a concern that due to the cash-only nature of the industry, robbery would be prevalent.

"In Alaska, misdemeanor and vehicle thefts have dramatically increased since legalization. Alaska's national ranking for larceny moved up from 16th in the nation to 2nd, and motor vehicle theft from 16th to 5th after marijuana became legal.

"Mr. Speaker, other social ills that we found are increases in alcohol consumption, even in homelessness. In the State of Colorado, teenage use has increased, and they are seeing more homelessness amongst teenagers, particularly in the age range of 12 to 17 years of age.

"Mr. Speaker, the third reason that I'm in opposition to this bill, that this notion that prohibition has resulted in mass incarceration is simply not supported by the data. In 2017, our Legislative Reference Bureau conducted a report entitled 'Panacea or Pipedream: Does Portugal's Drug Decriminalization Policy Translate for Hawaii?' The report explicitly says, and I quote, 'it does not appear that many drug offenders in Hawaii are either incarcerated for extended periods of time solely for the possession of small amounts of marijuana.'"

Representative Perruso rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you. The same report notes that defendants incarcerated are generally incarcerated for an underlying, more serious offense, and any marijuana offense is essentially secondary.

"In January 2019, a report entitled 'Crime in Hawaii' prepared by the Research and Statistics Branch of the AG's Office tracked data from 2008 to 2017 regarding marijuana arrests. In 2008, the number of marijuana arrests solely for possession in the City and County of Honolulu was 58, and yet in 2017 the number was 22. The data makes clear that the number of arrests for marijuana have declined over the years.

"A fourth reason why I'm in opposition to this bill is that, you know, we've talked about this before with the previous representative from Wahiawa,

Marcus Oshiro, who noted that the move to decriminalize and therefore legalize is really to commercialize marijuana for profit. Marijuana is today's version of big tobacco. Big marijuana is borrowing from big tobacco's playbook in search of the same deep profits.

"A Honolulu Star Advertiser recent article reported that in 2018, Hawaii's medical marijuana dispensaries sold 1,569 pounds of marijuana, totaling \$12.6 million. And now with out-of-state patients who will be able to purchase from Hawaii's dispensaries, the number of patients in Hawaii, which is currently 25,000, is expected to grow 10% to 20%, as cited by Dr. Bruce Anderson of the Department of Health.

"There are clearly profits to be made in marijuana, and once we decriminalize, which is to legalize, we will see this industry take off, because it's all about the profits. But I think what's more disconcerting, Mr. Speaker, is the fact that marijuana is targeting the younger population, more frequent users, because they are likely to be hooked and therefore they will be potentially most profitable.

"A fifth reason that I'm opposed to this measure. Since legalizing medical marijuana, Hawaii has actually seen an increase in traffic fatalities. If you look at the Hawaii statistics on marijuana-related traffic fatalities, the fatality analysis reporting system, they analyze periods between 1993 and 2000, and after 2001, which was when we legalized medical marijuana.

"THC positivity among driver fatalities increased since medical marijuana legalization with a three-fold increase from 1993 to 2000, to 2001 and 2015. A total of 1,578 motor vehicle drivers were killed in traffic crashes in Hawaii from 1993 to 2018. Of the 1,578, THC positivity among fatally injured drivers increased from 5.5% to 16.3%. Over two-thirds of fatally injured were THC positive, and they also had consumed alcohol.

"From 2001 to 2015, THC positive patients were significantly less likely to wear a seatbelt or a helmet. Twenty-two percent of fatal crashes that occurred in Hawaii during calendar years 2013 to 2017 involved drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians who tested positive for having marijuana in their system. Therefore, if we think that decriminalizing/legalizing three grams or less is innocuous, we need to look at the statistics since medical marijuana was legalized in the State of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, a fifth reason for which I stand opposed to House Bill 1383, CD1, is that the bill still has fundamental flaws. The CD 1 is silent with respect to minors. So, if a minor is in possession of three grams or less, will the \$130 fine be applicable? Currently, if you talk to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office or if you talk to anybody in family court, if a minor is charged with anything from a petty misdemeanor and above, a probation officer will be assigned to that minor and that minor is then ordered into drug treatment.

