

SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 12, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Har, LoPresti, and Matsumoto participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Eli and Gates, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 11) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 200, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 2021.

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

S.B. No. 200

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 356, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 356, HD 1 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. Mr. Speaker, with respect to House Bill 356, I think on its face it's well intended. But a further examination of the actual bill itself, the amendment that was made, that I want to thank the Judiciary Chair for, but I think what's critical here is to understand the testimony of the Judiciary. Specifically, HRS Section 601-4 directs the Supreme Court to appoint a judicial council, and they serve an advisory capacity only.

"As such, the judicial council does not act as a board as defined by HRS 92-2, and as much as they are not required to conduct meetings and to take official actions. Really, the judicial council, their primary role is basically to review applications, interview candidates, and consider candidates' private and confidential information for selection onto the Ethics and the Campaign Spending Commissions.

"And so, one of the problems with this bill that I think that Common Cause, as well as a Judiciary, as well as the Ethics Commission brought to light is the chilling impact that this bill could have upon qualified candidates who may in fact want to serve on these boards, but because of the requirement of having to publicize private and confidential information, that would actually have a chilling impact they don't now want to qualify.

"We've been going through this problem for many years. When you require these members, who serve in a completely, their voluntary capacity, now you're asking them to produce all of this private information, many people who are really qualified to serve on these councils choose not to do

so, because they don't want to expose their families and their private information.

"So, I think one of the concerns that I have is that, the Judiciary made it very clear that requiring the Judiciary judicial council to now be exempted from the specific judicial exemption that was given to the Judiciary, and to be clear, the Judiciary is, in fact, exempt from sunshine. And now we're exempting the judicial council from sunshine. It seems to be, this is a separation of powers issue. The judicial branch is specifically excluded from the operation of other bills because of the separation of powers.

"I think my biggest concern right now is, it says, the sunshine law carves out a distinction for when a board considers the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of an officer or employee. Given that this evaluative role constitutes the primary function of the judicial council, it would seem counterproductive to open council meetings to the public, only to then invoke this statutory exception from open meetings.

"Again, I want to thank the Chair for the amendment, but if you read the proposed language, it's clear and unambiguous. It makes it clear that meetings of the judicial council shall be open to the public as provided in section 92-3, provided that deliberations for the selection of nominees shall be closed to the public.

"Deliberation for the selection of nominees has nothing to do, that's when you actually decide who is going to be chosen for those boards. It has nothing to do with the interview process, the selection. It has nothing to do with that preliminary process, and that's where all that confidential information is disclosed.

"So, I just think that, in discussions with the Judiciary Chair, I don't think that this bill reflects the intent. The amendment does not in fact reflect the intent of the Judiciary Chair. And to be passing it on third reading is actually irresponsible on behalf of this body. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, first, I'd like to comment that the judicial council does more than deliberate and appoint members of the Ethics Commission and the Campaign Spending Commission. If you look at their authorizing statute, it says that they shall give continuing consideration to the administration of justice in the courts of the state. It shall make reports and recommendations biennially to the Supreme Court, and also whenever deemed advisable by the court.

"At this point in time, we do not know what any of those reports say. Everything about the judicial council is shrouded in secrecy. This House is committed to public transparency and accountability. The Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee took into consideration the points about privacy, and the language for deliberations that was added to House Draft 1 tracks with 92-5, which makes it clear that the judicial council can in fact then apply confidentiality to both the interviews process as well as the selection process.

"So, this bill represents a commitment to transparency and public accountability that this House is committed to. And I speak in strong support of this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 am voting in opposition to this bill because it may have the unintended consequence of discouraging potential members of the State Ethics Commission and Campaign Spending Commission from wanting to be considered for appointment to these commissions. The non-public meetings of potential members for these commissions are like job interviews where personal and confidential information about the members may be discussed.

