

NINETEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 13, 2020

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:08 p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Corey Grinder of Hope Chapel Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Eli and Har, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Days were approved. (Representatives Eli, Har, Kong, and Mizuno were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 17) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 2140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 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 Eli, Har, Kong, Mizuno, and Perruso were excused.)

S.B. No. 2140

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 27) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIANITY IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

Representative Quinlan moved that H.R. No. 27 be adopted, seconded by Representative Todd.

Representative Quinlan honored the 200th anniversary of Christianity in Hawaii, acknowledged Christian missionaries for creating a written Hawaiian language, building churches and schools, teaching Hawaiians to read and write, and printing Hawaiian language books and newspapers, helping the Hawaiian people achieve unprecedented levels of literacy at the time, and thanked the missionaries and their descendants for giving of themselves to share their religion with the Hawaiian people.

Representative Todd honored Reverend Hiram Bingham for his work helping to create a written language for *‘ōlelo Hawai‘i* and translating the Bible into Hawaiian, and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Peter Young, President, Board of Directors, Hawaiian Mission Houses, and great-great-grandson of Reverend Hiram Bingham, Founder, Kawaiaha‘o Church; and

Elizabeth Lentz-Hill, Director of Development, Hawaiian Mission Houses, and missionary descendant.

Representative Tarnas recognized Betsey Stockton for her work opening and leading the first school for *maka‘āinana* on Maui, recognized Reverend Lorenzo Lyons as the Haku Mele, the Bard of Hawaii, for his work translating and writing over 600 hymns in Hawaiian and for writing Hawai‘i Aloha, and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Reverend Dr. George Scott, Associate Minister, Central Union Church; and

Nola Nahulu, Artistic Director, Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus, Kawaiaha‘o Church.

Representative Holt credited his musical talent to Nola Nahulu, his chorus teacher when he was in elementary at University Laboratory School.

Representative Ward congratulated the honorees and thanked them for carrying on the traditions.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 27 was adopted, with Representatives Belatti, Eli, Har, and Kong being excused.

At 12:27 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 12:34 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Mizuno and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 368-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, 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. 2099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 369-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2506, 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. 2506, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 370-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2713, 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. 2713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 371-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, 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. 1633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDITORY DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 372-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, 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. 2610, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 373-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, 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. 1749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN CRIMINAL CASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 374-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2294, 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. 2294, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 375-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2474, 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. 2474, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 376-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1689, 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. 1689, 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. 1689, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 377-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2058, 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. 2058, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 378-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1868, 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. 1868, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Thielen 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. 1868, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 379-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2288, 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. 2288, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Thielen 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. 2288, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representative McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 380-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1704, 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. 1704, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 381-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2534, 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. 2534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1785, 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. 1785, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 1798, 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. 1798, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations on 383 and I'd just like to offer a brief comment. I think that the time has passed for corporal punishment, given the litigious nature of society and the fact that we probably no longer all share the same moral social fabric Thank you, sir."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1798, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 384-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1958, 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. 1958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 385-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, 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. 2455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2417, 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. 2417, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 387-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2525, 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. 2525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, 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. 2526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2101, 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. 2101, 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. 2101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2419, 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. 2419, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives San Buenaventura and Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2249, 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. 2249, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives San Buenaventura and Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2522, 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. 2522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives San Buenaventura and Takayama, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2111, 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. 2111, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives San Buenaventura and Brower, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2112, 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. 2112, 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 an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, this bill came out of a good bill, now this is kind of a half of a half-a-loaf bill. Basically, it was a program that the Lieutenant Governor was going to implement in the Kauhale project. It makes it a study, and in effect, the proof of concept is already there. They already know it in various parts of the country. I think we need to do a reality check. Are we not ready to get the homeless into housing? This bill postpones it. And I think it's unfortunate, but at least it's moving it along. But a study is probably the last thing that we would need to get off to what the LG wants to do with the homeless. 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. 2112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Brower and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1816, 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. 1816, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2261, 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. 2261, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1679, 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. 1679, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2066, 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. 2066, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2472, 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. 2472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-HELP HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, 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. 2547, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2629, 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. 2629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2687, 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. 2687, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN LOSS RESERVE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2721, 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. 2721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PUEO DEVELOPMENT, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1662, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1662, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2236, 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. 2236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, 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. 2499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1975, 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. 1975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, 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. 1691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2002, 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. 2002, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2316, 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. 2316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, 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. 2413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 412-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, 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. 2502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2098, 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. 2098, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2321, 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. 2321, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 2340, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEAD BODIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1680, 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. 1680, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Chair, I would like to ask for a 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*.