"Treatment is paramount, because the research conclusively shows that marijuana has significant harmful impacts on the adolescent brain. Moreover, you only have a limited amount of time in which to treat that minor before that minor ages out of the system. By decriminalizing marijuana offenses against a minor, essentially, it's going to be a status offense, similar to that of a truancy. So, right now, it's a violation. So what will happen is the police will contact that minor's parent, and that child will not have any access to drug court, drug assessment, whatever the case may be.

"You know, Mr. Speaker, even in the State of Colorado, which was the first state to outright legalize, the State of Colorado actually has an explicit provision for minors. It explicitly states that anyone under the age of 21, not only will they have to pay a penalty, the \$100 fine, but they will also be ordered to drug court. I think that is really paramount here, that that's what this bill is sorely lacking, that we don't give our children that ability to be rehabilitated."

Representative Kong rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. And also, if you understand the effects of marijuana on the adolescent brain, the fact of the matter is this, that

marijuana has a detrimental effect on the grey matter of anyone under the age of approximately 28. The human brain does not actually mature until that age, and until that time, marijuana can have such detrimental effects, everything from suicidal tendencies to depression to even lowering an individual's IQ up to eight points.

"Other states that have the same type of laws as Colorado with respect to minors and drug treatment include California, Michigan, Vermont and Massachusetts. So, I'm just perplexed why we wouldn't do this for our minors. Again, in this situation, we're essentially just hitting them with a violation and then we will never be able to get to that child and be able to change the course of their life without that treatment, which other states have actually outright ordered.

"Another fundamental flaw with House Bill 1383, CD1, was noted by the County of Hawaii Police Department's testimony, in which the Big Island Police Department notes that there is no distinction being made between three grams of marijuana with 5% THC or three grams at 30% THC. We know that THC is a mind-altering substance and we know that marijuana is being genetically modified to contain higher amounts of THC. So, to ignore the amount of THC present and instead use only the weight as the dispositive factor as to decriminalization demonstrates a fundamental misunderstanding of the drug and the fact that the bill has not been well thought out.

"But I think again, the single most egregious problem with House Bill 1383, CD1, is the lack of court-ordered substance abuse treatment assessments and other related services which other states have included in addition to imposing a fine. For example, in Illinois, possession of less than 10 grams with no intent to sell or traffic, the fine is anywhere between \$100 to \$200, plus, if you're a first-time offender, the court may order probation including periodic drug testing, plus the court may order drug addiction treatment and require individuals to refrain from being in the presence of any other illicit drug and other options.

"The fundamental flaw with House Bill 1383, CD1 is that it imposes only a monetary fine, whereas the states that have decriminalized and/or have legalized have included not only fines, but have given the court jurisdiction to order drug assessment or counseling, which may ultimately save a person's life.

"The final reason for which I'm in opposition to this bill, Mr. Speaker, is the lack of transparency with respect to House Bill 1383. Procedurally, House Bill 1383 only had a hearing on the underlying bill and not the HD 1 or the HD 2. The HD 2 is significantly different from the original bill, and yet no other stakeholders were able to opine with respect to the HD 2.

"Mr. Speaker, there were 11 bills introduced this session on marijuana. Of the 11, eight had triple referrals and two had double referrals. While House Bill 1383 originally had two referrals, it was rereferred only to the Committee on Judiciary. The bill has a fine of \$130, which goes to the state's general fund. And since this money goes to the general fund, at a minimum, this bill should have gone to the Committee on Finance.

"Mr. Speaker, I pride myself on being a part of a body that espouses transparency and open government, yet I would submit that on House Bill 1383 and the CD 1 we have not exercised what we preach. We are instituting a major change to our penal system that will have major consequences for our state, and yet there was only one hearing in the House of Representatives.

"You know, Mr. Speaker, on March 1, 2019, the Associated Press published an article in which I was inspired by the words of our Majority Leader with regards to marijuana, in which she stated that, 'I also think that we have enough folks who are sitting around the table who are saying "Let's do it right. Let's not just rush into things and let's do it right."'

"Mr. Speaker, I would submit that we have not done it right in this measure. Therefore, for these reasons, I am in opposition to Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202, House Bill 1383, HD2, SD1, CD1. Thank you."