Opening these meetings up to the public may have a chilling effect on getting qualified people to serve. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Okimoto rose in opposition to the measure 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 Har rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a brief rebuttal to the Majority Leader, please. Thank you for those comments, Majority Leader, but the fact of the matter, what I'm talking about right now, is the issue of the amendment, which if you as an attorney can read the clear language that says, deliberations for the selection of nominees. It doesn't deal with the issue and it doesn't encompass the intent of the Judiciary Chair, which was to incorporate the entire process with respect to the interviewing and the hiring and the information that could be made public. That is not covered under the amendment, so that's the issue that I'm speaking to for the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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 H.B. No. 356, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, Okimoto, Onishi, and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Lowen being excused.

At 12:14 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 356, HD 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199) recommending that H.B. No. 1323, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1323, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200) recommending that H.B. No. 824, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 824, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201) recommending that H.B. No. 333, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 333, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative 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. 333, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202) recommending that H.B. No. 485, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 485, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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. 485, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matsumoto and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203) recommending that H.B. No. 598, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 598, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 598, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204) recommending that H.B. No. 1314, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1314, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I think there may be some confusion about the intent of this bill, so I just wanted to clear it up. We have an extremely regressive taxation policy in this state, which has created a perfect set of conditions for foreign and out-of-state investors to come and park their money here with the lowest property taxes and holding fees in the nation. It is the absolute best investing vehicle in property in the entire United States.

"This bill is an attempt to address the regressive nature of our GET, of our income tax, and also make sure that investors and second homeowners are paying their fair share of property taxes. It has a long way to go, it is very much a work in progress, and I beg the members' indulgence as we continue to work on it."

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

Representative LoPresti rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'll change my vote to in support for now. We'll hear it in the Judiciary Committee. I appreciate the comments from the Representative from the North Shore."

Representative Perruso rose to respond, stating:

"Still remaining a no vote, but I did want to add that I support the intent. I am concerned about the repeal of the corporate income tax. That's the basis of my no vote. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives DeCoite, Ganaden, Tam, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, McDermott, Okimoto, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205) recommending that H.B. No. 286, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

H.B. No. 286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206) recommending that H.B. No. 1048, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207) recommending that H.B. No. 1208, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1208, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative 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. 1208, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF REAL PROPERTY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208) recommending that H.B. No. 1209, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1209, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"No vote, same concerns about the corporate income tax."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1209, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Okimoto and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Nakamura, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209) recommending that H.B. No. 1130, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210) recommending that H.B. No. 503, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211) recommending that H.B. No. 540, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 540, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives McKelvey, Okimoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Yamane, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness and the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212) recommending that H.B. No. 472, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 472, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. The coronavirus has made it very clear that the internet is necessary to allow for certain members of our community to access healthcare services. It has been disproportionately unavailable in my community. I think that this bill will allow for gifts to be made so that we can make it more available for folks to connect to their doctors throughout Kalihi. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Onishi, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness and the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213) recommending that H.B. No. 1286, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1286, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote please and a brief comment. In opposition to 1286 because we're losing the race between vaccine and the variants coming to Hawaii, and the modicum of safety that Safe Travels has been offering us I think should be kept in place in, and autonomy for the counties should also be maintained. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote and I have some brief comments, but before I forget, I'd like to ask permission to put comments into the Journal. What this bill tries to do, in my opinion, Mr. Speaker, is to make all four counties the same. And I understand the consistency of that from a visitor standpoint when they're traveling from the mainland.

"But what's clear to me is that if you look at Kauai, how safe the travel has been to Kauai. And the Safe Travels program, for those of you from the neighbor islands and for anybody who travels in the neighbor island, you have to fill out this form that Safe Travels Hawaii has. And you go to the neighbor islands, and I don't know about Maui or Hawaii Island, but when you go to Kauai, you're checked at the gate. When you come out of the plane, they check it. Every single time you fly.

"You're supposed to do the same thing when you fly back to Oahu, but I've been back to Oahu since the pandemic six or seven times, and not once have I gotten checked at Oahu on the QR code or everything else. But we have to fill it out every time we travel, and we do, but I don't know if anybody else has gotten checked when they come back to Oahu. But I think what it tries to do is it tries to make all four counties the same, and we're not. We're not the same.