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 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 Matsumoto 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. 1680, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto, Okimoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1520, 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. 1520, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2102, 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. 2102, 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 House Bill 2102, Relating to Hemp Products, and if I may explain why I'm opposing it. Mr. Speaker, I'm in constant contact with the White House contacts with the FDA, the Food and Drug Administration. Maybe that's one benefit of being a Republican.

"But I'm tracking the rules that the FDA, the agency is working to put together. They are being very cautious to not hurt farmers and to not hurt the new industry that is coming forth again. You know we had the prohibition back in the, not early 1900s, and now hemp again now is no longer a controlled substance under federal law, and the FDA is trying to make sure that the farmers will be able to continue marketing safe products to consumers.

"The bill started out as hemp hysteria and then, thanks to Consumer Protection Committee, it's morphed into hemp angst. But the angst is still overreacting. It's aimed at hemp products, not just CBD. And when you take a look at that under the FDA rules, there are hemp products that are already legal. They're called GRAS, which means safe for use, and those include the hemp seed, they include the hemp oil, and there's some other products that are fine with FDA.

"The way this bill is going about it, it's amazing to me, saying in parts that no one under the age of 21 is going to be able to buy a hemp product. I mean, this is crazy. You look at something that's on our shelves, go in to any of your markets and you'll find Dr. Bronner's hemp soap, and it's a cold-water soap, it's what we all send with our kids to camp if they go off to the fourth-grade camp because it works in cold water, only soap I know of that does. Hemp. That's on our shelves and has been there for decades.

"And the bill is overreaching. I don't use Botox, I don't get plastic surgery, but I do use a hemp-infused face cream and I love it. And under this bill, maybe it's okay, maybe it's not, but if it's made locally, it's not going to be. This is on your market shelves, again.

"The Body Shop. The wonderful founder I knew in the early days before she passed away, and she came out with a line of hemp products. She did it saying she wanted to use hemp, she was English, she wanted to use hemp from American farmers, and at the time she started with her whole supply of hemp-based products to be put on your skin, some lip balm that could even be ingested, but when she started that, there weren't any American farmers growing hemp. So, she was part of that movement until she passed away, and the Body Shop still contains what is probably the best hand cream that you could buy anywhere.

"I can go on and on. I mean of course you know that's hemp cloth, that's not covered in this bill, thank heavens. But this hysteria, to say someone that's 21 or younger can't buy a hemp product, we've got to get control over ourselves. Yes, the FDA needs to come out with its regs. It would be a great

bill to have just to say, follow what the FDA is saying should take place. And the labeling should be truth in labeling, I agree with that, because some of the hemp products are now over the moon with their labeling claims."

Representative Ward rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you. I appreciate that, because I look at the co-sponsors of the bill and I'm just concerned about that. Mr. Speaker, we need to get a handle on this and to realize that if we are going to compete nationally and even internationally, we can't tie farmers' hands with laws that are unnecessary. This is an unnecessary law with a lot of confusion in it, and we just don't need to do that.

"And I wanted to quickly run down through a couple of other things that the FDA is working on it, as I say, and thank goodness they are, and the latest update I had again from them just today is that they're trying to push that through as quickly as they can because they realize the farming community on the mainland, their crop will be harvested during the summer, so they need to have this all together to be ready for those farmers. And it's from conservative states, Mr. Speaker, Kentucky, the home state of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

"This is not a radical crop, this is not a radical move to let America's farmers proceed and make some money from the crop that they're growing. It's interesting that hemp is more profitable than tobacco. And that's very encouraging, when you look at the farmers in the tobacco states, that they have something now that they can produce and can make more money off of, and it's healthy. But we don't need to restrict it.

"And in the bill, they don't recognize the products that the FDA has already said are fine. I take a tablespoon of hemp seed oil a day, and I've done that for almost 30 years now, and it doesn't have a bad impact. I hope it has somewhat of a good impact.

"I'm sorry, I know I get rather riled up about this. But it's like we take a step forward with understanding, and the members in this body have been wonderful about this. Some of them started out with great fear of the product. A former ag chair actually had clipped some hemp fabric and was burning it to see if it would smell of marijuana. And then you kind of wonder, how would he know what marijuana smelled like, but anyway, that's what he did.

"So, we've moved so far from that, we've become a group that really realizes our farmers can begin to make money, and we can do a good thing keeping our ag land in agriculture. All those sugar plantations that went out, we have a crop to fill those acres and to keep them green. And we have a crop that has so much benefit to it, with 25,000 products, one of which happens to be hemp CBD, which needs to be labeled correctly without wild claims and needs to be inspected for its purity, but it does not need to be strangled as it tries to come out and reach our shelves.

"So, I would ask the next committee, which I believe is Finance, I hope Finance is going to have such a busy agenda that they won't be able to hear the bill, or at least look at just slimming it down to saying, we want to follow what the FDA is doing, and we rely upon our department to have help to be sane in how they implement their role in making sure the consumer is protected.

