

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, February 27, 2020

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Tom Brower, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Cabanilla Arakawa, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Days were approved. (Representative Cabanilla Arakawa was excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated February 25, 2020, requesting expeditious consideration of S.B. No. 75, making an emergency appropriation to the Departments of Health and Defense to provide funding to prevent and mitigate the "SARS-CoV-2" virus which causes a disease named "coronavirus disease 2019" (COVID-19) within the state of Hawaii.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 24) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 2942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 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: (Representative Cabanilla Arakawa was excused.)

S.B. No. 2942

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nakamura introduced students from Kapaa High School: Jo'lette Miner-Ho, Kai Whitfield-Seebeck; and their teacher, Ryne Terao; and her staff, Alanna Bauman.

Representative DeCoite introduced HSTA-R members: Roberta "Sally" Mangca, Molokai Community Club president; Karolyn Mossman, Maui District president; and Steve Harman, Maui District; her cousin, Tony Kauuawai; and Clifford Goo, president, HRA.

Representative Lee introduced Honolulu Emergency Services Department first responders and Jim Howe, director; and Honolulu Police Department officers and Chief Susan Ballard.

Representative Ward introduced NRA members, and Maggie Hong of Cool our Keiki Coalition.

Representative Kitagawa introduced her fifth-grade teacher, Vaughn Tokashiki, former HSTA-R president.

At 12:16 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

Representative Takayama introduced members of Moms Demand Action.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Cabanilla Arakawa was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 2709, HD 2:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2709, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am opposed to this bill because it requires all firearms in an estate to be properly transferred or disposed of before the estate may close. I am not convinced that this bill will prevent further tragedy and unnecessary loss of life. However, I support the process of further review of this bill as it moves forward in the Senate. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2709, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Har, and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Eli, Kong, McDermott and Say voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

H.B. No. 1902, HD 2:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1902, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. First, I'd really like to praise the introducer for including a mental health component in this bill. I think the intent of this bill is very pure, the intent is very noble. The intent is to reduce gun deaths, and that's something that we should always strive for in this Chamber.

"However, my fear is that without a really robust commitment to mental health, not just statewide but nationwide, I'm not sure that this bill will actually reduce gun deaths. What I'm sure it will do is further erode our Second Amendment rights, I'm sure that it will be a very large taking of property from private citizens, and I just worry that we are approaching the problem from the wrong angle. And for those reasons, I'm in opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of the Chairman of the committee who tried to be very inclusive, and he did roll into the bill the mental health issues. I don't want to be redundant, but I'm guessing I'm going to be redundant, but that is where I think we need to go, is address the mental health issues. Let the mentally unstable not have a weapon.

"We tried to do that here with some creative thinking and the juvenile trigger of 18, that their juvenile record is not automatically sealed forever,

that if they're going to go try and purchase a weapon, that the authorities can look at that and make a determination. Hey, did this kid put a kill list out at age 17 on his high school classmates? Does he put a cat in a microwave? These are things we need to know, because then they're mentally unstable.

"But then we combine that with reducing the capacity of magazines. As the good Representative from Laie said, he doubts it will do any good, so do I, I doubt it will do any good. I know what it will do, it will cause current law-abiding members to keep their magazines. They're not going to turn them in.

"There are several court cases actually pending in this regard on the mainland about the illegal taking, if you will, of a magazine, because they have to turn it in and they're not getting compensated for it. So, Mr. Speaker, I think that's the wrong approach.

"But to summarize this bill, it shows us both sides to the issue. Are we going to deal with the crazies or the tool that they use? We're going to keep attacking the tool, okay, let's lower the magazine capacity from 20 to 10 rounds, because that mass murderer is going to make sure he abides by the law if he only gets a 20-round magazine or a 10-round magazine in there. They don't care. Criminals don't care. We can pass all the laws we want, they don't care.

"So, we have to address the mental health aspect of those individuals, that's the crazies. And this is a good tool with the juveniles to get there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members of the public, as a protocol, can we please refrain from any applause during debate. Thank you."

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

"In opposition please and a brief comment. First, I'd like to commend the Chair for what has been done in terms of combining these two efforts. And my colleague from Ewa Beach is so modest because it was his part of the mental health issue which is a very, very key issue. So, Representative, thank you for being part of this with your fingerprints all over it.

"Mr. Speaker, my whole point I think is in agreement with what the gentleman from the North Shore said about the withering away of the Second Amendment.

"I want you to know, as a Vietnam veteran, I was, after coming back from Vietnam, a bit squishy about guns, particularly the M50 and other sorts of memories. But then I went to Halawa prison, Mr. Speaker, and I was told in the briefing, before and after and during that basically, if you're a prisoner and you've got the right stash, you can get anything. You can get guns, you can get drugs, you can get whatever. And that's the equivalent of the police state. As my friend from Ewa Beach said, the crazies are always going to get it. And I've experienced it. And anybody who hasn't gone to Halawa or OCCC, these guys can get anything inside of prison where in effect you've got a lockdown with everything that you want to prohibit is prohibited in those contexts.

"So with that reason, Mr. Speaker, I think probably because of what happened on Hibiscus Road and other places, we want to do a feel good, but we don't want to take away what is basically pure American in the Second Amendment and the things that it stands for. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm against this. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. in opposition, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill in itself, like the prior speakers before me, has demonstrated a Second Amendment right. I believe that those that do not know how to use or have been educated, like I said, with firearms, will continue to hurt. I also believe that due to our blue and whites, they need help, they need the support from this body also to make sure we do have enough enforcement on the street.

"We are punishing those that are law-abiding citizens that have gone, have been taught, have been learned the correct way to use these firearms properly. We use them for sport, we use them for hunting. Many of us on the neighbor islands, it is our way of life. We have been taught to use things by our *kupuna*, we have been taught to use these things in the right way. Even the State of Hawaii under the Department of Land and Natural Resources gives us the opportunity to learn under the Hunter Education class. And we follow those rules, like every other person should, but for those that don't, they should be subjected to many of the rules that are put before us.