"I think Mayor Kawakami has done an excellent job keeping the people on Kauai safe. And I think when mayors on their own island try to do what they need to do to help keep their residents safe, it's not a bad thing, Mr. Speaker. I understand opening up the state, and we're working to try to get less expensive tests so that tourists and locals alike can get those tests so that they can travel throughout the state and travel throughout the inter-islands safely. But for right now, this bill doesn't do that, and I'm voting no right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"As everyone knows, the island which I represent has the lowest case counts by far during this pandemic. I'm voting no on HB1286, HD 1, because of the numerous calls, emails, and text messages that I have received, as well as people stopping me in the streets while on Kauai. I am not going to vote in favor of this bill without having an alternative.

"At this time, I am working with the Senate President, and the Governor's administration, the Mayor of Kauai, and the County of Kauai to come up with a safer, more efficient, and less expensive testing plan to open travel to Kauai.

"I don't believe in the concept of one-size-fits-all. I also think each county knows what is best for their own county. I understand the struggles of everyone in the visitor industry or anyone who are unemployed due to the

global pandemic. Whatever we do, we need to make sure we continue to keep our community safe."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I recently received an email from a constituent who worked in the tourism industry pleading for help. I quote, I am a single mother of two children, a four-year-old son and a seventeen-year-old daughter. I have to have Wi-Fi so my daughter can attend school her senior year. I can't afford tampons, toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and my phone bill. Eventually I will have no way to even file my claim for unemployment.

"Another plea from a business owner who has received many calls from friends who work for or own businesses related to the hospitality industry. The email says, these people are devastated. I won't go into details on how they feel and where their state of mind or health is, but I want you to know what is being said on the ground level. This Kauai quarantine and the deviation from the Safe Travels program has crippled their businesses and livelihoods. They have racked up credit card debt and stopped payments on most loans and bills.

"And one more desperate constituent writes, we have struggled to the brink of disaster here on Kauai. This has gone on long enough. Homelessness, poverty, drug addiction, suicide, alcoholism, and domestic violence are on a steady rise in our community. No one seems to care about the long-term consequences of suffocating the working class.

"Just this morning, the Star-Advertiser headline, 'COVID-19 pandemic harming mental health in Hawaii residents, especially young and lower-income people, survey reveals.' People are in survival mode right now. The crisis is overwhelming for many residents.

"I've received some emails from prominent Kauai residents expressing their disappointment in my support, even threatening my existence at the Legislature. I was brave enough to even return a call from an extremely upset business owner about my support for this bill. No matter what I said, her mind was made up that this bill will allow tourists to bring the virus in and hurt Kauai, and shame on me for going against our mayor.

"Mr. Speaker, Kauai is already hurting. These opposers are well off and enjoy the island to themselves. Some think we, the Legislature, can hand out more money for unemployment. To me, the emails from struggling businesses and residents are much more relevant and reflect the hardship to meet their very basic needs. Unemployment for many has ended and families are now really going to struggle.

"I am a voice for the residents and businesses on Kauai who are afraid to speak about this publicly because of possible backlash to the current tourist travel policy in place. I will take the criticism for them and I will stand up and represent them in their time of need.

"Mr. Speaker, as this bill moves through the legislative process, it reveals valuable information and allows us to ask questions which are critical for us to understand how this policy helps or hurts us as we work to support families, businesses, our children, and move past this pandemic.

"Thank you, Chair of PDP, for inserting a purpose section that gives an in-depth historical summary.

"This bill allows a traveler with a pre-test result that has not been received in time a chance to take another test to avoid quarantine and assures that the traveler stays quarantined until the result is received. The traveler is also responsible for all quarantine costs if a positive test is received.

"How does this open the flood gates to travelers? This will protect our Kauai residents and allow healthy visitors and Hawaii residents to enjoy our island and visit friends and family.