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask if I could have a couple more remarks put into the Journal, because I had quite a few tabs with things to follow and talk about. But I just ask all of you, give hemp a chance, give our farmers a chance once again, and I think we'll keep Hawaii green and healthy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"First and foremost, HB 2102 states its purpose is to facilitate the safe availability of hemp products in the state. The definition of 'hemp product' provided means a product containing hemp that is a cosmetic, dietary supplement, or is for human or animal consumption. Under this definition, that includes everything from hand lotion and shampoo to cereal and protein shakes.

"As I stated, I am in close contact with the White House liaison to the Food and Drug Administration in D.C., one of the few benefits of being a Republican in this legislature. This bill does not address whatsoever the three generally recognized as safe (GRAS) notices for the hemp seed-derived food ingredients, hulled hemp seed, hemp seed protein powder, and hemp seed oil, which the FDA has made legal to market in human foods. It also fails to recognize that under the FD&C Act, cosmetic products and ingredients are not subject to premarket approval by the FDA, except for most color additives. Certain cosmetic ingredients are prohibited or restricted by regulation, but currently that is not the case for any cannabis or cannabis-derived ingredients.

"The bill also seems to contradict itself in that it states a cosmetic shall not be considered adulterated or misbranded solely by the inclusion of hemp or cannabinoids, but then it prohibits the sale of hemp products to anyone under the age of 21 years old. To be considered hemp, the product must contain no more than 0.3% tetrahydrocannabinol, rendering the hemp plant totally incapable of psychoactive effect. The 2018 Farm Bill freed hemp from its designation as a Schedule I drug, and much of the United States has taken advantage of this. Why is Hawaii hindering progress? This regulation really just amounts to hemp hysteria, which hurts our farmers, consumers who want and benefit from using these products, and the State's economy."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I would like the words of the Representative from Kailua entered as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of the bill before us, and I wanted to thank my good friend and colleague from the windward area. I understand her concerns and I enjoy working with her on a lot of bills that we introduce together.

"Nonetheless, the reason why we have this bill is it's a consumer protection bill, that's all. And with the explosion of CBDs on the market, we need to know if these CBDs are safe. Some of the concerns we have is that some of the CBDs that are received from a different country may contain metal, pesticides, radioactive material. So, all we're doing in this bill is to ensure quality control by testing it. Once we can test it, then we'll label that it has been tested and it's safe. That's all, it's a consumer protection bill. But, I do appreciate my colleague from the windward area and her thoughts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It pains me to do this to my good friend, but I'll support the bill but with reservations. My concern is that the bill, the way it is now, would require all hemp products to undergo CBD lab testing. And as was noted earlier, some of the hemp products out there don't necessarily do CBD, they're not part of the CBD product lines. So, anyway, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support and I'd like to point out, just short comments. I appreciate the Chair of CPC narrowing the definition of hemp products to not be all hemp products, but for purposes of this bill was only for dietary supplements. Thank you very much. And for those reasons, I'm in support of the bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McKelvey and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2324, 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. 2324, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SERVICE FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2594, 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. 2594, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2628, 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. 2628, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have a no vote for what appears to be the Hawaii state bank of marijuana or the marijuana bank. If you follow the money and we see what we have in banking in the State of Hawaii, we don't really need another bank. And I know when the marijuana bill is passed, they knew what the Schedule I meant and they couldn't do these operations. Right now, they're surviving with their cash, but the fact to get into the banking business for the sake of marijuana I think is a big mistake.

"Plus, the State has never proven its ability to run a business at all, let alone a bank, even though I know one of my colleagues who has experience in banking said it's a no brainer. But the only problem is, when you get the government into banking, and I recall my extensive third world experience, that the political entry somehow overshadows the economic entry of banking. That is, you give loans to favorites and you play political champions when you get the bank. And I know this has been argued extensively on this Floor, particularly by the former Representative Marcus Oshiro, and we were close to it, but in the end, it was a rational decision, we don't need to get political in forming a state bank. 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 Cabanilla Arakawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to say that we don't need a state bank, anybody can open an industrial bank, any citizen in the state, you just have to follow the guidelines and you could open a state bank. 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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, 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. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2325, 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. 2325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2462, 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. 2462, 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. 2462, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2322, 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. 2322, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, 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. 1651, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2000, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2000, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 2323, 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. 2323, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2530, 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. 2530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2603, 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. 2603, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2149, 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. 2149, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, 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. 2511, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 432-20, House Bill 2511, HD 1. This bill would allow the Legislature to make appropriations or authorize bonds to the Charter School Commission to provide for the rental or lease of facilities. My only concern is that bonds should not be used to rent or lease facilities. The use of bonds should be limited to capital projects for our charter schools."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 2430, 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. 2430, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, 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. 2215, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2421, 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. 2421, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2088, 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. 2088, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a ruling on a potential conflict? In my private business, I advise students and parents on college admissions and occasionally on financial aid," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

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. 2088, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437-20) recommending that H.B. No. 619, 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. 619, 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 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. 619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, 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. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 439-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2045, 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. 2045, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 439-20, House Bill 2045, HD 1. This bill would require a public school with a CTE health care workforce development program to review all geographic exception applications. I believe this proposed exception to existing policy should be expanded to all CTE programs."

