

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

**Thursday, June 25, 2020**

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:05 p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Lisa Kitagawa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Perruso, and Thielen participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth, Fortieth, and Forty-First Days were approved. (Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi were excused.)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 539 and 540) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 539, transmitting S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC GOODS AND PLASTIC BAGS AND TO SET A SUSTAINABILITY EXAMPLE BY ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC TABLEWARE AT STATE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020.

Sen. Com. No. 540, transmitting S.C.R. No. 38, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER TASK FORCE TO ADVANCE STATE PROCUREMENT OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD," which was adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2940, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2940, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm glad the system is working. I would like to cast a with reservations vote with a few remarks, please. My concern is that this bill will exempt the land to which the Stadium Authority will hold title from the definition of public lands. And that is why OHA is concerned, and I share their concern. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, this is about building the stadium and getting a fund and getting the thing off the ground. And as I've spoken many, many, many, many times on the floor, why are we burdening taxpayer's money, particularly at this time during a pandemic, when if we try to get naming rights, i.e. stadiums that have names of commercial companies on them, can save millions of dollars.

"I would encourage the Chair of Finance, who is really good at saving money and doing things for the State of Hawaii, that she would hopefully

put at least the word in. And there are people out there who will do naming rights. This is the State of Hawaii, we have a good brand.

"But, Mr. Speaker, there's no reason now to burden the taxpayers, particularly now when we are \$2 to \$3 billion in the hole. And naming rights are not here, which is just something for the asking. Mr. Speaker, I'm dumbfounded as to why we're doing this without naming rights, where every other place in the nation does this, why are we not doing it. It's just amazing. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, and many more, if there was more time, it's only second reading, a no vote, please."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I share the Representative from Kailua's concerns and I wanted to vote with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2940, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Perruso and Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2820, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2820, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203-20) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2781 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2781 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote with a very, very brief comment on how silly this bill is, quite frankly. This bill says that you're going to break the law if you release, intentionally, a gas-filled balloon. Mr. Speaker, this is the state legislature. We've got a crisis on our hands and we're playing with this dinky micromanagement of balloons. This basically looks absurd. I know we're playing control and command communist of the day, you can go here, you can't go there, you've got to wear this, you got to do that. But, Mr. Speaker,

we're getting down to the point of putting balloons to where we are as the business of this in an emergency session. What does that say about us? I think I've said enough, thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. So, this bill I just want to paraphrase really briefly testimony from the Department of Land and Natural Resources in support that recognizes the negative impacts of marine debris, including balloons, on wildlife and their habitat, particularly marine resources. And also that a study conducted by the University of Tasmania found that one in three birds had ingested plastic marine debris, and balloons, as soft plastics, pose the highest risk for sea birds and can cause fatal obstruction. And sea turtles, as well, are susceptible to mortality from soft plastics, due to experiencing blockages, ok that gets a little technical, but basically, that turtles selectively ingest balloons and other soft plastics over other types of plastic in the ocean due to their similar appearance to jellyfish that are consumed by turtles.

"I would just point out, in addition, that back in my parents or some people's grandparent's day, everyone used to think it was okay to throw trash out the window of a car. And when litter laws were first passed, they were outraged that not being able to throw your rubbish whenever you wanted was restricted. So, this is not different than that. If you release balloons into the atmosphere, you can still release them indoors, but if you release them into the atmosphere, eventually they end up as litter in our environment, and that's a problem. Thanks."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Brief retort please, Mr. Speaker, this is again in opposition. We're clearly going towards the nanny state, but there's got to be where we stop at it. That's great for the environment, but hey, we know flatulence of cows is like 20% of all the pollution. Are we going to say, hey cows stop flatulating? I mean, the nanny state.

"And again, this is part of the progressive move towards socialism and communism. The more we command and control the people of Hawaii, the more we command and control the people of the United States, the more we're going to be comfortable saying you can do this, and you can do that. And why communism fails, because the people who are telling those people what to do, they don't know what's down there on the ground level of the small businesses and the other people.

"So, Mr. Speaker, we have to take a step back, get out of the nanny state, command and control communists, dictator for the day stuff that this pandemic has forced a mindset upon ourselves. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I just would ask those who are voting for it, please contemplate what you're doing and the micromanagement of what otherwise is a state legislature with a lot of serious problems and a lot of things that take precedence over these things. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2781, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2120 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206-20)

recommending that S.B. No. 2881 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2881, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2130, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2130, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208-20) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2424, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2878, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2281, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2281, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2877, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. No. 2877, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2871, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2871, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING TRUST FUNDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2486, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2486, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION DATA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Lower & Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215-20) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216-20) recommending that S.B. No. 1443, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1443, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1443, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217-20) recommending that S.B. No. 3007, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3007, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Lowen, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2206, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2206, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2206, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2313, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2313, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on

Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2794, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2794, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2794, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Lowen, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2500, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2500, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Ohno, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2527, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2527, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative D. Kobayashi voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2697, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2697, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2697, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Okimoto and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-20) recommending that S.B. No. 3088, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3088, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2638, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2638, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations for House Standing Committee Report No. 1227-20, Senate Bill No. 2638, SD 2, HD 2. I am concerned that this is a 'zombie' gut-and-replace bill which contains components of other bills that did not meet our legislative deadlines. The public is limited in their ability to participate in hearings, only being allowed to submit written testimony online. I appreciate the good intentions of this bill but have strong concerns about the lack of transparency and the public's ability to actively participate. The Legislature should focus on economic recovery and caring for our citizens who are struggling during this pandemic, not on policy decisions that can be deferred until January. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand with strong reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2638, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2038, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2038, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

Representatives Lee and Takayama, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2635, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2635, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative 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 oppose S.B. No. 2635, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Firearms Ammunition.

"While many of my constituents are hunters and gathers and live on an island where it makes it difficult to purchase ammunition, this puts a heavy burden on them. The cost to travel to the neighbor islands, their family and friends that come to my district will sometimes purchase ammunition for firearm owners so that they don't have the added expense. This puts added cost on the firearm owner, not to mention the cost of food and trying to sustain themselves.

"I also know that when taking the firearm safety course and planning to purchase a firearm, there are times when students are asked to bring their own ammunition. They have not yet completed the course and may not even

have a firearm. How will they be able to purchase ammunition? Educating people about anything is key.

"Also, with our state looking to re-open to tourism, my district has tourists that come specifically to hunt. Wouldn't it be better for our local economy for them to purchase ammunition here rather than bring it in from out of state/country?"

"I also feel that this bill again targets the law-abiding citizens who own firearms and will not do anything to address those that aren't already law abiding. For these reasons, I oppose S.B. No. 2635, SD 2, HD 1."

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

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

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

Representative Creagan 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 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2635, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Kitagawa, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Todd, and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Eli, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Quinlan, Say, Tokioka, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi being excused.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, June 26, 2020. (Representatives Cabanilla Arakawa and Matayoshi were excused.)