"I come to Oahu every week and see how the visitor industry is slowly coming back. Even being in the strict tier level, people here have freedom to roam, shop in stores, and dine in or take out in restaurants. Almost all people are masked and seem to respect social distancing. We are all aware of what we must do to protect ourselves from the virus, and it's our behavior that will determine stopping of the spread."

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

Representative Morikawa continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, at first it seemed like I was the only legislator with travel problems, and testimony on this bill was mostly Kauai related. So, I thought maybe this bill wasn't necessary, since it seemed to only affect Kauai. Then I saw an article in the Washington Post titled, 'Hawaii wants tourists. Tourists want Hawaii. But the rules are complicated.' That made me change my mind.

"Because of strict travel policies of Kauai and different policies of Maui and Hawaii Island are affecting the entire state. If you need to go to Hawaii Island from Kauai, you need a pre-test. Then in order to return to Kauai, you need another test. Thank goodness we don't need to pre-test to get to Oahu, because tests are expensive, and we need to find a way to allow for cheaper and quicker tests.

"People need to get back to work. Children need to get back to school, full time. Residents need to regain their livelihoods. They need to be able to pay their bills and support their families and loved ones. They need hope that there is light at the end of the dark tunnel and the suffering will soon come to an end.

"When is the right time to travel? When and how do we allow travel for those who have been vaccinated? Or those who have already been exposed? And those who are proven to be negative? This needs to be addressed, and the advancement of the science is rapidly occurring, causing immediate policy changes. Moving this bill forward will continue the conversation and perhaps establish a policy that will benefit all of Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Wildberger rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. With all due respect to my esteemed college from Kauai, I'd like to point out that the occupancy of the hotels in Kauai, Oahu, and Maui for the week of the 18th through the 23rd of January were all 20%. Removing the safety that we have, the modicum of safety that we have in the Safe Travels program, because the CDC is continuing to tell people that they should not travel, you cannot make people get on planes and fly here and spend their money here. We do not have economic health without public health first. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comment. As a representative representing urban Oahu, I feel uncomfortable voting on this measure considering how much it disproportionately affects neighbor islands as compared to Oahu. I stand by my reservations."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support, however I do have reservations. I've expressed them to the Chair of Pandemic, and I thank her for the work that she's already starting to do on this bill. It's three readings, it's got a long way to go. I have concerns with the language. I think it basically does nothing coming or going because of these concerns. However, I look forward to hearing this in Judiciary and hopefully we can have more dialog on these concerns. And so, with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose, stating:

"I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to change my vote to a no."

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 I do not believe Hawaii needs a one-size-fits-all approach to rebuilding our economy. Each county follows the state's guidelines and requests the governor's approval before making any deviations from his proclamations. Although there may be some confusion and the rules may be cumbersome or inconvenient, our top priority is keeping our people safe. As we move forward with vaccinating our residents, we need to exercise caution as we reopen our economy. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. Mr. Speaker, I am in support of this bill because I think that public health and economic health are inextricably intertwined. I don't think it's one first then the other. They have to move forward together. And there's research that supports this, not just locally, but nationally and internationally.

"The World Health Organization declares poverty as the single most important factor in determining health. And I think that's a crucial point that we've missed so far in this discussion, is the long-term impacts of a deep and prolonged recession in our state.

"When someone loses their job, they don't just lose their income in Hawaii, they also lose their health insurance. Many of our residents are dealing with long-term illnesses, high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity. When they lose their healthcare coverage, they may lose access to their maintenance medications and they may end up in our emergency rooms. So, I would just urge our colleagues to remember the larger picture also. Thank you very much."

Representative Tokioka rose to respond, stating:

"I rise again in opposition, Mr. Speaker. Second time, and I'm not going to be long. Again, I think what this bill tries to do is one-size-fits-all, and it's certainly not like that. And I think, in deliberating on what we were going to do with this, I spent a lot of time talking with Mayor Kawakami, who most of you know him, who were here, and some of you who weren't here still know him. And what he told me was, other people who are not in his position don't understand the responsibility of somebody passing away under his watch and he has to explain to that family why the choices he made created a situation where that person, that individual, could have caught the virus and passed away.

