

## FIFTEENTH DAY

**Friday, February 7, 2020**

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Tom Dinell, Professor Emeritus, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawaii at Manoa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Yamashita, who was excused.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 7) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting S.B. No. 2294, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 06, 2020.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Yamashita were excused.)

S.B. No. 2294, SD 1

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 348 through 373) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2019, transmitting the annual report on the implementation of Our Care, Our Choice Act, pursuant to Act 2, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 8, 2020, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Special Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, pursuant Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Office of Information Practices, dated January 9, 2020, transmitting the report on the Alternative Appeal Resolution Pilot Project, pursuant to H.R. No. 104 (2019).

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the Board of Education, dated January 10, 2020, transmitting the annual report on the state's public charter schools, pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 7, 2020, transmitting a Positions Report, pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 353, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2019, transmitting the report, Fuel Tank Advisory Committee, pursuant to Section 342L-62, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 30, 2019, transmitting the annual report on the revolving fund's revenues and expenditures for the Financial Services Assistance Program, pursuant to Section 201C-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 10, 2020, transmitting its Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Annual Report, pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 7, 2020, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division's Modernization Project – Electronic Case Management System

(eCMS) Monthly On-Site IV&V Review Report, November 22, 2019, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 13, 2020, transmitting the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative Report, pursuant to Section 371-21(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Department of Public Safety, dated August 2, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Department of Public Safety, dated August 2, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 360, from the Department of Public Safety, dated August 29, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the Department of Public Safety, dated August 29, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the Department of Public Safety, dated October 3, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the Department of Public Safety, dated October 10, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Department of Public Safety, dated October 28, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Department of Public Safety, dated October 28, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Department of Public Safety, dated October 31, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Department of Public Safety, dated November 1, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Department of Public Safety, dated November 6, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Department of Public Safety, dated November 26, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Department of Public Safety, dated November 26, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 26, 2019, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Department of Public Safety, dated January 22, 2020, transmitting a report of a death, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated December 20, 2019, transmitting the report on the FY 2019 actual expenditures and general funds appropriation of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, pursuant to Section 10-14.5(a), HRS and Act 37, SLH 2019.

## JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communication (Jud. Com. No. 21) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 21, dated January 8, 2020, transmitting the Judiciary's 2019 Annual Report Statistical Supplement, pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS.

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Perruso introduced her friend, Micah Pregitzer.

Representative Nakashima introduced Lawrence Pittman, president, US JCI Senate, and his wife, Carol Pittman, from Raleigh, North Carolina; and Yvette Lee, president, Hawaii JCI Senate.

Representative Nakamura introduced her staff, Ty Shiramizu from Kapaa.

Representative Ichiyama introduced from the American Heart Association who were here celebrating National Go Red for Women Day: Dr. Rick Bruno, board member; Don Weisman, Hawaii government relations and Mission: Lifeline director; Lauren Rachel, business development director; Joann Yang, business development coordinator; and Dana Gonzales.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1680, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1680, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. In my private work, I work for the telecommunications company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1680, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2323, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2323, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-20) recommending that

H.B. No. 2327, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AUTHORITY EXEMPTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2321, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2321, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2000, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2000, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2316, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2322, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2322, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2325, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2594, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVENTING SCHOOL VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1740, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE PARDONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1787 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRETIONARY TRANSFERS TO THE SUPREME COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Takayama and Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1810, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1810, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1810, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives D. Kobayashi and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2565, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2565, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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. 2565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Okimoto and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1819, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1819, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in strong support of House Bill 1819, Relating to Hemp. Mr. Speaker, growing hemp under this bill will only be legal if you do it with a state permit. And the exciting thing is, it sets up a program saying to the state Department of Agriculture, go ahead, put together the state plan in conjunction with what US Department of Agriculture has set forth in their regulations, submit it, let's get our farmers growing. And the bill follows federal law, which is rather than putting undue restrictions and everything else on hemp farmers in Hawaii, it will follow what the Federal Government is saying should happen for the farmers throughout the nation. We're lagging way behind, Mr. Speaker. States like Kentucky, states like Tennessee, they're really moving ahead with exciting products.

"The other thing that is very good about this bill, and I certainly thank the lead sponsor and the other co-sponsors of the bill, which it's wonderful to see you step forward in recognition to this, the other thing that's very exciting about it, it has blanked out funding for College of Tropical Agriculture, and the College of Tropical Agriculture with their proposed budget is going to continue the research on hemp and its positive impact on preventing Alzheimer's or reversing Alzheimer's, and anti-obesity. This is an amazing crop, to have it come forth with those kind of health benefits that I don't think any of us really expected, but the CTAHR scientists have already discovered that link.