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

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

"In support. I think this bill is a small step in a lot of ways, but a very important step. And if I may be so bold as to quote the Minority Leader, it is a slippery slope, but I love it."

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

"Thank you, in support. As the Representative from the North Shore stated, it is a small step. We are talking about three grams. Decriminalization of three grams. We kept in the law all of the protections for the minors. We kept the felony laws regarding any reckless distribution to minors, regardless of the amount. We kept all of the laws that protect minors.

"As far as the juvenile system works, as the prior representative has pointed out, as soon as there is a violation, the family court comes into place. The family court has the whole repertoire of remedies available to it. Including intervention, including all kinds of domestic family classes, parenting classes, available to it, the whole panoply. That's the reason why we have family court.

"Three grams is two-and-a-half joints. It is a small step towards relieving our HPD from having to bust concert goers and having to bust parties for these minor possessions. It is a small step in recognizing the fact that patients do not necessarily have to have their certificates with them, so that they would still be able to use this medicine. For those reasons, I'm in strong support."

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

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

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise in strong opposition.

"My fear is that this bill has unintended consequences far beyond merely decriminalizing certain offenses related to cannabis and is not, in fact, in the best interests of the State or the constituents we represent.

"As I've mentioned before, decriminalization of these offenses limits the court's ability to provide services to members of our community who are struggling with addiction. By removing criminal penalties for these violations, our state courts will no longer have the authority to judicially supervise offenders. Court ordered counseling or intervention services will no longer be an option in these cases.

"This is concerning, particularly as it relates to younger, first time offenders. Research compiled by the National Institute of Health suggests that cannabis use is likely to precede use and abuse of other licit and illicit substances that ultimately lead to the development of more serious addictions later in life. The human brain is not fully developed until the age of 25 or so. This is particularly concerning to me.

"By treating illegal cannabis use like a parking ticket, what message are we sending to our state? Our communities? Our *'ohana*? As a body, we've been working to strengthen our DUI laws, in light of all of the recent tragic deaths due to intoxicated drivers. Mr. Speaker, have we done our due diligence and studied the ramifications of decriminalization of cannabis in other states? Have we looked at the rise in cannabis-related traffic accidents and the rise of homelessness in those states?

"Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, this measure would eliminate the court's ability to intervene early in the cycle of addiction and thus have a deleterious impact on the most vulnerable among us, our *keiki*, our future. Again, what message do we want to send to the children of Hawaii?

"I fear that HB 1383 will have other unintended consequences by placing a heavier burden on our already strained judicial system.

"This bill, as written, would allow those charged with certain cannabis-related offenses occurring prior to the effective date of this legislation to apply to the court for an order of dismissal.

"This bill, as written, would require the court to consider expungement petitions for criminal convictions related to cannabis, regardless of how old the conviction might be.

"These provisions would, without doubt, create significant delays and backlogs to a judicial system that is already pushed to capacity.

"Unintended consequences, Mr. Speaker.

"Because this bill would decriminalize the possession of three grams of cannabis or less and makes possession punishable by fines, offenders cannot be sentenced to probation and would never be required to go through drug treatment programs that offenders may sorely need.

"Furthermore, offenders who cannot afford to pay the fines imposed will not be required to do so. For offenders who can afford to pay the fine but fail to do so, the State will need to collect the fines through civil process. There is no impetus for the offender to have to pay the fines as the language of the bill says the State 'may' impose fines as opposed to 'shall' or 'must.'

"The finite resources of our judiciary will be significantly and irrevocably constrained and I fear that public safety will suffer as a result.

"I am opposed to this bill and believe we need to re-evaluate our approach to this issue. The potential negative impacts for both the individuals and the communities we serve is too great to ignore. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in tepid support. According to the ACLU, between 2001 and 2010, 7 million people were arrested for possession of cannabis. In 2010, law enforcement made one cannabis arrest every 37 seconds. It's time to destigmatize cannabis use and bring the State of Hawaii into the 21st century and decrim completely. *Mahalo*."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I may say, after so many terms in this Chamber, I've never heard a speech as metric and robust as I've heard from the Representative from Kapolei. So, I would request that her remarks would reflect my remarks and I would add a couple of things. But now I know why I didn't record my remarks, because she covered literally every base that is saying, we're not going to hell in a hand basket, but we're getting pretty ready to jump on board to a lot of degradation. And she gave the numbers," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Look, it's not opinion. These are the statistics. For those who came before us, those are the numbers that we said, let's do it right. Well, have we learned it? I'm not really sure that's the case.

