

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 18, 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 Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Nadine K. Nakamura, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Har participating remotely via videoconference.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twentieth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, and Twenty-Third Days were approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996) recommending that S.B. No. 678, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 678, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997) recommending that S.B. No. 936, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998) recommending that S.B. No. 1107, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1107, SD 2, 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999) recommending that S.B. No. 134, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 134, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000) recommending that S.B. No. 401, 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 S.B. No. 401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001) recommending that S.B. No. 402, 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 S.B. No. 402, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002) recommending that S.B. No. 406, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 406, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION STAFF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003) recommending that S.B. No. 791, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 791, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004) recommending that S.B. No. 179, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 179, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005) recommending that S.B. No. 1054, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1054, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006) recommending that S.B. No. 502, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 502, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, for now I want to speak briefly with reservations. This is a very well-intended bill. It asks that we vote for a clean environment. Everybody needs a clean environment. Everybody should demand one. But what we've got here is a real liability because we've had bills like this in the past where it says, the bill of rights for health, the bill of rights for housing, and the state is liable, legally liable, if we don't provide that, there's going to be a plethora of lawsuits.

"So, until I find out the legal standing of a quote, liability for the environment, because there's a lot of places where the environment is not safe nor healthy here, how much this is going to actually cost if it does pass and then implement it and adjudicate it to where we are not able to afford it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 502, SD 2, 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 Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that S.B. No. 348, SD 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 S.B. No. 348, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008) recommending that S.B. No. 180, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 180, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009) recommending that S.B. No. 132, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 132, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"While in our haste as legislators to do the right thing for our marine environment, we should be mindful of the potential downside of this bill on humans. In its written testimony, the Department of Health noted: '...the risk of skin cancer from sun exposure remains a hazard for the people of Hawaii and visitors and it is imperative to consider the potential public health consequences of additional prohibition on sunscreen ingredients.'"

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 132, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010) recommending that S.B. No. 304, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 304, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 304, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) recommending that S.B. No. 243, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 243, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) recommending that S.B. No. 755, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 755, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, as I have mentioned in the EEP Committee, my no vote is in moral support for an industry that has been devastated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Many people have lost their jobs and still not working. In my opinion, to impose another imposition on the industry right now is not good."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 755, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Okimoto and Tokioka voting no.

Representatives Lowen and Hashem, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013) recommending that S.B. No. 493, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 493, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representatives Nakamura and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) recommending that S.B. No. 2, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative D. Kobayashi 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief explanation why no. Mr. Speaker, everyone knows that my office did a study in 2018 regarding the Hawaiians not having the land which they lost, of which we have 203,000 acres for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to put the Hawaiians back on. And this actually is another land grab, if you will, by which you could reclassify lands of which then they could never be reclaimed again because of the new status that this bill gives.

"So, if anybody's pro-Hawaiian, Native Hawaiian, if we are super sovereignty or mild sovereignty, this is not a good bill because it's about the indigenous population and a return to the land by taking away the land of which from the Great Māhele to the present has always been an issue. And if anybody loves the 'āina, it's the Hawaiian people. And this is bad business for the Hawaiian people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you. With reservations and brief comments. So, HHFDC did a report in December 2019 and discovered that there are 117,000 Native Hawaiian households, and 12,700 of them are actually serviced by DHHL, which leaves 104,000 of Native Hawaiian households that are not serviced.

"And so, I do believe that this measure could assist what HHFDC is doing, in coordination with OHA, could help Native Hawaiians. But I also have to mention that with this measure, we have to decouple the issue, we have to make sure it's not convoluted, that housing for Native Hawaiians is not the same as claims for Native Hawaiian's ancestral lands. And so, we need to make that clear. *Mahalo*."

Representative Eli rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 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 my concern and priority is making sure that ceded lands are used to benefit Native Hawaiians as intended. Under this bill, ceded lands could be leased or disposed of by using HHFDC's broad leasing authority by granting long term, including 99-year leases, or by disposing of these lands at below market value. This bill goes too far and will undermine the State's commitment to Native Hawaiians. *Mahalo*."

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

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

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

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

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

"No vote, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this may not survive scrutiny by the Supreme Court should an organization like the Native Hawaiian Legal Corp, which submitted testimony, were they to take a plaintiff and argue this in the court, it may not survive. Act 176 in 2009 allowed for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to get rights of first refusal for the sale of public lands, as articulated in this bill. It requires agencies to receive the legislative approval prior to the sale of just these kinds of parcels. The parcels have not yet been designated. This would allow developers to cut their timeline by about a year. It's important that we allow the public to weigh in on these things and to allow good law to stay good law. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and I would just like to note that many other measures to benefit Native Hawaiians have not even received a hearing. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Branco, Gates, Holt, LoPresti, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Sayama, Tokioka, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Eli, Ganaden, Kapela, D. Kobayashi, Okimoto, Perruso, and Ward voting no.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kapela: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Two days ago, eight women were murdered in Atlanta, Georgia in an act of mass gun violence. Six of the slain women were of Asian ancestry and ethnicity. While police are still investigating the killer's motive, we cannot deny that that incident represents an act of racial terror against Asians and Asian Americans in our nation. As COVID-19 has surged across our shores, anti-Asian racism has soared as well.