"So, another thing that was interesting came up in a hearing, there's another measure about funding to eradicate spittlebugs, and hemp is intolerant to them, so farmers could use a rotational crop to control the different pests that are causing harm to other crops. It's a wonderful thing to see brought back to our islands.

"The bill now goes on to Judiciary and then finally to Finance, then to the Senate, and then I hope upstairs to the fifth floor, where this year let's hope that the Governor does not veto our hemp program for our farmers in Hawaii. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please. I wanted to express my concern, the AGs chimed in on this bill saying, again, we have not addressed the issue of what happens if a farmer does not follow the requirements of their permit or follow the law. There are no penalties associated with this. I think it's the same issue that the Governor chimed in when he vetoed last year's bill, and until that is addressed in this bill or other bills, I cannot support this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a farmer-rancher on the island of Molokai," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

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

"Thank you. Speaking with reservations. I just wanted to bring to your attention, the funding that's going to be provided with CTAHR, if the research is already done and has been on record with Kentucky, I wanted to acknowledge the fact that while funding should be supported to CTAHR, it seems to me that the research has already been done in Kentucky, so why are we funding CTAHR to do added research if the product is so good? I'd also like to add that the outreach towards it is a huge outreach and whether or not we choose to venture more into hemp is questionable. I think the cost of land and if the State decides on funding this project, I think they need to consider which lands they plan on funding this on and those that they're planning on putting funding behind. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"If I may, Mr. Speaker, if I could just correct one thing. Kentucky has not been doing research on the anti-obesity or the Alzheimer's, and the research that CTAHR would be doing also would be helping to make sure that the seed variety that our farmers plant stays below 0.3 THC, that's a very localized kind of research that needs to be done for our location on the planet. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, second time. As you know, CTAHR still has to put all the information in a data bank where people can access the information easily. I think we do know that's the reason why we have licenses out there, so research can be done by those that have that license. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict, Mr. Speaker. I am registered under DCCA as an owner of a hemp cooperative. The purpose is to buy and sell hemp, although I have not had a single transaction."

The Chair addressed Representative Cabanilla Arakawa, stating:

"There's no conflict for the rest of the session, unless circumstances change."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1819, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative DeCoite voting aye with reservations, with Representative Onishi voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2190, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2190, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to cast a no vote on House Bill 2190, Relating to Agricultural Enterprises, and Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain why. I think that the intent was noble on the bill, but as one of my colleagues mentioned at the committee hearing, isn't what we're now saying to the Department of Agriculture we want you to do, isn't this why we have the Agribusiness Development Corporation?

"The other thing I'm very concerned about is that on page 2 of the bill, the purpose of this bill and chapter is to authorize the Department of Agriculture or a lessee, not just the department, a lessee of the department, to plan, design, and construct certain improvements on any ag land that the department has jurisdiction. And when you look at the different things that are permitted to be put up, we end up with day camps, picnic grounds, parks, riding stables, drag strips, airports, drive-in theatres, golf courses, golf driving ranges, country clubs, and overnight camps. My concern is that the bill may be very similar to the PLDC, and you know we all went through that PLDC problem and then we repealed that law. And I'm afraid, I really look at this as a sort of a sibling to the PLDC, and therefore I'm casting a no vote. 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. 2190, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2556, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2556, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. As it moves to the next committee, I'd like to ensure that it also covers abandoned vehicles on DHHL lands. We have a huge problem with that in Puna. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2566, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2002, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2002, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2750, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2750, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONETARY OBLIGATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2174, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2174, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1833, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2003, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2003, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2201, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2201, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2201, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2105, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2105, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2105, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE MEDIATION BY PHYSICIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2348, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1619, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1619, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL RESPONSIBILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PRODUCTS CONTAINING SUN PROTECTION FACTOR INGREDIENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1843, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1881, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SERVICE BILLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2456, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2456, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2456, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2504, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2504, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2096, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2096, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2347, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Cabanilla Arakawa 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. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2046, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2046, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2068, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2068, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208-20) recommending that H.B. No. 140, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 140, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2689, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2689, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict, Mr. Speaker. I am registered under DCCA as an owner of a hemp cooperative. The purpose is to buy and sell hemp, although I have not had a single transaction."