"The good Representative from the North Shore is correct, this is a slippery slope. He may like it, but I don't think he knows which slope he may be on, and that's a point of geography that we have to be mindful of.

"Mr. Speaker, we are the ones that the people of Hawaii depend upon. Decisions we make affect a lot of people. The fact that this is going to be opening the door to recreational marijuana. She's already mentioned how the brains of the young people are going to be fried, the drivers, and all the other things. What are the net gains or the opportunity cost that we're going to pay for this are not in the end worthwhile?

"And I also would lastly refer to my colleague who predicted that hemp will be the crop of the future. I think already the data that was cited, that the

crop of the future is already in the ground and it's the THC crop, Mr. Speaker, one of which to be THC capital of the Pacific is not going to be exactly the best tourist attraction and the remedy for our growing economy. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I think we know not on the path that we are taking. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. So as not to repeat a lot of what was said on the prior third reading, I'd ask to insert my comments there to begin. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lee continued, stating:

"And I just add, I appreciate a lot of the discussion that's come out of this. I think it's an important issue. I do appreciate also the questions raised about minors, and to the point of the Vice Chair of Judiciary, again, that portion of statute we actually did not touch. What's in place there, which has always been in place there, still applies to this day and will after this bill clears, if it goes forward.

"I'd just like to also point out, when we talk about statistics, and I cited a lot of them in my speech which will be going into the record, when we look at the experience from other states, both through our LRB which was cited as they did a comprehensive report looking at the experience from around the country, but also individual states including Colorado, California, and others. What those stats actually show is not the picture, I think, that has been painted.

"If we start to cherry pick facts and conflate causation with correlation, we begin to diminish our view of what's actually happening. Because when we talk about transportation statistics, for example, when prior to the decriminalization or the legalization of marijuana in some other state which led to much more wide spread availability, what's being said about these statistics in a lot of these reports and in the LRB report, is not that all of a sudden people are driving and getting into accidents at a much greater rate, rather, the same amount of accidents are happening overall. But because people have now access to medical marijuana, which has been in their system sometimes for up to a month after its use, which has no effect on impairment or anything whatsoever after the fact, those statistics are still finding that in their system, and that is what is being borne out in a lot of these cases. But yet, it has no immediate impact on someone's ability to drive.

"Mr. Speaker, when we talk about statistics in general, we can go on and on. But the one thing which is very curious, which I don't think anybody expected, when we talk about even the worst-case scenario from someone who adamantly opposes this sort of measure, is talking about that slippery slope to full legalization, which this measure absolutely is not. But even were we talking about that and looking at statistics from around the country, what we'd find is the actual legalization and regulation of marijuana in those states lead to decreases in the consumption by minors because it eliminated that black market.

"Mr. Speaker, that is not what we're here to talk about today. So, when we talk about coming up with a comprehensive set of facts and data and doing that analysis, what we find at the end of the day, and our LRB opined on this extensively in their comprehensive analysis, the finding was, and I quote, 'broadly speaking, the decriminalization of small amounts of marijuana does not appear to have led to major increases in the consumption of marijuana.' Mr. Speaker, that's the bottom line.

"And so here we have a choice to look at what are we doing in Hawaii and what can we do to stem the tide of people whose lives are impacted in a negative way by criminal conviction for something which in many other states is outright legal or decriminalized in ways that doesn't fill up our jails, doesn't remove people from opportunities to pursue jobs and student loans and all the rest of that, which is affected by that kind of mark on their record. But most of all, Mr. Speaker, it lets us avoid putting resources into the criminal holding of these people, and rather puts it into treatment, at the cost of \$146 a day, which is not insignificant.

"And so, for us, it's a question of what makes the most sense going forward when we do look at that data, when we do look at our budget, and what we can best do to affect a positive outcome here. And that's why, Mr. Speaker, this is a small step in the right direction. Thank you."

