

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Diamond Garcia of Healing Rain Ministries, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative McDermott, who was excused.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 374 through 408) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 13, 2020, transmitting the Time & Leave Project, Phase II of the HawaiiPay project, Department of Accounting and General Services IV&V Monthly Status Report – Final for Reporting Period: November 1 - 30, 2019, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 14, 2020, transmitting Report No. 20-01, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 14, 2020, transmitting the Report on a Comprehensive Transition Plan to Transfer Control of the Kakaako Community Development District, pursuant to Act 5, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 14, 2020, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority Stadium Development District 2019 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206E-226, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 14, 2020, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority 2019 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 15, 2020, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health, Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 15, 2020, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health, Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 15, 2020, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 15, 2020, transmitting the Report on All Uses of the Governor's Authority to Approve the Expenditure of Federal Funds in Excess of Levels Authorized by the Legislature, pursuant to Act 40, Section 32, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated January 15, 2020, transmitting its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2019, pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 16, 2020, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 385, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated January 16, 2020, transmitting Report No. 1, 2020, Hear Here or Hear

There? A Review of Centralizing Administrative Hearing Functions, pursuant to Act 110, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 16, 2020, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 14, 2020, transmitting a Positions Report, pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 388, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2020, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Stadium Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2019, transmitting the Executive Office on Aging Annual Report for SFY 2019 on Elder Programs, pursuant to Section 349-5(b)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2020, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 17, 2020, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies, pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 21, 2020, transmitting the Hawaii Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for Reporting Period: December 1 - 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 21, 2020, transmitting a Positions Report, pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2019, transmitting the report, Sanitation Branch Annual Audit Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund Fiscal Year 2019, pursuant to Sections 321-27.5 and 321-27, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2019, transmitting the Annual Report on Child Death Review and Maternal Mortality Review Activities, pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2019, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 22, 2020, transmitting the 2019 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 15, 2020, transmitting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2019 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 24, 2020, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division's Modernization Project – Electronic Case Management System (eCMS) Monthly On-Site IV&V Review Report, December 20, 2019, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the Hawaii State Energy Office, dated January 22, 2020, transmitting the report of the Hawaii State Energy Office of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation and the strategic plan, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 119, SD 1 (2019).

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated January 28, 2020, transmitting the report, 2019 Listing of Opinions Issued by the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 28, 2020, transmitting a Positions Report, pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 29, 2020, transmitting the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii's 2019 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 404, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 17, 2020, transmitting a revised copy of the State of Hawaii's Sister-States Report (original report submitted Dept. Com. No. 227, December 24, 2019), pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 405, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 4, 2020, transmitting the Time & Leave Project. Phase II of the HawaiiPay project, Department of Accounting and General Services IV&V Monthly Status Report – Final for Reporting Period: December 1 - 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 406, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 5, 2020, transmitting Report No. 20-03, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 407, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 4, 2020, transmitting a Positions Report, pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 408, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 6, 2020, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts 2019 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communication (Jud. Com. No. 22) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 22, dated January 22, 2020, transmitting the Hawaii State Judiciary Annual Report 2019, pursuant to Section 601-2, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Thielen introduced Dr. Regina Ostergaard-Klem and students from her Hawaii Pacific University Environmental Policy Process class: Sally Chew, Nicole Dieter, Cathleen Drake, Nicole Ferris, Marissa Fish, Lauren Frasinelli, Skylar Grossman, Dakota Jackson, Terena Koteka-Wiki, Jacqueline Lloyd, Ryan Martin, Hanna Nason, Kerrianne O'Malley, Inka Ovaska, and Brett Toomey.

Representative McKelvey introduced family of Professor MacKenzie, who were here to support her for today's floor presentation: Lawrence Araki, Irene Chung, Lori MacKenzie, David MacKenzie, and Beth MacKenzie; and his staff, Kathryn MacKenzie, Keisha Willis, and Wendee Wilson.

Representative Matayoshi introduced from the UH William S. Richardson School of Law: Dean Avi Soifer; and Professor Kapua Sproat, director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law.