"Too often in our society, violence against women is combined with men's sexual aggression. Women, especially women of Asian and Pacific Islander ancestry, are exoticized as objects of male fantasies whose value is determined by their ability to satisfy a man's urges. As a young woman of color and as a service provider for survivors of sex trafficking, I believe that we must take a strong stance and stand against the intolerance and misogyny in our communities.

"Accordingly, I am asking if at the appropriate time we may hold a moment of silence for the Atlanta shooting victims and the women throughout our entire world who have lost their lives to extremist hate and gender violence. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Yes, at the appropriate time."

Representative Ward: "Chair, this is just a friendly reminder, Mr. Speaker, that the fellowship luncheon will proceed directly after this session and they are to pick up their lunches in Room 402, which is your office, correct? In Room 402, and we shall proceed from there. Thank you."

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 186, HD 1, Relating to Restrictions on Agricultural Uses and Activities.

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to join in with the Representative from Kailua-Kona, but I would also like to say that on behalf of all the House and particularly on many of the leaders in this House like the Representative from Upcountry Maui, who has taken a national stand in joining with Asian American members from across the nation to fight against this issue of racial injustice, that we acknowledge that there is much work to be done and that many members in our chamber are doing that work. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind members of today's triple referral filing deadline. Any bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file your committee reports with the Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourself and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 19, 2021.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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March 18, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Speaker Scott K. Saiki /s/

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Special Committee to Consider Miscellaneous Communication Nos. 1001 and 1002

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a Special Committee to Consider Miscellaneous Communication Nos. 1001 and 1002 pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii, 31st Legislature, 2021 – 2022.

The establishment of this Special Committee is in response to two petitions ("Petitions") received by the House:

1. Miscellaneous Communication No. 1001 from Mike Golojuch, Sr. on behalf of Concerned Democrats of House District 42 dated March 6, 2021; and
2. Miscellaneous Communication No. 1002 from Carolyn Martinez Golojuch dated March 8, 2021.

The Petitions indicate concerns regarding Representative Sharon Har's conduct and request that the House investigate whether Representative Har's conduct violates the House Code of Legislative Conduct (Rule 62).

Rule 14 authorizes the Speaker to appoint special committees for special or temporary purposes to consider and report on special or temporary matters referred to it. Rule 14 states:

Rule 14. Special Committee

- 14.1 The Speaker may appoint special committees for special or temporary purposes to consider and report on such special or temporary matters referred to it.

- 14.2 Special committees shall consist of not less than three members each, unless otherwise ordered by the House, to serve until discharged or until finally reporting on such matters referred to them.

- 14.3 Meetings of special committees shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for standing committees.

- 14.4 Special committees shall report upon matters referred to them within the time prescribed under the appointment of the special committees, unless further time is given by vote of the House.

Pursuant to Rule 14, I hereby appoint the following members to the Special Committee:

Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair
Representative Mark M. Nakashima, Vice Chair
Representative Linda Ichiyama
Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi
Representative Lauren Matsumoto
Representative Amy A. Perruso

In carrying out its duties, the House and the Special Committee shall follow these procedures to address the aforementioned matter unless the House otherwise determines:

- Rule 1. The Speaker shall carry out the requirements of Rule 46.2 in a timely manner.
- Rule 2. When a petition or communication is filed, the Chief Clerk shall report it to the Speaker who shall then, provided the petition or communication sets forth facts sufficient to warrant review, appoint a special committee to consider the matter, and refer it to the special committee.
- Rule 3. The member who is the subject of the matter (hereinafter "affected member") may continue to exercise the member's legislative functions while the matter is pending.
- Rule 4. The Special Committee shall convene as soon as practicable after a matter has been referred to it and, after notifying the affected member, shall investigate the matter. The Special Committee shall review relevant written documentation and other evidence submitted by the petitioner and affected member. At the discretion of the Chair of the Special Committee, the Special Committee may conduct hearings where the petitioner and the affected member, or their respective attorneys, shall each be provided an opportunity to make statements and answer questions from the Special Committee. Any hearings shall be open to the public, for which notice of at least forty-eight hours shall be provided.
- Rule 5. The Special Committee shall consider evidence that is clear and convincing.
- Rule 6. Upon conclusion of its investigation, the Special Committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the House, at which time the House shall affirm or reject the report or take such other action as it determines.

If you have any questions, please contact my office."