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

"In support. Thank you. I just wanted to point out that nearly every argument made today in favor of keeping marijuana illegal could easily be applied for prohibiting alcohol. There's very little distinction, and I think the question isn't whether marijuana use is bad, it's whether prohibition is worse. And I think most of the evidence suggests that that is the case, at least on an aggregate level. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Brief rebuttal. Still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, with respect to the contention that this bill does not affect minors, let's look at the bill itself. It's actually amending section 712-1249. If you actually read that part of the statute, it actually applies to everyone, including minors. So, if you are amending that section of the statute, I would submit to this body that this bill essentially, if a minor is caught with three grams or less, that minor will be subject to the \$130 fine and that is it. That minor will be slapped with a violation.

"With respect to the argument that family court has a litany of remedies in which to address any violation from a minor, let's be very clear on this. While the court may have those remedies, the fact of the matter is, on a violation, they have no authority. So, if that child comes in, if they're ordered to drug treatment, that child can come in and basically tell the court, oh sorry, didn't do it, what are you going to do to me? And because it is not a petty misdemeanor or above, the court has no authority in which to enforce any type of drug treatment, *et cetera*, against that child. Okay, so let's be very, very clear on this. The family court may have remedies, but they have no teeth because it is simply a violation. It is a status offence, similar to truancy.

"Number three, when we talk about drunk driving and we talk about alcohol, you cannot compare the two, because at least with alcohol, there is something called a breathalyzer test. We have no such thing for drugged driving. Okay? So, this constant comparison of alcohol versus marijuana, drugged driving, the fact of the matter is there is no test. So we can talk about statistics, *et cetera*, but there is really no test with respect to someone who has just smoked a joint and whether we can take that person's THC level, short of trying to take a blood sample and then we're going run into all those constitutional issues.

"Number four, again, while the Chair of Judiciary wants to argue that decriminalization is not legalization, again, it is *de facto* legalization. If something is no longer illegal, oh it must be legal. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I still stand in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I'd like to insert the words of the prior speaker from the first and the second time into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative DeCoite continued, stating:

"Again, smoke meat, not dope. For me, it's more of a safety issue. It becomes a free-for-all in areas and rural areas such as Molokai and those areas, it just opens the gateway to other drugs. And those areas, two-and-a-half grams will roll you one joint and not three joints.

"We're still looking at medicinal issues of marijuana, and of course I would also like to say we have cherry-picked this thing all the way around. Again, need I remind you that the D.A.R.E. program has been a program within the schools that we have promoted, just say no. Even though this is a slippery slope, as I'm going to end up quoting the Representative from Hawaii Kai, but for those reasons I stand in opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."



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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support, and call for the question. Thank you."

At this time, Representative Belatti called for the previous question.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1383, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 16 noes, with Representative Johanson voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Eli, Har, Kitagawa, Kong, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Yamane voting no.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1552, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 546, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1418, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 661, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 33, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 522, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 663, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 710, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1586, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 867, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1353, SD 3, HD 3, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1394, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 654, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 622, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 398, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 942, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1383, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:28 o'clock p.m.

### FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, would you please refer to page 34, House Bill 702, HD1, SD2 will be deferred for one legislative day."

#### H.B. No. 702, HD 1, SD 2:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Hashem was excused.)

H.B. No. 68, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 154, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 270, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 297, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 349, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 356, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 390, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 483, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 501, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 529, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 601, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 629, HD 2, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 658, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 898, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1165, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1268, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the floor for final disposition.

#### H.B. No. 68, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 68, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### H.B. No. 154, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 154, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### H.B. No. 270, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 270, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REBUILT VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### H.B. No. 297, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 297, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Mizuno, Creagan, B. Kobayashi and Tarnas). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 297, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOSQUITO VECTOR CONTROL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### H.B. No. 349, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 349, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### H.B. No. 356, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 356, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (San Buenaventura and Gates). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 356, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 390, HD 1, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 390, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 483, HD 2, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 483, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 501, HD 2, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 501, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (McKelvey, Takayama and Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lee).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 501, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 529, HD 1, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 529, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 6 (Aquino, Lee, Hashimoto, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 529, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 601, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 601, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 629, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 629, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final 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 H.B. No. 629, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