"I believe we have the stiffest gun laws in the nation, Mr. Speaker. What will happen is that we will be turning those that are law-abiding into criminals if we pursue on the track that we are, Mr. Speaker. With all due respect for those that have suffered losses, family losses because of gun violence, our prayers are with them, we hope nothing but good to come of things.

"But I think by pushing these bills forward and turning them into law, I think it'll make it more to a point when those that have had the opportunity to enjoy something, to learn the right away, to do it for sportsmanship, to do it for gathering, to use it in a way that we have been done so hospitable and to teach others to use it the right way, will only hurt things more. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Before I begin, may I please incorporate the words of the Representatives from the North Shore and Molokai into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure because the purpose of this measure is to extend the prohibition for large capacity magazines to all firearms, rather than just pistols.

"I rise in opposition, Mr. Speaker, because I believe that there is case law from the Ninth Circuit, and it's in the *Duncan v. Becerra* case. In that case, gun owners in the State of California brought an action against the attorney general of California alleging that a prohibition on the possession of large capacity gun magazines violated their Second Amendment right to bear arms and Takings Clause. They sought a preliminary injunction enjoining the state from enforcing the statute prohibiting the possession of large capacity gun magazines. The United States District Court for the Southern District of California granted the preliminary injunction and the state appealed. On appeal, the Court of Appeals held that the gun owners were likely to prevail on the merits of their claim that the statute violated the Second Amendment, and number two, that the gun owners were likely to succeed on the merits of their claim that the statute violated the Takings Clause. And for those reasons, the Court of Appeals, and it was one judge in this case, did in fact affirm the lower court's ruling.

"So, to the extent, I believe that there is current case law, that Hawaii falls under the Ninth Circuit. And if you look at the *Duncan v. Becerra* case, I think that if we were to pass this law, I think if a challenge was brought, this is currently the law on the books under the Ninth Circuit. And so, I think that because Hawaii falls under the Ninth Circuit, this would be somewhat precedential, and I think that we would have a challenge to this law. So, for those reasons, I do believe this bill is unconstitutional. For those reasons, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, the simple reason and motive behind this measure is to save lives. We know that in 10 of the worst mass shootings in this country over the past decade, large capacity magazines were involved, some of them as large as 100-round magazines. And we do know that in these shootings, many lives are lost, including those of our first responders.

"We know that the best opportunity to intervene in a mass shooting of this kind is when the shooter has to reload. The purpose behind this measure is to give our first responders an opportunity to intervene when the shooter

does have to stop to reload. It also gives victims an opportunity to escape. And we do know that this has happened in two recent incidents in which lives were saved simply because the shooter had to stop and reload his rifle.

"Mr. Speaker, no place above all, including Hawaii, expects to be the scene of a mass shooting. No place that has experienced a mass shooting expected to be the scene of a mass shooting. What makes it different some places than others is that some places are better prepared than others for such a catastrophe. This measure is intended to better prepare us. Better prepare us by saving lives, better prepare us by saving lives of our family, friends, and our first responders as well.

"Previous speakers have said that this law will do no good because criminals don't follow laws. And they're right, criminals don't follow laws. That makes it all the more important for us as lawmakers to enact laws that make it more difficult for criminals to obtain, to get their hands on firearms and firearms equipment that enable them to do mischief to our community, to kill others and hurt others in our neighborhoods. This measure is one of those that's intended to do that.

"Other measures are intended to make it more difficult for criminals to obtain firearms and firearms equipment by buying them on the black market, by making it themselves, or by stealing them from others. The measure we just approved on third reading is one of those measures that is intended to reduce the number of firearms that are floating around in the state unregistered and available to the criminal element. Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, I ask my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you very much."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support with reservations and I just want to say a few words because it's important people know why my reservations. I support the underlying bill, Mr. Speaker, but I agree with a lot of what has been said on the Floor about the concerns of the measure. I'd like all their words adopted as if they were my own but also that of the Chair of Public Safety, because the goal of what is being achieved is what we all want. We don't want crazy people with guns blowing up our neighborhoods, Mr. Speaker. But we need to make sure that whatever we pass will do the job. It will not only do the job, but it won't catch people up in unintended consequences. The road to hell is paved with good intentions, but I believe many of the concerns that have come up in the testimony and discussion process can be addressed. I think we can really deliver something monumental to keep all of our neighborhoods safe. So, I support the bill, I support what is being done, I support the chairs, but I think the concerns being raised need to be addressed, and that's why I'm with reservations. Thanks."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. We are a system and a state of evolving laws. At one time, it was fully legal to own tanks, it is not today. We change these laws because we see that they can be improved, and public safety can be improved when there's common sense steps that we can take to do so.

"High capacity magazines have been around for a long time and unfortunately have become very commonplace in shootings, as the good Chair of Public Safety has noted, in places like Las Vegas, Orlando, Sandy Hook, Aurora, and countless others around the country. Looking at all the mass shootings between 1982 and 2010 here in the United States, high capacity magazines were used in approximately half. In that half in which they were used, significantly more people were shot and killed. Significantly more.

"More recently between 2009 and 2013, when high capacity magazines and assault weapons were used in these mass shootings, 135% more people were shot and 57% more were killed than when they were not used.

"I mean, you only listen to the kids from Sandy Hook Elementary who, many unfortunately lost their lives, but those that did escape told stories and explained how they were able to get out. And in most cases, it was when the shooter took a pause to reload his weapon. They were able to dart across a hall, escape out a door, and that's something that they will never forget, but also a lesson from which we can learn.

"We know this bill, Mr. Speaker, will ultimately save lives, because in 1994, Congress at the federal level approved a 10-round limit on magazines, and over the 10-year period in which it was in place, the use of high capacity magazines in gun related crime reached a low of 10%. Unfortunately, just six years after the ban had expired, that number had since doubled.