"So, I understand the frustrations he has. He's also a businessperson. I'm a former hotel manager for many, many years. Most of my life I managed hotels and restaurants. I want to make sure we get them open, but we need to make sure that when we open them, they're safe. And again, I go back to the Safe Travels program, when you come to Oahu, they don't check anything. When you go, I'm not sure, the Maui representatives or the Big Island senators, they might want to say something. But I know they check me when I go to Kauai.

"So once again, Mr. Speaker, in opposition. And I do understand the people that are in support of this bill that want to make it uniform. But coming from Kauai, and if you see the emails and the phone calls and everything I got regarding this bill, you might have a different opinion. My job is to represent the people in District 15, and that's why I'm voting no on this bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Yes, Mr. Speaker, as the Chair for Labor & Tourism, prior to this bill being heard, we received lots of emails on both sides of the issue from throughout the state and also from Kauai, especially from Kauai. And our experience in those emails is that there are people on both sides of this issue on Kauai.

"As the speaker from Kekaha spoke earlier, there are people and businesses that are hurting tremendously because of the separate restrictions that are posed on people travelling to Kauai, whether they're residents or they're visitors. I think it's been brought up in discussion here that people don't know what those kinds of restrictions are for any of the counties. And therein lies part of the problem. There is no requirement for checking on Oahu, but there is also requirement for you to take a test 72 hours prior to your arrival in Hilo or to Hawaii Island and it be negative.

"So, this is so confusing to people that are traveling interstate as well as visitors that are coming from overseas. There isn't a standard policy on what happens if somebody flies into Oahu and then has to go to Maui, or Hawaii Island, or to Kauai. Or if they fly into Kona and then transit to Oahu. That policy is not the same, so people are so confused, and they decide not to travel because of Hawaii's policies.

"So, a standard policy would not only help our local residents in understanding as they go to visit friends, families, work, what those rules exactly are, what they have to do every time and to every island. And as well as visitors and even residents coming from overseas.

"Now, there have been bad actors. A lot of residents, you've heard cases where even though they were positive for COVID, still got on the plane and decided to come to Hawaii and create a health threat on the island that they live on. That, to me, is unconscionable by these people. But we're not going to stop these people from doing that. We cannot. It is a federal law that we cannot restrict who gets on the plane.

"So, we do have protections in place. Those people were immediately arrested when they arrived in Hawaii, due to the reporting of the airlines. So, I think there are adequate protections in place.

"This issue, this bill, has been discussed, especially at our House COVID-19 Committee, and was a recommendation from this committee which is made up of members throughout the entire state from all kinds of industries and all kinds of areas. And I'm in strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. I share the concern about the complexity of the regulations, and particularly the 72 hours, Mr. Speaker, which really says, we need a quick and inexpensive test, which one of the testifiers said. And that's why, a few days ago, I said we need the Oceanit, spit in a cup, 10 minutes, \$20, and that would resolve all this stuff. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives DeCoite, Ganaden, Har, McKelvey, Okimoto, Perruso, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, Nakamura, Takumi, Tokioka, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214) recommending that H.B. No. 572, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215) recommending that

H.B. No. 796, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 796, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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. 796, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER DEATHS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216) recommending that H.B. No. 840, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 840, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And I'd just like to thank the introducer of the bill for moving this bill through. And I'd like to acknowledge one of the advocates that has been an advocate for many, many years on these issues, and her name is Francine Wai, who passed away last year. As many of you know who have worked with her, she was a huge advocate for people with disabilities, especially people who were deaf. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217) recommending that H.B. No. 678, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 678, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218) recommending that H.B. No. 623, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 623, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAAHI BISHOP MUSEUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219) recommending that H.B. No. 625, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220) recommending that H.B. No. 755, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 755, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative LoPresti 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. 755, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221) recommending that H.B. No. 1358, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222) recommending that H.B. No. 1357, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223) recommending that H.B. No. 1348, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1348, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker, because of the empowerment, the empowered new stadium development district authority. They can just do about anything they want, but as I've spoken on this floor, I would really like to see that they would do some fundraising by having naming rights included as part of their duties. Having said that, with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm a no vote and I have comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I realize this is second reading, but I think there are many reasons to be opposed to this bill, especially at this time.