Representative Ward introduced his intern, Rachael Howell.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 25) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING MELODY KAPILIALOHA MACKENZIE FOR BEING THE 2020 NATIVE HAWAIIAN CAUCUS OUTSTANDING KUPUNA," was offered by Representative Matayoshi.

Representative Matayoshi moved that H.R. No. 25 be adopted, seconded by Representative Brower.

Representative Matayoshi honored *kūpuna* who guide us through personal, familial, or community difficulties and help fulfill our pathways through life, recognized Professor MacKenzie as a source of experience, knowledge, guidance, strength, and inspiration, commended her commitment to advocating for Native Hawaiian issues through her service and contributions to the community, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie, Professor of Law and Founding Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Representative Matayoshi also recognized family, friends, and supporters of Professor MacKenzie who were seated in the gallery:

Family: Lawrence Araki, husband; Irene Chung, sister; David MacKenzie, nephew; and Beth MacKenzie, niece; and

Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law faculty and staff: Kapua Sproat, Director; Susan Serrano, Associate Director; and Mahina Tuteur, Letani Peltier, U'ilani Tanigawa Lum, Ku'upuamae'ole Kiyuna, and Sabrina Gramberg, Legal Fellows.

Representative Perruso shared her gratitude for the work of Professor MacKenzie in organizing the community for a higher purpose.

Representative Brower recognized Professor MacKenzie as a living treasure, as a mountain of wealth and knowledge, and thanked her for being committed to her craft, at the top of her game, and in service to others in sharing her *mana'o* and *pilikia*.

Representative Nakamura honored Professor MacKenzie and thanked her for her advocacy to help preserve the agriculture, culture, and way of life of the Waioli taro farmers on Kauai.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 25 was adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto and McDermott being excused.

At 12:15 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the Members of the House to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:26 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1644, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1796, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1796, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2318, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I'm in favor, but just with some reservations. I just want to let everybody know that when Hurricane Iwa, and Iniki in 1992, we had to come up with ways to fund. Because if we continue this and dip into the principal amount, we might not have enough money when the next hurricane occurs.

"Way back, the amount of money on reinsurance, the premium that we paid them was close to the amount of money that we are collecting by way of premium. So, we came up with a bill whereby we save a lot of money by doing away with the reinsurance premium. And by doing that, by the time the insurance company came back and insured the homes that is subject to the hurricane, we already saved over \$230 million at that time.

"In 2008, they raided this fund to balance the budget. We already have only \$150 million left, the way I was made to understand. And if we keep using the interest, and they might end up dipping into the principal, I hope they will not do that. Because if the next hurricane occurs, we might need the money that is in the principal amount.

"So, that's the reason why I have to speak on this. Because there is a tendency for us to just dip into the principal when the amount of money we need for this preparedness issue. The only way we can do that is to dip into the principal. Let's not do it. So, for that reason that we should keep the amount of money of the insurance premium that we save.

"We haven't put back the money that was used in the balancing of the budget. We saved over \$230 million because of the bill that I have introduced, now we only have \$150 million they have to put back, addition of maybe about \$80 million. So hopefully, Mr. Speaker, they will do that, so that we have a lot of money to use in this kind of issue. Thank you."

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

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. 2318, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2320, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2320, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2657, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COAL-FREE HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2186, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2227, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313-20) recommending that H.B. No. 35, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1860, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1860, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1860, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1608, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1608, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2738, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Brower, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2208 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2208, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Brower, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2446, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott 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. 320-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 2702, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2512, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2512, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2422, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2211, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2211, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2176, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAND ISLAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2739, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KA IWI COAST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2677, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2677, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against Standing Committee Report 330, House Bill 2677, Relating to Water Rights. Mr. Speaker, the relevant new language in the bill states, disposition of water rights may be made by direct negotiation. I think that's a tremendous mistake, a bad policy.

"We've always had a process for water rights, and it's been a process that has served the resource and the people of Hawaii very well. It may not have served the large corporations, it may not have served some of the utilities that just don't want to have to go through that process. But if we provide, if we make a provision in here saying it can be by direct negotiation that we will give away our precious water rights, that can really be misused. To me, it's a scary policy to even see the light of day in here and I would hope that it finds its way to die in the next committee. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, brief comments. I do think direct negotiation would be useful for the department to be able to do, especially in the case of small farmers, ranchers that are affected by this, but it would be useful to have more parameters so that we can guide DLNR when they do use direct negotiation to provide for access to water. Thank you."