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. 2045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Okimoto and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 440-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2250, 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. 2250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM PLUS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2255, 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. 2255, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 442-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1994, 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. 1994, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Lowen, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 443-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2439, 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. 2439, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Johanson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1915, 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. 1915, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Johanson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 445-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2752, 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. 2752, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Johanson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2508, 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. 2508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2414, 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. 2414, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I just want to say this bill is awesome, and I want to thank the introducer, our fashion forward Representative from Diamond Head."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations with a question. Will this bill put the shark tour business out of existence? That's basically why I have reservations, otherwise it looks to be a good bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, 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. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2160, 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. 2160, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORESTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, 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. 2426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2257, 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. 2257, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1700, 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. 1700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, 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. 2399, 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 an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"With reservations and a comment. I would just advise caution on taking any more risk on our state investments. We currently allow a 5-year maturity for government securities. What we're proposing is to add some component of credit risk down to AA corporate bonds. If you look at the US debt markets, particularly in the short end, it's by far the most efficient market in the history of the planet, which is to say that if you have a 3-month T-Bill that's yielding 0.1%, there's a reason for that. If you want to get 0.11%, you're going to take some degree of risk that justifies that extra basis point.

"So, there is no free lunch in the debt markets, in particular. And for us to say that we're under yielding at our current portfolio because we're investing in overly safe and short-term investments, I think is really reflective of a desire to take more risk, which for this type of government funds would not be recommended. If you look at similar types of risk averse pulls of money in central banks and other governmental entities, it precludes taking the type of credit risks we're looking at here.

"In addition, part of what we're talking about is to use an outside financial advisor to make those selections for us. In which case, you have some moral hazard which comes into play. I think, if some of you remember a situation where digging for extra basis points of yield a few years back led us through the recommendation of outside financial advisors from an outside firm into auction rate preferred \$5 billion of rent, which turned out to be liquid, and we had inability to put those back to the issuer, resulting in a liquidity issue of \$5 billion that we were able to recover without any of the associated earnings. So, if that wasn't a lesson to us as to taking those risks on products that are difficult to understand.

"And I think what's important to understand is a lot of the guidance of this has to come from the director of Finance, who is really selected as somebody to work on our budget, they're not necessarily people that are brought in here as experts in risk return and investment world. And to have that department working with outside financial advisors with their own profit interests, I believe would be a mistake. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations based upon the credibility of the past speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives D. Kobayashi, Okimoto, Perruso, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, 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. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 2273, 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. 2273, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2148, 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. 2148, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, 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. 1841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, 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. 1980, 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 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. 1980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, 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. 2365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1799, 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. 1799, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461-20)

recommending that H.B. No. 1899, 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. 1899, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICARE PART B," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2699, 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. 2699, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1782, 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. 1782, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Mizuno, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2718, 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. 2718, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Mizuno, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1696, 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. 1696, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Mizuno, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1859, 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. 1859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har 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. 467-20) recommending

that H.B. No. 2635, 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. 2635, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har 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. 468-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, 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. 2486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 469-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1946, 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. 1946, 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."

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 Thielen 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1946, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto, Perruso, Thielen, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 470-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2366 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. 2366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, 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. 1944, 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."

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

Representative Thielen 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. 1944, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Okimoto and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1631 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1631, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2500 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2537 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2537, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GRANTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475-20) recommending that H.B. No. 777, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475-20 on H.B. No. 777, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 777, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Eli and Har were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476-20) recommending that H.B. No. 947, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 947, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Eli and Har being excused.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 947, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 26) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 41) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF RENEGOTIATING THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND POSSIBLE SECESSION OF THE ISLAND OF CHUUK AND ENTRY OF A CHINESE MILITARY BASE IN THE REGION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Cabanilla Arakawa, Creagan, Okimoto, Wildberger, Cachola, and McDermott.

H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CODE TO PERMIT ALL RETIRED, DISABLED VETERANS TO RECEIVE CONCURRENT RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY PAYMENTS," was offered by Representative McDermott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind everybody, tomorrow's going to be Hawaiian Caucus day, so from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. we'll have exhibits and demonstrations up on the 4th floor, so please come participate. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline. This deadline is for bills that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

1977, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
HD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:06 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 14, 2020. (Representatives Eli and Har were excused.)