"In our collective mad dash to demolish and redevelop the Aloha Stadium district, any number of considerations appear to have been swept aside, in my opinion, to the benefit of a few. It appears at this stage, to me, that little to no consideration is being given to affordable housing, to workforce housing, and perhaps most importantly, to the district's central role for use in emergency situations.

"There are five reasons that I think we should be opposed to this bill and I'll outline them here. One is disaster preparedness. Two is the University of Hawaii's football program and what they have actually expressed their desire is. Third is the redevelopments and how we should do redevelopment of transit-oriented developments. Fourth is the actual cost of \$350 million at a time like this. And last but not least is, as my distinguished colleague from Hawaii Kai has mentioned, the superpower authorities that are being given and to whom they are being given.

"I'll start with the first one. The first is the emergency preparedness. This is a matter of state and national security. Now, this is not just a district issue, a district project, this is a statewide and a national concern, actually. Honolulu Harbor, as we all know, is an indispensable port for container ships that are vital lifelines to Hawaii's food, supply, and not to mention the countless other products and supplies that allow us to live in these remote islands.

"While plans were largely in place to use the port at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam as a backup should some catastrophic failure happen at Honolulu Harbor and it becomes unusable by a disaster, there is no space within Joint Base that can serve as a laydown storage area for shipping containers and what is known as a, quote unquote, transshipment point for disaster preparedness.

"The New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District has been identified by HI-EMA and the DOD as the best place for this laydown storage area. In all of my discussions on this critical topic with admirals, with generals, with HI-EMA, with national security people from Homeland Security, none of them have contradicted that assessment. It has always been the plan. I have brought this up time and again since 2016. I've brought it up at community meetings out there. I don't see any reference to this, Mr. Speaker, in the EIS and any of the development plans. And yet, as this body moves forward with development plans for the district, absolutely no consideration has been given to the need for this emergency infrastructure.

"Let me explain it to you with a map. If there's a south shore event, like a tsunami, we have Honolulu Harbor that can get wiped out, and so Pearl Harbor becomes the backup point. And it's just not even a mile down the road and they can do the container shipment laydown area.

"The other backup plan is to bring those things 20 miles to Kalaeloa. Which, if there's a major south shore disaster, Kalaeloa will be a point that needs to be used for airlifting. And if you look at the tsunami map, it is in the tsunami zone. So, if there is a major disaster that takes out Honolulu Harbor, it's going to take out the backup. That's why Aloha Stadium needs to be written in in any redevelopment plans that it is used for this capacity. Otherwise, if something really bad happens, this is not an exaggeration, people will die because we won't get enough food and enough supplies into the state."

The Chair addressed Representative LoPresti, stating:

"Representative LoPresti, the custom and practice of the House is to not allow for visuals during floor debate."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"My apologies, that was my last one.

"The second reason is the UH football program. Now, I spoke with the athletics director two days ago, and my takeaway from that conversation, and what I've seen of him speaking in the media, is they don't even want this new stadium, necessarily, because they're not being given what they've asked for time and time again.

"It makes more sense, if we support the Warriors football program, to give them what they ask and what they've been pleading for, which is control over their own stadium, their own concessions, their own parking. And that can be done at UH Manoa lower campus for much, much cheaper, with a much more reasonable size. Elvis is not coming back to Hawaii. We don't need a huge stadium for him. There is enough room down at UH Manoa to put a stadium for them there."