"It may surprise a lot of our colleagues, I've owned and shot a lot of firearms over the years. Everything from pistols like Glocks, and one of my favorites, SIG Sauer, and a Beretta 92fs Centurion. I mean, these things are like, that one in particular, it was fun, we used it for training. But like these things, there was responsibility that came with it. To the same tune, rifles, which present a much greater threat in a mass shooting, which have much greater reach, much greater stability and accuracy, whether it was old school World War II Mausers that we used to play around with, AK variants, AR-15 variants from Bushmaster and others, M4 military models in different capacities, shotguns like Mossbergs and Remingtons and others for target and competition shootings, all these things, over the years, a number of us have become intimately familiar with. And there is sport to it, absolutely. But they are also deadly, and in particular on the rifle side of the equation.

"The combination of a rifle with a high capacity magazine gives a shooter unprecedented capacity to kill people. To kill people quickly and en masse. Now, I hate to say this, but I, at the time, was pretty good. I could reach out and put bullets exactly where I want them, drop rounds exactly on the targets at range. And in spaces like this which is extremely close for a rifle, were it me that was a mass shooter with the intent to kill and murder, were I to have an AR variant with a high capacity magazine, even using just iron sights, stabilized at a shoulder, moving around very quickly with 30-rounds, or 31-rounds, or more in some cases, there would near be 30 dead people before I could pause and someone could rush me or others could escape, as long as my back was to a wall and no one was coming up from behind. This is the kind of threat that we face, not only here in this Chamber, but in shopping malls, in schools, and offices around the state, Mr. Speaker.

"Yes, it's true, we cannot stop all mass shootings. If someone is dead set on it, they're crazy enough, they're dedicated enough, of course they're going to find a way to make it happen. But the data shows, the experience shows, around this country over the last few decades, that by changing laws and improving them to make it harder for people, especially those who're involved in crimes of convenience or passion, by limiting their capacity to have tools that can reach out and murder folks, it limits the amount of death and the amount of destruction they can do."

Representative Ichiyama rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lee continued, stating:

"That's something that we have to face here. Because ultimately, it's only a matter of time until we have another mass shooting in Hawaii. We had one before, and it is inevitable. But when that time comes, Mr. Speaker, how many people die as a result, we have a role in determining right here, right now. For those reasons, I stand in support. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. Previous speakers talked about Sandy Hook, I believe that shooter violated a myriad of laws before he even started, including stealing the weapon from his mother, I think. So again, we go back to we're passing laws on law-abiding citizens. We're penalizing them for obeying the law. Yes, no one wants dead people. No one wants to lose lives. We want to save lives. Well then, the logical conclusion is, well if it goes from 20 to 10, that next time we come back take it down to five, and then take it down to one bullet in the chamber and just eliminate them all to begin with. Because if we eliminate them all, there'll be no mass shootings, right? Wrong, of course there will be, because they'll still get their weapons.

"In 2017, there were 3,000 murders, robberies, and aggravated assaults reported statewide. Strongarm tactics, strongarm weapons, feet, hands, were involved in 43% of those. Other unknown weapons were involved in 26%, so it could be a rock, a nunchuck, something like that. Knives were involved in 19% of those actions. Firearms were involved in only 11%. So, I'm looking for the legislation to ban long bladed knives, I don't see it. Because it saves lives, and if it saves lives, why aren't we doing it? In fact, according to our statistics here, they're responsible for double, in Hawaii, of the violent acts as a firearm is.

"And then we heard about the crazies. We have 300 million people in this country. Some of them are just nuts. That's who we have to tackle. We have to preempt them from engaging in any mass shooting of any sort. So, instead of going after the magazine, I'd be joining at the hip if we could improve mental health screening for these folks. Make sure that they don't have a bad weapon, a bad psyche.

"Let's not keep fooling around with the weapons or the tools. Next year, we'll come back and say the shoulder strap can only be 26 inches, or no flash suppressor on the muzzle, because it saves lives.

"So, I'm still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. I think we're going about this the wrong way. I appreciate the intent of everyone, but I think the issue is personal behavior, mental health. The crazies are the ones who do all these mass shootings, they're nuts. Am I the only one who's watched TV? They're crazy, they're nuts. But we're going after the tool, because I guess maybe it's too much work the other way, because it's going to be hard to figure out. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 34 ayes to 16 noes, with Representatives Hashimoto, Kitagawa, and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Eli, Gates, Har, D. Kobayashi, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Quinlan, Say, Tokioka, Ward, and Yamane voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

At 12:53 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2709, HD 2
H.B. No. 1902, HD 2

THIRD READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We'll be taking a couple of measures out of order on page 26 and 27, House Bill No. 2744, House Draft 1, and House Bill No. 2736, House Draft 1."

H.B. No. 2744, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2744, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Eli, Kong, McDermott, Okimoto, Say, and Tokioka voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

H.B. No. 2736, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2736, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in opposition. This measure has to deal with ammunition purchasing. And the testimony we heard that there are certain weapons that can fire different types of ammunition, two different types of ammunition.

"This is going to be a problematic burden for the law-abiding gun owner. If I was going to go to the range in Hawaii Kai this weekend and called you up, Mr. Speaker, say, hey Speaker, I'm going to the range, would you like to come with me? He says, Bob, can you pick up some .30-06 buckshot for me? Sure will. Can't do it, unless I have an affidavit listing you as my particular representative for three years, as this grocery note is good. But, by the way, you have to go through a complete background check like I did to get my license, just to pick up the ammunition. So only another licensed firearm owner is going to be able to facilitate that. So, again, we're going after the law-abiding citizen. We need to focus on the mental health aspects, and we're not doing that.

"And so, it's very troubling. The last time we were here, we talked about this bill. One of proponents made it sound like it was easy for a substitute to go pick it up. It's not, it's burdensome, it's cumbersome. They have to have a background check. It's not something you're going to do on a Friday night.