The Chair addressed Representative Cabanilla Arakawa, stating:

"There's no conflict for the rest of the session, unless circumstances change."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2689, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1714, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1714, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211-20) recommending that H.B. No. 141, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 141, HD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. In support with reservations for House Standing Committee Report No. 211-20, House Bill 141, HD 2. The subject of requiring public and charter schools to have an employee trained to administer seizure disorder rescue medication merited a hearing before the Committee on Lower & Higher Education."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 141, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2706, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DONATION OF FOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2251, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2251, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SAVINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2720, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 2720, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2679, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2679, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2679, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING TRUST FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2324, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2324, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SERVICE FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2595, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a telecommunications company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2628, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2628, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, I think I alluded to this in a floor speech maybe a couple of days or a week or so ago. This is about establishing a bank with the State of Hawaii, which came up before as I said from the honorable Marcus Oshiro, a number of years ago. We debated it very thoroughly, and one of the takeaways was basically, it can be done, but to be done well, to make money and not basically have a stacked deck that's got political individuals on it. For example, when I think it was Governor Abercrombie was going to put various political people to run it, and having been in the Third World through Peace Corps and all the other UN stuff that I've done, it's a good idea but generally it gets corrupted by the way that loans go to people who are politically deserving but economically incapable of doing what they're supposed to do. So, if there's a state bank and you can guarantee there'll be no political favoritism, I would vote for it. But right now, the State of Hawaii has never proven that it's very good at doing anything in conducting private sector business. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I will continue to vote no and speak against this. Thank you."

Representative D. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Speaking in support. So, I understand there was an effort before to try to get the same measure passed. I also know some of the hazards of how you're going to staff this thing. That's why we're kind of taking it a little bit slower, we have a study here and we want to take a look at it. It's an idea whose time has come. I do have experience as a banker, so I think it's a little bit different that we do have different expertise to guide this process and make sure this thing is done right. Banking seems confusing to people that aren't in it. It's pretty easy. You take deposits, you make loans, it's just not rocket science and it's something we should be able to do, and I think this will result in significant cost savings to the State of Hawaii, so I strongly support this bill. Thank you."

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

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could I add just a footnote, please. Mr. Speaker, we have a great bank called Bank of Hawaii and a great bank called First Hawaiian Bank. Why do we want to compete with them? If we want to save some money, I think we should grow the economy rather than cutting the pie and slicing it thinner and thinner. This is just going to cut into the private sector. If we do it, it's going to take away their employees and make government even bigger. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, let's be reasonable, let's build the private sector, let's build our economy, let's make the economy fit the needs of our people. Right now, it doesn't, and growing government doesn't grow the economy. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. Thank you, short comments. The need for the state bank here in the State of Hawaii is needed sooner rather than later especially now that we have the medical marijuana dispensaries going, and as those who are familiar with what is occurring in medical marijuana dispensaries, they're having a difficult time getting loans, trying to just get regular banking type of needs that a business normally takes for granted. And, as shown in the State of Washington, the reason why the medical marijuana dispensaries in the State of Washington no longer need the vaults for the cash, it's because they have a state bank there that's doing very well. And so it's time that we move 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. 2628, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2132, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2132, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection



& Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2040, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2040, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION TRANSACTION FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2602, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1878 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1878, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2704, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1739, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1739, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, 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 House Standing Committee Report No. 226-20, House Bill 1739, HD 1. The Career Criminal Unit of the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney's office was previously led by a deputy prosecutor who is now a convicted felon. The current prosecutor, who is on paid leave, received a target letter from the Department of Justice more than one year ago. The current acts of the Prosecuting Attorney's office, under the direction of the acting prosecutor, are highly questionable

as they relate to individuals being subpoenaed to assist in cases, who are then arrested for outstanding non-felony warrants. I believe it is premature to provide a grant to the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney's office until they have time to 'fix their house.' The Legislature should reconsider providing a grant to the Prosecuting Attorney's office and defer this action until 2021 after a new prosecutor is elected by the people of Honolulu. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I oppose SCR 226-20. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2338, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2338, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2420, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2707, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2057, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2057, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROOF OF DOMESTIC OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM STATUS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2317, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2238, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2336, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2141, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2117, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2117, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2680, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2680, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2466, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DISTRICT BUILDINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2098, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2098, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2025, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2698, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2698, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1052, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1052, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, 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. 1052, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1846, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1846, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1863, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1863, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Aquino, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2462, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2462, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2462, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Aquino, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2699, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2699, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2459, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2459, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in committee I voted no with reservations on this, and I know there's not a category like that, but it's no, I'm standing in opposition, because the bill is going on, it didn't die. It's good but the contents of it really left a very frustrated community who, with their children, know empirically, specifically, and without equivocation, that when they're getting these injections, kids are limping, sometimes heart attacks, sometimes basically maimed for life.

"Now, lest people think, oh, listen to the vaxxer, the anti-vaxxer. No. This bill is about choice, or it used to be about choice, where they can pick and choose those things that the data that Robert Kennedy has collected for the last 20 years.