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

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. Third is TOD redevelopment. This state and this body has put in so much time, money, and blood, sweat, and tears into getting the rail project done. And that is all part of a master plan for the entire island to talk about transit-oriented development. This is part of that. And it really, I beg my colleagues, it must include affordable housing, genuine affordable housing. I don't see 'luxury entertainment district' ever being used in the same sentence as 'affordable housing.' And I don't foresee that happening in any real development plan for this area. And we owe the people that much.

"With regard to the cost, \$350 million, Mr. Speaker, \$350 million at a time like this for a luxury entertainment district. We have UI backup, I have constituents since before the election who are still begging for UI assistance, whether it's actually giving more money to that or setting up the infrastructure for it. And that's what I find deeply troubling about this use about using this rhetoric of superpowers for these people to redevelop an entertainment district when we should be giving superpowers to people to fix the UI program. We should be giving those superpowers to talk about helping with rental assistance for people who have lost their jobs, for businesses that are struggling, for getting PPE, for getting testing, for getting the vaccine distribution out, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative LoPresti, stating:

"Representative LoPresti, please confine your remarks to the measure that's before us."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe I am because I'm talking about the cost of the project.

"Now, last but not least, the superpowers and who makes up this board that is being given these superpowers for redevelopment. Many of you may recall an infamous speech I gave on the floor in 2017. And it was on this issue, Mr. Speaker, it was on this issue about Aloha Stadium and who is on that Stadium Authority. And the people who make up that Stadium Authority do not have the expertise necessary to even follow through this project, much less be given these extraordinary powers without oversight. They're mostly made up of football players, ex-football players, and lobbyists. This is not the A team that Hawaii wants to put forward to give superpowers to do much of anything, in my opinion.

"I would like to enter into the Journal my comments from 2017, the 45th day, on S.B. No. 994 on this measure where I talked about the real moral hazard of repeatedly rewarding people who are lobbyists with this great power when we really need to be more cautious with how we give that power out," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"So, to summarize, UH, from my understanding, doesn't even want this deal. They're not being given a seat at the table. They're asking for two seats at the table. Elvis isn't coming back, we don't need a huge entertainment district. We don't need it now, that money needs to be put elsewhere. And rail development is an issue of statewide concern. Transit-oriented development is an issue of statewide concern. And I see nothing telling me that there's going to be real affordable housing with this development, Mr. Speaker. And for that reason and many others, I'm a no. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I would just like to point out that this bill actually adds residents to the Stadium Authority. Thank you."

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

Representative Ganaden 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. 1348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ganaden and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives LoPresti and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224) recommending that H.B. No. 1014, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1014, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 active pasture leases should be transferred to the Department of Agriculture as intended by Act 90. Hawaii's ranchers are responsible stewards of the land and with DOA's affordable, long-term lease structure, local ranchers will be able to make the investments into their operations and improve their ability to increase their food production for the state. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Tokioka 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."

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. 1014, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE PASTURE LANDS ON TERMS THAT PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE BENEFICIAL USE FOR FORESTRY, WILDLIFE, RECREATIONAL, AND FOOD PRODUCTION PURPOSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Okimoto, and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225) recommending that H.B. No. 1280, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226)

recommending that H.B. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227) recommending that H.B. No. 285, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 285, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228) recommending that H.B. No. 302, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 302, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229) recommending that H.B. No. 227, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230) recommending that H.B. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROOM CONFINEMENT OF CHILDREN AT DETENTION AND SHELTER FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231) recommending that H.B. No. 722, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232)

recommending that H.B. No. 1106, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1106, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233) recommending that H.B. No. 1284, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1284, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234) recommending that H.B. No. 1282, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1282, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235) recommending that H.B. No. 345, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representatives Nakamura and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236) recommending that H.B. No. 260, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 260, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

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 voting in opposition to this bill because it will allow the counties to make district boundary amendments on agricultural lands intended for affordable housing development without Land Use Commission approval. Although these lands are not designated as Important Agricultural Lands (IAL), agriculture today has evolved, and soil classification is no longer the determining factor of land that is good for agriculture. Greenhouses, hydroponics, aquaculture, and aquaponics are types of agriculture that can occur on all classes of lands. Agricultural lands need to be protected and should not be used to solve our housing problems at the expense of farmers. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