"Finally, the bad guys get guns and get ammunition too. They're not going to follow this law. They're going to buy it on the street. It's easy to get anything in from the mainland. And if they want their ammunition, they'll bring it in. If they want to make their own, they'll make their own. So again, we are nibbling around the edges, trying to make ourselves feel good while penalizing law-abiding citizens. And I don't understand, well I do know why we're doing it, but I'm still in opposition. Thank you, sir."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, living on a neighbor island on an island like Molokai makes it very challenging for us to purchase ammunition. Most of the time, we're lucky if a barge comes in or the airlines comes in without having a cancellation of flight. Limited sale of ammunition makes it become very difficult. Like that of the prior speaker, I agree. If I am to make a purchase or have somebody else that flies down from Molokai just to come down and get a box of ammunition. Ammunition can run you up to \$56 up to \$60 for one box of ammunition. But most of these people that live on the neighbor island hunt for living. Imagine what the cost of food would skyrocket for them just trying to afford to buy that and make the purchase of an airline ticket.

"I think again, I agree, more laws doesn't solve our problem. I think we got to focus on where the problem really is at and try to make sure that we continue to educate those, try to continue to support our blue and whites out there, try to give them the extra funding so that they are visible, they are around to make sure that our citizens are protected and that they can feel safe to walk down the street without being afraid and in fear of somebody slamming a door on the side of them and so forth. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm still in opposition. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, I rise in support. This measure, when we talk about holding our criminal element accountable but empowering and supporting those who're responsible legal firearms owners, this is exactly what this does. This does not infringe on anyone's right or prohibit a legal responsible owner from accessing ammunition they need, no matter the caliber. But rather, it prohibits someone who illegally has a firearm or has acquired it over the black market or has found it in their house because it was left there by someone who passed away. It prohibits those people from going and easily accessing ammunition at any gun store, which right now I could walk in and purchase pretty much whatever I wanted.

"Mr. Speaker, this is important because when we talk about our first responders, HPD, EMS, fire, all the guys who put their lives on the line, they're the ones that face a constant threat out there. And the more we can limit those people who have illegal firearms, who illegally acquire these things from presenting a threat to them, the more we make their job easier, the more we give them a chance to survive, the more we honor the lives of those lost who sacrificed them protecting us.

"And Mr. Speaker, this bill in particular, again, will not stop every single crime. Will not stop every single person who really wants to get their hands on a gun and kill somebody. But it will make it significantly harder for those, especially for crimes of convenience and those who just suddenly feel like they want to go rob a store or get angry at someone and walk next door and shoot their landlord, from accessing ammunition to be able to do that, even if they have an illegal firearm that they've acquired.

"Mr. Speaker, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts, California, Maryland, Minnesota, and Washington have already put some form of check on purchases of ammunition or sales of ammunition. Mr. Speaker, this bill is important because it would make sure that as we go forward, we do not have repeat situations, like Diamond Head, where if someone has access to an illegal weapon they're able to then easily acquire ammunition for it.

"So, when we talk about taking steps to responsibly treat those who are responsible with their firearms, to be able to continue to use those for whatever purpose they want, this bill does that by simply requiring to show their registration. But, at the same time, prohibits those who have those illegal weapons from being able to do the same thing and acquire ammunition so easily. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations. I'd like the comments on the last measure I spoke on entered in the Journal as if they were my own, and the debate on this bill underscores those comments. What it intends to do, what it is trying to do, it may work in downtown Honolulu where we have a lot of places to purchase ammunition legally. But what about Molokai? How will this play out in the rural areas? These are all the questions that need to be answered. I think they can be answered.

"This bill can address these issues. But they need to happen because there could be all sorts of situations where people like hunters, like those in the rural areas, who are not the intended target of this legislation, they may get caught up in it inadvertently. That's I think what the pause for caution is and my reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a comment. My no vote is basically a footnote for when the Senate bill comes over here and it's decriminalization of heroin, and cocaine, and crystal meth, that we remember what some of us have said, Mr. Speaker, today about the crazies and why they go out and do these things and how we can connect the dots and say obviously what the mental health is happening in America is related definitely to what we're doing on this body without knowing what we're doing with just weapons, not with the mental health of the people, with these drugs that we're putting into them."

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

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

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Har later changed her vote to a no vote.]

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2736, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 13 noes, with Representatives Hashimoto, Kitagawa, McKelvey, Quinlan, and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Eli, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Say, Tokioka, Ward, and Yamane voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

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

H.B. No. 2744, HD 1

H.B. No. 2736, HD 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, HD 2 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. 1654, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1819, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1819, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting with reservations on this bill because the Department of Agriculture (DOA) will be responsible for regulating both licensed and unlicensed hemp production. The DOA does not have the resources to respond to all unlicensed hemp production complaints and issues. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1819, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1861, 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. 1861, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1891, 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. 1891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, 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. 1922, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2041, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2041, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Matayoshi 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. 2041, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2167, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matayoshi 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. 2167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2181, 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. 2181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, 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. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, 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. 2275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2276, 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. 2276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2532, 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. 2532, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, 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. 1724, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2102, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2102, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On 700, House Bill 2102, Relating to Hemp Products, I'm rising to cast a very serious with reservations, for the purpose of ending up on the conference committee, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this bill, Relating to Hemp Products, will create a whole other class of law violators. This will create a class of law violators that will be subject to fines from \$500 up to \$2,000 for using hemp products.

"We all know that hemp no longer is a controlled substance. The Federal Government, signed into law by our president, took hemp out of the Controlled Substances Act, and across the nation, farmers are growing this crop and consumers are benefiting by buying products made from the hemp crop.

"The problem with this bill is, it's a multitude of problems. But one of them is, and I ask you to read the definition, 'hemp product' means a product containing hemp that is a cosmetic or dietary supplement, or contains any part of the hemp plant. I mean, it's a sloppy definition, Mr. Speaker. When we have Hemp Aloha Friday, we're wearing a hemp product that under this law, if any of us were under 21, we would be subject to a fine.

"I go on to other things in the bill, where we're talking about it is illegal to sell or furnish a hemp product to anyone under 21 years of age. Mr. Speaker, my granddaughter, a Hawaii-born kid, ended up in a college on the East, up in Vermont, where her hands became so raw and chapped during the winter that I sent her the Body Shop hemp hand cream that's used by dermatologists throughout our nation. She put that on her hands and the soreness, the redness went away. Under this bill, that's a hemp product that's outlawed. And she was under 21 when she used it and came back to Hawaii with it and continued using it here on vacations. Right here, subject to \$500, and if she goes ahead and puts on another bit of the hand cream, up to \$2,000 for a second time.