**H.B. No. 658, HD 1, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed

by the Senate to H.B. No. 658, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 5 (Mizuno, Lee, Takumi, B. Kobayashi and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Eli).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 658, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 898, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 898, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Mizuno, B. Kobayashi and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 898, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1165, HD 2, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1165, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Aquino, Lee, Nakamura and Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1165, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Rising in strong support. HB 1165 expands gender options for Hawaii's driver's license and state identification cards. This bill will aid in the non-discrimination against Hawaii's transgender and gender nonconforming individuals. Expanding gender options, Mr. Speaker, meets with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators standards and complies with the Real ID Act. A big *mahalo* to the Transportation and Judiciary chairs for supporting the expansion of gender markers and recognizing some of the most marginalized residents in our state. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1165, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER IDENTIFICATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto and Ward voting no.

**H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1268, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, 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," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 68, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 154, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 270, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 297, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 349, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 356, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 390, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 483, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 501, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 529, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 601, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 629, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 658, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 898, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1165, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1268, SD 1

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

##### REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"As you know, the Senate President and I exercised our authority under Rule 13 of the Committees on Conference Procedures to extend the filing deadline for fiscal bills from 11:30 p.m. on April 26 to 12:30 a.m. on April 27, 2019. Conference committee report numbers 203 and 204, which were agreed upon in public, were filed after the close of the Journal on April 26. Therefore, these reports are listed on today's Order of the Day to receive the 48-hour notice of final form required by the Constitution. They will be before this body for final reading during our Thursday, May 2nd floor session."

Representatives Woodson, McKelvey and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 624, HD 1, SD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 203) recommending that H.B. No. 624, HD 1, SD 3, 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. 203 and H.B. No. 624, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1197, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 204) recommending that S.B. No. 1197, SD 2, HD 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. 204 and S.B. No. 1197, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### ORDINARY CALENDAR

##### SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that the Chair has discharged the House conferees previously appointed to the following measures. House Bill 437, HD1, SD1; House Bill 901, HD1, SD2; House Bill 1007, SD1; House Bill 1009, HD1,

SD1. The House will now proceed to reconsider its disagreement to the Senate amendments to certain House bills, including the aforementioned measures."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representative Cachola was excused.)

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Belatti moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Cachola and Say were excused.)

H.B. No. 314, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 437, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 531, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 901, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1007, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1009, HD 1, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The final vote on these measures will be on Thursday, members."

#### DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.C.R. No. 56, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 218, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, (SD 1)

#### H.C.R. No. 56, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.C.R. No. 56, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Point of information, Mr. Speaker. This is for actual passage, not for putting it on Thursday's agenda? Okay, thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"That's right. This is for adoption."

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

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, at this time I rise in strong support of this measure.

"In July 2005, 5-year-old Talia Williams died at the hands of her father, Naeem Williams, a former soldier. He was found guilty of her murder in 2014.

"Young Talia attended a school in my district. Her former teacher approached me with the idea that perhaps we can do more to prevent tragedies like Talia's story by working with the Department of Education,

teachers, students, administrators, and parents to prevent, identify, report, and mitigate all forms of child abuse that may take place.

"According to the U.S. Department of Justice, evidence presented at trial demonstrated that Naeem Williams and his wife beat Talia almost daily. Naeem Williams testified that the abuse was aimed at disciplining his daughter for bathroom accidents and was exacerbated due to frustrations he was experiencing in his marriage. The evidence indicated that the physical abuse included punching Talia repeatedly, commanding her to eat her own feces, depriving her of food, requiring her to do strenuous exercises and then beating her when she was unable to continue, and using duct tape to bind her to a bed post where she was whipped with a belt. In the hours preceding her death, Naeem Williams struck Talia and her head slammed backwards against the floor. Talia then appeared to have a seizure.

"Schools may be the first place of alert that child abuse is taking place. If parents, educational staff, and students were provided with training at the beginning of school in how to listen for understanding, how to communicate effectively, and how to resolve conflict, then everyone is equipped with the skills needed in life. With these skills, when conflict does arise, conflicts may be dealt with in a healthy manner and ultimately the incidents of abuse and bullying will decline.