Representative McKelvey 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ganaden, Lowen, McKelvey, Perruso, Quinlan, Tokioka, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Kapela, and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237) recommending that H.B. No. 891, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 891, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 McDermott 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 Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Ward 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, Quinlan, and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238) recommending that H.B. No. 446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 446, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker, with comments. Catalytic converter thefts occurring all across Hawaii is a serious economic and health issue for families. These families rely on their cars to get groceries or even to get vaccinated. And so, this bill would provide safeguards against these thefts as well as provide them, families, a sense of security during this time in the pandemic. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I already thanked, gratefully, to the introducer of this bill. But just wanted to let you know, Mr. Speaker, my own daughter's car, just the other month, had her catalytic converter stolen. So, thank you very much."

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

"In strong support. This is a big problem in Waikiki, so I'm really happy that we are passing it. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239) recommending that H.B. No. 60, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 60, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240) recommending that H.B. No. 65, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 65, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241) recommending that H.B. No. 296, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 296, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242) recommending that H.B. No. 1245, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS INFRACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243) recommending that H.B. No. 1140, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1140, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record 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."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. Just a brief comment, Mr. Speaker. With respect to affordable housing, this is essentially a mandate, this adds to the cost of housing, thereby once again affecting why we don't have affordable housing in the State of Hawaii. There should have been an exemption for affordable housing, unfortunately there wasn't. Accordingly, with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"In support and just a brief comment. With regards to affordability, I think it's actually really important as an affordability measure. We build buildings for the next 50 years, and we know that we're going to need electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the future. The cost to install it upfront is much less and the need to have this infrastructure at multi-unit dwellings is especially important so that lower- and middle-income families are able to realize the savings from owning and driving an electric vehicle, just like other families."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Okimoto, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244) recommending that H.B. No. 557, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 557, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 557, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism, with Representatives McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245) recommending that H.B. No. 1316, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1316, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PACKAGING WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Aquino, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246) recommending that H.B. No. 552, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Tarnas, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247) recommending that H.B. No. 102, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSCREENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Tarnas, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248) recommending that H.B. No. 551, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 551, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 551, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GUARANTEE ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong, McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249) recommending that H.B. No. 365, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 365, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the intent of this bill, which is to hold accountability to our deputy directors. However, my main concern is that it could lead to some infighting within departments. And I understand it has a sunset date, however, during these upcoming five years, is going to be a very, very tough road, and I just do not think that infighting within our departments is healthy for our state at this time. Thank you."

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."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I find that deputy directors are making decisions for communities not necessarily being held to account for the desires of that community, so I appreciate this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Tam voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250) recommending that H.B. No. 424, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 424, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR VEHICLE RENTAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251) recommending that H.B. No. 531, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 531, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. 531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252) recommending that H.B. No. 1212, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1212, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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. 1212, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253) recommending that H.B. No. 1325, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254) recommending that H.B. No. 376, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 376, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255) recommending that H.B. No. 817, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 817, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256) recommending that H.B. No. 849, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 849, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257) recommending that H.B. No. 1355, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1355, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT REFORM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258) recommending that H.B. No. 771, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 771, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Kapela 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. 771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Branco, DeCoite, Holt, Kapela, LoPresti, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Sayama, Tam, Tamas, Tokioka, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong, McDermott, Okimoto, Todd, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259) recommending that H.B. No. 613, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Tam: "Today is a very auspicious day for many in the Asian American community, it is Chinese New Year. So, I just want to wish everyone a very happy Chinese New Year. *Gong xi fa cai*, which means, hope you get rich, may all your wishes come true, and may you have good health."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
309, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
343, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
399, SD1	Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
400, SD1	Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
401	Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
403	Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
613, HD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
937	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 p.m., on motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Tuesday, February 16, 2021. (Representatives Eli, Gates, and Hashimoto were excused.)