"I know what the drafters were trying to do. They were concerned about the CBD from the hemp crop. Now, CBD that is in legal commerce in our state and throughout the nation is hemp derived, meaning it's under 0.3% THC. So, it's legal. It's everywhere, it's all over the place.

"The entity that has control over CBD is the federal Food & Drug Administration, the federal FDA. They are the ones that, under federal law, are in control of CBD. The new head of FDA is a physician, a cancer physician. And let me tell you what he said yesterday, FDA Commissioner Hahn, who gave his first public speech at the NASDA Winter Policy Conference specifically addressing this topic of CBD products and acknowledging that these products are here to stay. 'People are using these products. We're not going to be able to say you can't use these products. It's a fool's game to try to even approach that.' Let me say that again, this is the FDA, the controlling entity, the director, the head of FDA, it's a fool's game to try to even approach saying you can't use CBD products."

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

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Commissioner Hahn went on to say, 'We have been open to the fact that there might be some value in these products and certainly Americans think that's the case. But we want to get them information to help them make the right decisions.' There comes in the labeling, and I support labeling fully, because you do want to know when you're buying something, is your orange juice adulterated or is it 100% orange juice? Those kinds of things. Yes, that makes sense. And it's a big deal for the new FDA head, an accomplished cancer doctor, to acknowledge CBD is here to stay.

"It's an incredibly purchased crop across the nation. Farmers are making money, much more money than they could've made by growing tobacco, and we know what tobacco does to people, there you do want to have an age limit on buying tobacco. But we are going about this in a totally wrong way, Mr. Speaker. Having an age restriction where you have to go up when you're buying your CBD hand lotion or your CBD anything infused, and you have to pull out your driver's license to say, yes, I'm 21 or older, may I please buy this. That's just crazy.

"And what does it do to our farming community? It sends them the message that the Legislature doesn't know what it's doing, they don't understand this, move to a state where they are encouraging farmers to grow, and they're growing thousands and thousands of acres and a lot of that crop is going into the CBD that's in commerce throughout the nation. Kentucky, a conservative state. Tennessee, a conservative state. Oregon is more liberal. They're all growing over there, and the CBD, if we sent this bill to the mainland to all of those jurisdictions, they would just burst out laughing. This is just crazy.

"CBD derived from hemp is not a drug. It's a product that can go in, a natural product that can go into all of our different things, from shampoos, to cookies, to candies. And yes, labeling if it's to be ingested is important. If it's topical, the FDA doesn't get into that. So, Mr. Speaker, I'm a very serious

with reservations. This is a hysterical attempt to still treat hemp as a drug. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the measure before us. I absolutely agree with a lot of what my good friend and colleague from Kailua stated on the Floor regarding her reservations. I will say this, this is a consumer protection bill. It's a bill that has the focus on truth in labeling. Also, it prohibits hemp products from being designed to appeal to kids. Kind of like what we're trying to do with the vaping products.

"The reason I think this bill is important, Mr. Speaker, is because there is CBDs that are derived from hemp that have not been tested. Once tested, it shows that it contains metals from the soil, radioactive material, as well as pesticides. Some of this is completely unregulated and some of the hemp products we get are from China and Russia. All this is doing is just having a labeling requirement to ensure that the product has been tested and is safe. For those reasons, I support the measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I think we need to be a lot more careful about the definition of what will be legal and illegal, and also the age of purchase. Thank you."

Representative Wildberger 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. With reservations. I would like the words of the speaker of Kailua entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey continued, stating:

"God bless our good Health Chair, Mr. Speaker, because he is trying. He's trying to address a legitimate consumer safety issue, but I think the concerns echoed are the unintended victims. What really heartens me is that I know he's going to work hard to address these issues head on and he knows that these are concerns that could affect our ability to have legal hemp products. We should be concerned about foreign hemp products, but most of the hemp products sold in the State of Hawaii are from within the United States, not from overseas.

"I'd make a plea to you too that if you're doing a conference committee on this someday down the road, you'll throw your Economic Development Committee on there, maybe we can help out. But, I think what he's trying to do is to address this huge phenomenon of CBD knock-offs you see at every little convenience store up and down our neighborhoods. But at the end of the day, you don't want to take away what could be a huge economic development, in addition to everything else that it is poised to do for the people and the economy of Hawaii. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we always say on the Floor that, hey this a work in progress, and I think that very, very amply fits this particular measure. As per the good Representative from Kailua noting that, hey the definition is too broad, age restrictions are too, actually she said crazy, but I'll say probably absurd. But what also is an additional frustration to me is we're nickeling-and-diming hemp while we're

in the process of, on the border of recreational marijuana, decriminalizing coke, and heroin, and meth.

"So, let us get a balance on where we are with this drug issue trying to make bad stuff out of hemp and when we're doing all these other things on the side, not paying attention to one hand doing with the other. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we have to go back to the drawing boards, get what a work in progress is to make it progressive looking. Thank you."

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

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

"No vote, Mr. Speaker. And I agree, I know the chairs are trying to do the right thing as far as getting a handle on what's out there. But we have hemp farmers throughout the state who have applied for a 10-acre pilot program, one of them specifically on Kauai, that when they read the language in this, it's very discouraging for them. And they're the guys that are doing everything right, and we're punishing them, and I don't think that's the right thing to do.

"I know this bill still has some way to go, but I've been in communication with these farmers and I know they're trying their best and they're trying to make local agriculture work in Hawaii, and this is one of the things that is going to preempt them from doing that. So for those reasons, I'm voting no, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP PRODUCTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, B. Kobayashi, McKelvey, Nakamura, Perruso, San Buenaventura, Thielen, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Gates, Holt, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Quinlan, Say, Todd, Tokioka, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2162, HD 2 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. 2162, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2195, 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. 2195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2202, 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. 2202, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2425, 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. 2425, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, 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. 2552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, 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. 1892, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1912, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1912, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Wildberger 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. 1912, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, 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. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2140, 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. 2140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT IN INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2299, 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. 2299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2627, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2627, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2681, 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. 2681, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, 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. 2715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY GRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2717, 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. 2717, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1520, HD 2 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. 1520, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1696, 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. 1696, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1846, HD 2 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. 1846, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Kong being excused.