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

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

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting with reservations on this bill because it allows the BLNR to issue a water lease by direct negotiation. My concern with the bill is that it does not provide guidelines on how this should be done. We cannot have the BLNR continue the practice of continually re-authorizing the diversion of streams and other public water sources. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2677, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Okimoto, San Buenaventura, Tarnas, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Eli, D. Kobayashi, Perruso, Thielen, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1957, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2470, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2032, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2032, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SNAIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2532, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2532, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2041, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2041, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2220, 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. 2220, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2047, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1990, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1990, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote with just a brief statement. I don't think this is the proper way to fund the Department of Transportation or the Department of Education. 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 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. 1990, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Okimoto, Thielen, and Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1617, 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. 1617, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1617, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1955, 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. 1955, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC FOOT SCOOTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1973, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1973, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2464 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. 2464, 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 Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1930, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1930, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please, on the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax and a brief reason. I think that this can hurt our local people. And I know the figure is blank, but I would bet you dollars to donuts that it will increase from what it is now. Thank you."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1930, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Okimoto, Thielen, and Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2475, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARGO CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, 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. 2152, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1847, 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. 1847, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1847, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1856, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1856, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1242, 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. 1242, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1242, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott 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. 352-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 2310, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2310, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND EMPLOYEE-BENEFICIARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2286, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2682, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2682, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2753, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2285, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2285, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2120, 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. 2120, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2124, 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. 2124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 361-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2125, 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. 2125, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 362-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISABILITY RETIREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2312, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2312, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 364-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1998, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1998, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 365-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2678, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2678, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred

to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 366-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2202, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2202, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 367-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1797, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1797, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you. No vote, just two points. One is that we should probably be doing more to limit the scope of practice of naturopaths instead of increasing it. And then beyond that, I struggle to find anyone in our state who currently has a difficult time getting marijuana, so it doesn't seem like we need increased access to the medical marijuana process, at least. Thank you."

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

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

"No vote and brief comments. On the scale of egregious pieces of legislation, this is really, I mean, relatively minor. But I just cannot seem to wrap my head around this. Why would we allow an unscientific discipline to prescribe medication? According to the American Cancer Society, scientific evidence does not support claims that naturopathic medicine can cure cancer or any other disease. So, these guys are essentially peddling false cures to people that are in trouble. And I mean, what next, fortune tellers maybe, or energy healers? Come on. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shall we call for a roll call vote, Mr. Speaker? I'm voting no, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support with just a few comments. Mr. Speaker, it's medical cannabis under state law. I think that eventually we should stop the prohibitions from allowing people that need to use that natural product for medical reasons. This is another way that it can be delivered by someone that is in the healthcare profession. I think that the bill should go forward and get over to the Senate for further consideration, but it makes sense to me.

"We didn't used to be a state that believed in prohibition, and I see this as almost the last barrier to get through. Medical cannabis can be a help to people that need that, and the prohibition in my mind, that becomes cruel. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to the previous speaker, this bill has nothing to do with prohibition. You can get a medical marijuana card in the State of Hawaii. And to call naturopaths a part of the healthcare profession is stretching the limits of my credulity. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. I wanted to propose a solution, since we're dealing with some very prominent vaping bills this year that will likely kill many small businesses. Speaking against, again. Perhaps as a solution, we should allow vape shops who have the same level of credibility as many of the naturopaths to prescribe medical marijuana so it's a two-birds, one stone situation. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time. I just wanted to change my vote to a no vote and wish to put comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am opposed to this bill because we are moving too quickly in expanding access by authorizing naturopathic physicians to provide written certification for medical cannabis. This is in addition to physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. We already have enough points of access for people to get certifications. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1797, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa, DeCoite, Eli, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Okimoto, Quinlan, Todd, and Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

2336, HD1	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2572, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:45 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 13, 2020. (Representative McDermott was excused.)