"So, Mr. Speaker, let's be scientific. I know we want to study it, but my point was, Robert Kennedy has studied this thing all over the nation, if not even including some parts of Asia, where in Japan you don't have to have a vaccination and the fact they don't even force it on people.

"The point is, people want a choice, and there's a lot of mother bears out there really upset about their cubs, so I hope this continues on, and that's why I had reservations with no. But no, to encourage the other committees to hear it, to listen to the heartbeat of those people, and I won't say what the author of this bill went through, but if you know who he is, ask him what happened when he had a small pox vaccination. Thank you, Mr. Speaker"

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

"In opposition, brief comment. I just don't think a study's needed, I think the science is very clear at this point about vaccinations, and that's why I'm voting no. Thank you."

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I understand that one of our colleagues has had a bad experience with a vaccination, but that is anecdotal evidence, and in this building, we cannot legislate based on anecdotal evidence, based on feelings, based on one person's experience. The empirical evidence is overwhelming. Vaccinations are a result of 400 years of scientific research, they have saved countless lives, and again, with all due respect to the introducer, this bill makes a mockery of our state policy, of DOE's policy.

"No one's saying that there shouldn't be medical exemptions given for vaccinations. If someone medically should not have a vaccination, then of course not. But conscientious objection, religious exemptions, these make me very uncomfortable, Mr. Speaker, I'm not familiar with any religions that have anything to say about vaccines, because our major religions were created before vaccinations ever arrived.

"My son has a rare disease, and sometime in the next few years, he will have to receive a liver transplant in order to keep living. And for the rest of his life, he'll be forced to take immunosuppressant drugs. And he will be at greater risk if bills like this are allowed to pass. And there are many people like my son, there are many other children like my son across the state and across this country. And I don't think it's right to put those people at risk and to put millions of other children at risk because people reject the fundamental principles of modern science. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. It might be ironic that I support this measure, but I agree with a lot of the no votes and their concerns with this measure. I get that. With the novel coronavirus affecting people worldwide, with the recent outbreak of measles in Samoa, we need to do a better job, that's why we turned this into a study at the most."

"The study is to look at medical exemptions from other states to see what their best practices are and possibly to implement them in Hawaii. At the end of the day, this is only a study, we couldn't move anything else out. And after hearing compassionate testimony from parents, I thought at least a study is good. Their voices were heard. Will this bill pass? I doubt it. But at least at the end of the day, we're an open house. We listen to all voices. For those reasons, I still stand in support, but I completely agree with the no votes or those votes with reservations, and I respect that. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong opposition. As the only nurse in this House, I think I am privileged to say that yes, I have seen some negative outcomes of vaccines. But if we have to sacrifice one for the benefit of a million, I agree that we should have in support of all the percentile that it comes. If .001% is in the negative but 99.99% is in the positive, I'm with the positive. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support of the HD 1. As a very vaccinated person, I had the Hep A and the Hep B vaccines even before the scares, I support the idea of vaccination. But if anybody had listened to the Health Committee hearing on this, we had major concerns with how the Department of Health handled what vaccines are going to be mandatory. It was clear that communicable diseases like measles, and if coronavirus vaccines are available, that those obviously should be mandated. But when they started talking about a slightly communicable disease with a questionable vaccination, like HPV, we questioned as to whether or not that should've been one of the mandatory vaccines that should be mandated on kids, especially when their immunosuppressant systems are still developing."

"Also, if you had actually listened to the hearings, you will hear how very strict the Department of Health is regarding the health exemptions. So, even those who are vaccine injured would not have been allowed an exemption from HPV vaccines. And the reality is, although there is one in here who is willing to speak out as being vaccine injured, there are really a lot more people who are vaccine injured, a number of whom are in my family, and we are normally pro vaccine. But we need to look into the fact that there needs to be a middle ground, and the Department of Health in this case, especially when it came to vaccine schedule, went way beyond what is required. Thank you very much. So, study, supportive."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I really like what the Representative from Puna just said. We share that, and we listen very closely and deeply. But Mr. Speaker, if we go up 35,000 feet and look at what's happening to the American body chemically-wise, we have heard in our Health Committee, as all of you have

probably read, 50% of our youth have some kind of a chronic disease, autism is off the charts. The chemistry that we have, basically, our brains are chemistry factories. Our bodies are endocrine—"

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. I hope the Minority Leader is not trying to link vaccines to autism, because the one study that did has been debunked thoroughly and that person has lost their medical license."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, please confine your remarks. Please proceed."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Still in opposition. In all due respect to what you said about your family, I feel deeply about that, but let's get scientific about this. We do need the study, but I would hope that those committees that carry on will look at some of the stuff that Robert Kennedy has been doing, as I said, for decades. He has collected data, he's got movies, he's got testimonials. The vaccinated injured are many, many, and far in between. So, whether it's autism, or whether it's chronic diseases, something's going on in the American chemistry that we as policymakers have to pay attention to."