At 1:22 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1654, HD 2
H.B. No. 1819, HD 2
H.B. No. 1861, HD 1
H.B. No. 1891, HD 1
H.B. No. 1922, HD 1
H.B. No. 2041, HD 1
H.B. No. 2167, HD 1
H.B. No. 2181, HD 1
H.B. No. 2193, HD 1
H.B. No. 2275, HD 1
H.B. No. 2276, HD 1
H.B. No. 2532, HD 1
H.B. No. 1724, HD 1
H.B. No. 2102, HD 1
H.B. No. 2162, HD 2
H.B. No. 2195, HD 1
H.B. No. 2202, HD 1
H.B. No. 2425, HD 1
H.B. No. 2552, HD 1
H.B. No. 1892, HD 1
H.B. No. 1912, HD 1
H.B. No. 2139, HD 1
H.B. No. 2140, HD 1
H.B. No. 2299, HD 1
H.B. No. 2627, HD 1
H.B. No. 2681, HD 1
H.B. No. 2715, HD 1
H.B. No. 2717, HD 1
H.B. No. 1520, HD 2
H.B. No. 1696, HD 1
H.B. No. 1846, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1850, 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. 1850, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENERGY SECURITY SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1851, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1851, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to House Bill 1851, House Draft 2. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this measure is to prohibit the issuance of building permits for new multi-unit dwellings that do not include grid-interactive water heater systems. And while I think the intent is absolutely laudable, this is in fact a mandate.

"What we have to understand is every time we pass any type of building mandate, it affects the cost of housing. Which is why we are now dealing with a crisis of lack of affordable housing in the State of Hawaii, because of all of the plethora of mandates we've instituted.

"In my opinion, this bill goes against the joint House and Senate majority package that supports affordable housing and trying to get rid of regulatory

barriers. Unfortunately, I think this bill just does exactly that, it creates another regulatory barrier, and it only increases the cost of housing, and there is no exemption for affordable housing. So, for those reasons, I remain in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. I love the concept, but like the previous speaker, this is a mandate, and at a time that when we are pushing for affordable housing, at a cost of rising homelessness, we need to think about incentives. We also need to look at the framework that we had already passed, like the prior bill on energy benchmarks, which I think is laudable, and the fact that we already have incentives, like solar panels that my multi-family dwelling is using. For those reasons, reservations."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support and just some brief comments. So, grid-interactive water heaters can turn condo developments into virtual power plants. They provide grid services like load shifting, frequency regulation, and grid stabilization. They will facilitate the adoption of more renewables by increasing grid flexibility, and allow the people who live in multi-unit dwellings, who are often low and middle income, to participate in and realize savings from our clean energy transition.

"In my view, this really is a win-win that's supported by the utility and clean energy advocates. It will reduce the use of fossil fuel and reduce utility bills.

"I do recognize this as a newer idea so I'm glad we're having this discussion, and clearly I need to do a better job about educating members on what these are and how they work. So, we'll work on that going forward."

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

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting with reservations on this bill because it prohibits the issuance of building permits for new multi-unit dwellings that do not include grid-interactive water heater systems. The bill is a government mandate that takes away consumers' choice and does not consider the costs of this new mandate. We need to consider additional alternatives and their costs as this bill moves forward. *Mahalo.*"

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1851, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRID-INTERACTIVE WATER HEATER SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Matsumoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Eli, Har, McDermott, and Okimoto voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1854, 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. 1854, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1856, 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. 1856, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1859, 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. 1859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1864, HD 2 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. 1864, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, 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. 1934, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY JOBS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2151, 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. 2151, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2188, 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. 2188, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2196, 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. 2196, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

WATER QUALITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2227, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to House Standing Committee Report No. 728-20, House Bill 2227, HD 1. I am not opposed to promoting energy efficient products which may provide financial relief to the consumer. My biggest concern is that this bill will allow the chief energy officer to 'adopt or amend appliance efficiency standards for any products as the chief energy officer deems appropriate.' This broad rulemaking authority may have unintended consequences for the consumer, causing the energy efficient product to be much more expensive than its less efficient competitor. This can be an unanticipated additional cost for our local families who continue to struggle due to our high cost of living. I cannot support any measure that will further burden them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, 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. 2413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2462, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2462, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations for House Standing Committee Report No. 730-20, House Bill 2462, HD 1. I am concerned about subsidizing the purchase of electric vehicles for those who already have the financial resources to buy them. This bill should be amended to incentivize the purchase of electric vehicles for those who do not have the financial resources to buy them."

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

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"The reservations I have with this bill is we continue to give tax credits to people who purchase electric vehicles. The issue is these vehicles are priced on the high end. People in the higher income brackets are the ones that can

afford these kinds of cars, which are the very same consumer that can afford to pay the tax.

"The people who we should be trying to help are the ones who can barely afford to buy a used car and they don't get any tax breaks. I just think that wrong!"

"Many EVs park and store their cars in public spaces like the airports because they don't have to pay on the way out. They take up a lot of stalls and they once again pay nothing on the way out."

Representative Har 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 Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2462, HD 1, but with reservations.