"I want to thank Nora Sanford for advocating for this resolution both at the House and the Senate; the HSH Chair and Vice Chair; the JUD Chair and Vice Chair; and the EDU Chair and Vice Chair for all the work in refining this resolution for the betterment of the *keiki* of Hawaii."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 56, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH TRAINING PROGRAMS TO EMPOWER PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS ON HOW TO PREVENT, IDENTIFY, REPORT, AND MITIGATE ALL FORMS OF CHILD ABUSE THAT MAY TAKE PLACE," was Adopted.

#### **H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support of this HCR, in fact all the following HCRs with just a general comment. Members, Mr. Speaker, these HCRs represent task forces that we're going to be developing and working on into the interim. For example, on college eSports, developing fair and proportional fines, convening an autonomous vehicle task force, a digital gaming advisory group, as well as a task force to look at privacy law in the context of telecommunications.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm proud that this House is already looking to the future to the work that we're going to do in the interim and that many of these task forces will be comprised of members of this House who are working diligently on many of these important issues as we look at innovation in the future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE ESPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was Adopted.

#### **H.C.R. No. 218, SD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.C.R. No. 218, SD 1 be Adopted, 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 H.C.R. No. 218, SD 1, 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 Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

#### **H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, robust support please and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, before we know it, AI is going to overtake us on the road. This is an excellent way of convening autonomous vehicle legal preparation, because I introduced a bill four years ago and they said, ah, we're not ready for that, the insurance companies fighting with the manufactures, the manufactures fighting with all the other one. This will hopefully put down some legal parameters to do what in fact in a way, AI is already here on the road. Those on this floor who have a new vehicle have a lot of things that keep them in their lane, a lot of things that if they are headed into something in front of them will automatically stop. So, this is an excellent step forward, and eventually AI is going to hit us on the road way before we even know it in other places which we are already aware of, but this is an excellent beginning. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE AN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE LEGAL PREPARATION TASK FORCE," was Adopted.

#### **H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A DIGITAL GAMING ADVISORY GROUP TO ASSESS AND MONITOR GAMBLING PRACTICES IN THE DIGITAL GAMING INDUSTRY," was Adopted.

#### **H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure. [Note: See H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, SD 1 for remarks.]

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

"Mr. Speaker, on 225, in strong support and would like the words of the Majority Leader entered into the record as if they were my own concerning this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND RECOMMEND LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO UPDATE PRIVACY LAW," was Adopted.

At 12:41 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.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 30, 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 made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 437, Discharged all conferees.  
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 901, Discharged all conferees.  
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 1007, Discharged all conferees.  
SD 1

H.B. No. 1009, Discharged all conferees.  
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 30, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 28, 2019, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 314, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 30, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2019, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 437, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 531, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 901, HD 1, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1007, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1009, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 30, 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 this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 32, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 34, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 61, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 66, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 89, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 116, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 120, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 214, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 250, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 252, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 257, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 290, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 323, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 333, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 340, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 398, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 401, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 407, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 444, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 452, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 456, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 463, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 510, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 543, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 546, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 551, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 556, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 560, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 622, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 654, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 665, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 673, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 699, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 703, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 710, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 756, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 757, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 808, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 809, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 812, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 820, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 845, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 867, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 903, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 913, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 914, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 942, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 981, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 988, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 989, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 990, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 993, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 999, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1032, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1033, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1068, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1070, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1133, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1157, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1259, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1270, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1307, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1312, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1319, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1375, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1383, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1413, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1417, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1433, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1449, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1455, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1548, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1552, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1586, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 9, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 25, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 33, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1  
S.B. No. 98, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1  
S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
S.B. No. 216, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
S.B. No. 272, HD 2, CD 1  
S.B. No. 281, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

S.B. No. 301, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 335, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 375, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 381, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 388, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 390, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 394, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 398, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 413, HD 1, CD 1  
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 S.B. No. 471, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
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 S.B. No. 592, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
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 S.B. No. 817, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 852, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 947, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
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 S.B. No. 981, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
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 S.B. No. 1459, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1486, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1494, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1498, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1525, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1530, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1

House Communication dated April 30, 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 this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 68, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 154, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 270, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 297, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 349, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 356, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 390, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 483, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 501, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 529, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 601, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 629, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 658, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 898, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1165, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1268, SD 1

House Communication dated April 30, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 56, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 218, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, SD 1