"So, the study is good, but I would hope that we would get a little bit more data from those who are the, again I call them the mother with their cubs, want to protect them, and this is a national phenomenon by which we are just now entering the foothills. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope we proceed well, intelligently, intellectually, and honestly with handling what otherwise is a chemistry rebellion that's going on inside of our youth. Thank you."

Representative D. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I'm speaking in support, obviously, because I'm the one that wrote this bill. But I'm really not standing up here to give you arguments on this because I could be here all afternoon. There are significant arguments people can put forth taking the position of you should have choice on this, and there are arguments from people that oppose this kind of effort to provide exemptions. So rather than taking one side or the other, because these arguments will never be solved, you'll never stand here with scientific evidence on both sides and come to any type of civil conclusion on this. So rather than putting forth those arguments, what I just want to do is just state my opinion that I really appreciate the support I've gotten on this from my colleagues and I really respect those opinions of those that are speaking out on their side as well. And however this vote turns out, I appreciate everybody's efforts on considering this. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, just a no vote for me, since it was recorded in the committee. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Just real quickly, it's only because it's a study that I'm not voting no. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose in support of 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.)

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2459, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AUTONOMY," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, Hashimoto, Holt, Matayoshi, Quinlan, Say, Todd, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251-20) recommending that H.B. No. 933, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 933, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1865, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1865, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2580, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Woodson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2049, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2049, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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:

"I am opposed to this bill because I don't believe we should put this additional burden on our schools. If our teachers confiscate electronic smoking devices or products, they already forfeit them to law enforcement. Confiscating e-cigarettes and e-cigarette products from students may not be the best strategy at our disposal to reduce usage. *Mahalo.*"

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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2049, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representative DeCoite voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Woodson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2457, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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:

"I am opposed to this bill because it puts an additional burden on our schools in confiscating electronic smoking devices. The superintendent of education has testified that this bill may inadvertently oppose the actions of the department, which is the safety and well-being of students. The department is already working with the Department of Health (DOH) to educate students about making positive decisions about their health. In addition, DOH has stated that the bill requires DOE coordinate with DOH for the proper disposal of electronic cigarettes, however, it does not provide or manage any waste disposal services. *Mahalo.*"

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 House Standing Committee Report No. 255-20, House Bill 2457, HD 1. Mr. Speaker, my opposition is specific to Section 3 of HD 1, which would require, not give the option, but require public school teachers to confiscate electronic smoking devices from students. According to the BOE and DOE policy, teachers are already authorized to confiscate contraband. An absolute requirement just adds to the tremendous amount of responsibilities teachers already have while they teach our *keiki*. Teachers should be given the option to confiscate, and not be required to. I suggest that the language found in Section 1 of House Bill 2049, HD 1, which uses 'may' vs. 'shall,' be used instead. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I oppose SCR 255-20. *Mahalo.*"

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I would like to say a few things about it. Well, I'm in support with increasing the age of vaping, however, I'm in opposition with the total ban of flavored vapes because I think that this bill is kind of premature at this time. Until it becomes a national ban, I will not support it, because all we're doing is disabling our local stores that sell vape from doing business because you can buy it anywhere else, like the internet. And it would encourage those garage makers of vape, because all you need to do is go on YouTube and it will tell you how to make e-cigs with different flavors. There's only three ingredients in an e-cig, Mr. Speaker. And the last national alarm about it is caused by somebody adding vitamin E on the e-cig, which the human lungs cannot synthesize. And some of them added marijuana in it, which the molecules are too large for the lungs.

"So, not unless we have a national ban, we are penalizing our local business people, which we can regulate. Once we leave it to FedEx or UPS to do the business, then we are out of range. So, I think this bill is premature and I oppose it. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH VAPING EPIDEMIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, DeCoite, and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2726, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2726, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Ohno, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2596, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2596, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Ohno, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Yamashita being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Mr. Speaker, if we could just have the members who are wearing red to stick around for a picture on the House Floor after session, we much appreciate it. Thank you."

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

##### H.B. Nos.

##### Re-referred to:

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| 1052,<br>HD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance  |
| 2297         | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance  |
| 2461         | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 2593         | Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2633,<br>HD1 | Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 2751         | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance  |

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:47 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, February 10, 2020. (Representatives McDermott and Yamashita were excused.)