"This bill would establish an income tax credit of up to \$2,500 for every new electric vehicle that costs up to \$50,000. I am a supporter of the State's ambitious clean energy goals to reduce carbon. I think it's laudable to incentivize people to buy more electric vehicles (EVs), but the incentive is for people who already have the means to buy EVs. While the introducer of this measure believes that this bill would incentivize the purchase of EVs to those who could not otherwise afford an EV, the fact of the matter is that those who wish to purchase EVs are financially able to do so and therefore do not need the tax credit. Those who cannot afford to purchase an EV are also precluded from doing so under the House Draft 1, since there is no adjusted gross income determination as to who can claim the credit. In other words, by leaving the amount of adjusted gross income blank, this bill continues to benefit those who already are financially able to purchase an EV and who therefore do not need the credit. It is for these reasons that I am in support but with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2462, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Okimoto, and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2498, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2635, 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. 2635, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2699, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2699, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2699, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2718, 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. 2718, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1679, 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. 1679, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1929, HD 2 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. 1929, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2066, 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. 2066, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2297, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2297, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm casting a no vote on this measure, Relating to Public Lands. And I just wanted to read a brief statement from Ka Lahui Hawaii, 'This proposal to exempt lands transferred to the Hawaii Finance and Development Corporation from the "public lands" classification could potentially be determined to be a breach of trust and will lessen public oversight and input in the future use of these lands.' I find that argument to be persuasive, and so I'm a no vote on this measure. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2297, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Eli, Okimoto, and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, 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. 2411, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2447, 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. 2447, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, 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. 2448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2449, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2470, 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. 2470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, 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. 2527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, 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. 2547, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2687, 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. 2687, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN LOSS RESERVE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1634, 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. 1634, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1947, 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. 1947, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, HD 2 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. 1972, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2362, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2362, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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. 2362, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2737, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2737, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2737, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Okimoto and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

At 1:32 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1850, HD 1
H.B. No. 1851, HD 2
H.B. No. 1854, HD 1
H.B. No. 1856, HD 1
H.B. No. 1859, HD 1
H.B. No. 1864, HD 2
H.B. No. 1934, HD 1
H.B. No. 2151, HD 1
H.B. No. 2188, HD 1
H.B. No. 2196, HD 1
H.B. No. 2227, HD 1
H.B. No. 2413, HD 1
H.B. No. 2462, HD 1
H.B. No. 2498, HD 1
H.B. No. 2635, HD 1
H.B. No. 2699, HD 2
H.B. No. 2718, HD 1
H.B. No. 1679, HD 1
H.B. No. 1929, HD 2
H.B. No. 2066, HD 1
H.B. No. 2297, HD 1
H.B. No. 2411, HD 1
H.B. No. 2447, HD 1
H.B. No. 2448, HD 1
H.B. No. 2449, HD 1
H.B. No. 2470, HD 1
H.B. No. 2527, HD 1
H.B. No. 2547, HD 1
H.B. No. 2687, HD 1
H.B. No. 1634, HD 1
H.B. No. 1947, HD 1
H.B. No. 1972, HD 2
H.B. No. 2362, HD 2
H.B. No. 2737, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1606, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1606, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Reservations. I'd like the comments from second reading inserted in the Journal for this reading too," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives McKelvey and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1698, 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. 1698, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1700, 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. 1700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1701, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1701, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of equal pay. This bill goes to the heart of what we are and what we believe in as Americans. Two pillars of who we are, Mr. Speaker, is equality under the law and equality of opportunity. This one falls under equality of opportunity, it's equal pay. This covers both public as well as private employees. And as many times we hear on women's events and days that right now women are 83 cents on the dollar for every dollar that a man is paid, and particularly for the Native Hawaiian community, it's even less than that.

"I should also as a footnote note that there are groups in this building, Mr. Speaker, that because of differentials, there's 63 cents on the dollar being paid to one group versus another group having one dollar as more valuable. We will hear more about this in the future. But, this is a bill that says, let's even the playing field, let's be fair, let's be treated equally in terms of pay. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill in the right direction. Thank you."

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to House Standing Committee Report No. 755-20, House Bill 1701, HD 1. I support the right for individuals to be paid fairly as mandated by the State Equal Pay Law and the Federal Equal Pay Act. However, I am opposed to adding additional unnecessary government mandates on employers, including our small business owners. In its testimony before the Committee on Finance on February 20, 2020, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii stated that 'requiring employers to provide annual wage ranges could also lead to issues with morale and wage compression amongst employees within the same business. Employees who might be near the bottom of the scale will want to be paid near the higher end when learning of their respective pay range, without considering the many varying factors that contributed to that range. This requirement will be very burdensome and costly to employers and note that as prospective employees often negotiate their salaries, we have concerns that this requirement could result in longer hiring processes for employers.' For this reason, Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1701, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1799, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1799, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Strong support and comments to the Journal, please."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of House Bill 1799, HD 1. This bill serves a safeguard for the public as it ensures that those handling steel work in the State of Hawaii are properly trained and licensed. Structural steel is quite literally the backbone of buildings, therefore allowing unlicensed contractors to erect, install, and fix steel work leaves these buildings subject to failure. Hawaii has developed a licensing scheme for various professions to protect consumers from harm by ensuring that their backgrounds are fully vetted and that they have received the proper education and training. Strengthening the value of steelworker's licenses by requiring specialty licenses for new work protects public safety and is in the best interest of the state."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1799, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, 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. 1959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1960, 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. 1960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, 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. 1980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1998, 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. 1998, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, 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. 2020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2708, 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. 2708, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2753, 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. 2753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2656, 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. 2656, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2697, 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. 2697, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, HD 2 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. 2703, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVENTING SCHOOL VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2149, 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. 2149, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL SPORTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2150, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2250, 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. 2250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM PLUS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2257, 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. 2257, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, 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. 2426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, HD 2 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. 2483, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, 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. 2509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2511, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2530, 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. 2530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2603, 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. 2603, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1956, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1956, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting with reservations on this bill because it may not be necessary. The Department of Education (DOE) has said it already provides education to students regarding the risks and dangers associated with all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes. In addition, the Department of Health has said that this type of law is referred to in tobacco prevention research as purchase, use, or possession (PUP) laws and are not an effective means of reducing youth tobacco use. PUP laws shift responsibility away from the tobacco industry and onto young consumers. This is not the direction in which we should be going. *Mahalo.*"

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1956, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Okimoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, 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. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1988, HD 2 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. 1988, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1990, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1990, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1990, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 38 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Har and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Eli, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Kitagawa, Lowen, Matsumoto, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen, Todd, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1994, 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. 1994, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1996, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Wildberger 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. 1996, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Okimoto and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2088, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2088, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2088, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, HD 2 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. 2090, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2091, 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. 2091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, 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. 2094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

At 1:37 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1606, HD 1
H.B. No. 1698, HD 1
H.B. No. 1700, HD 1
H.B. No. 1701, HD 1
H.B. No. 1799, HD 1
H.B. No. 1959, HD 1
H.B. No. 1960, HD 1
H.B. No. 1980, HD 1
H.B. No. 1998, HD 1
H.B. No. 2020, HD 1
H.B. No. 2708, HD 1
H.B. No. 2753, HD 1
H.B. No. 2656, HD 1
H.B. No. 2697, HD 1
H.B. No. 2703, HD 2
H.B. No. 2149, HD 1
H.B. No. 2150, HD 1
H.B. No. 2250, HD 1
H.B. No. 2257, HD 1
H.B. No. 2426, HD 1
H.B. No. 2483, HD 2
H.B. No. 2509, HD 1
H.B. No. 2511, HD 1
H.B. No. 2530, HD 1
H.B. No. 2603, HD 1
H.B. No. 1956, HD 1
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1
H.B. No. 1988, HD 2
H.B. No. 1990, HD 2
H.B. No. 1994, HD 1
H.B. No. 1996, HD 2
H.B. No. 2088, HD 1

H.B. No. 2090, HD 2
H.B. No. 2091, HD 1
H.B. No. 2094, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2725, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1602, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1748, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1748, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1744, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1874, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST SENIORS," passed Second Reading

and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794-20) recommending that H.B. No. 1706, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representatives Lee and Takumi, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795-20) recommending that H.B. No. 2572, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2572, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Onishi, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796-20) recommending that H.R. No. 18 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE WALL STREET JOURNAL INCLUDE HAWAIIAN AIRLINES IN THE NEWSPAPER'S FUTURE RANKINGS OF THE BEST AND WORST AIRLINES IN THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Onishi, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797-20) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE WALL STREET JOURNAL INCLUDE HAWAIIAN AIRLINES IN THE NEWSPAPER'S FUTURE RANKINGS OF THE BEST AND WORST AIRLINES IN THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1747, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

H.B. No. 2060, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

H.B. No. 1673, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives DeCoite and Har voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla Arakawa being excused.

At 1:40 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1747, HD 1
H.B. No. 2060, HD 1
H.B. No. 1673, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 33 through 40) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 48 through 55) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND UNITED STATES ARMY TO CONTINUE THE STATE'S LEASE OF DILLINGHAM AIRFIELD," was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan and Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Nakamura, San Buenaventura, Tarnas, Thielen, Ward, and Say.

H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL LACK OF TITLE INSURANCE TO PURCHASERS OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AND CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON TITLE INSURANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kitagawa, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Perruso, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Hashimoto, Nakashima, Okimoto, Say, and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE TRAINING, COURSES, AND CURRICULUM RELATED TO THE MECHANICS, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HYDROGEN VEHICLES, AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES IN ITS SCHOOL PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Hashem, Hashimoto, Nakashima, Ohno, Quinlan, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO CONTROL AND ERADICATE ALBIZIA IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONVENE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLES TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A COMPLETE TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES BY THE YEAR 2050," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF CHAPTER 89, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND URGING THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO CONSTRUCE CHAPTER 89, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITION," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Eli.

H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE PROVISION OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS THAT REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Eli.

H.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO KEEP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SAFE AND HEALTHY BY DECREASING THE NATION'S DEPENDENCY ON FOREIGN MANUFACTURED PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS AND MEDICINE, PARTICULARLY FROM CHINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Kong, Tokioka, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, McDermott, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Nakamura, San Buenaventura, Tarnas, Thielen, Ward, and Say.

H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL LACK OF TITLE INSURANCE TO PURCHASERS OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AND CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON TITLE INSURANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kitagawa, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Perruso, Takumi, Todd, Belatti, Cabanilla Arakawa, Hashimoto, Nakashima, Okimoto, Say, Takayama, and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE TRAINING, COURSES, AND CURRICULUM RELATED TO THE MECHANICS, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HYDROGEN VEHICLES, AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES IN ITS SCHOOL PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Hashimoto, Nakashima, Ohno, Quinlan, Woodson, and Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO CONTROL AND ERADICATE ALBIZIA IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONVENE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLES TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A COMPLETE TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES BY THE YEAR 2050," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF CHAPTER 89, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND URGING THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO CONSTRUCE CHAPTER 89, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITION," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Eli.

H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE PROVISION OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS THAT REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Eli.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1678, Relating to Musical Performances;
H.B. No. 1899, HD 1, Relating to Medicare Part B;
H.B. No. 2001, HD 1, Relating to Manslaughter;
H.B. No. 2043, HD 2, Relating to Adolescent Mental Health Care;
H.B. No. 2176, HD 1, Relating to Sand Island;
H.B. No. 2191, HD 1, Relating to Lease Extensions on Public Land;
H.B. No. 2215, HD 1, Relating to Workforce Development;
H.B. No. 2237, HD 1, Relating to Drug Disposal;
H.B. No. 2455, HD 1, Relating to Dementia Training;
H.B. No. 2565, HD 2, Relating to Pesticides;
H.B. No. 2615, HD 1, Relating to Social Services; and
H.B. No. 2676, HD 2, Relating to Health Care.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of decision making on the following measure on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 2097, HD 2, Relating to Medical Cannabis.

Representative Luke: "This bill was originally heard on Wednesday, February 19th, on Agenda 3."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, not from the Finance Committee but from the finance of the nation, the Dow Industrial tumbled 1200 points again today. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
217, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2059, SD1	Committee on Finance
2090, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2140	Committee on Finance
2265, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2923, SD1	Committee on Finance
2942	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:43 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 28, 2020. (Representative Cabanilla Arakawa was excused.)