

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

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

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 439 through 441) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 439, transmitting S.C.R. No. 44, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COLLABORATION TOWARD AN IMMEDIATE JUST TRANSITION AND EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION EFFORT TO RESTORE A SAFE CLIMATE," which was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 440, transmitting S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A KONA AREA AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING," which was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 441, transmitting S.C.R. No. 61, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND PRIORITIZE CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION," which was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF CULTURE-BASED REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32 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.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ALLOW FAITH PODS BASED ON KAPU ALOHA TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN EACH CORRECTIONAL CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40 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.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ALLOW FAITH PODS BASED ON KAPU ALOHA TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN EACH CORRECTIONAL CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 28; and H.C.R. No. 35 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations; and

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that H.C.R. No. 127 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.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXITING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240) recommending that H.C.R. No. 151 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.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXITING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 172 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"In strong support. Mr. Speaker, we don't have a handle on how much the cost of the new Oahu Community Correctional Center will be. In its recent testimony, the Department of Public Safety said it can be anywhere between \$450 million to \$700 million. It looks like the state is headed in a direction of a public-private partnership with a corporate prison.

"We're trying to avoid a financial debacle, and if the private prison corporation has its way, we build a facility with no oversight and design to perpetuate mass incarceration and bleed the taxpayer in perpetuity. We need oversight. We need the ability for the Finance chair and for the entire state to review how much this is going to cost for not just our finances but for the rest of our community. Thank you."

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.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO TESTIFY ON ANY LEGISLATION THAT WOULD POTENTIALLY INCREASE OVERCROWDING CONDITIONS AT HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that H.R. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 150, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243) recommending that H.C.R. No. 181, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244) recommending that H.R. No. 63, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 63, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE YEAR 2022 AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE YEAR 2022 AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246) recommending that H.C.R. No. 111 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 111 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Okimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HCR 111. While I do not oppose the author nor the merits of the resolution that racism continues to be a problem for our citizens, I cannot support the narrative that racism is a 'public health crisis.' Currently, we are in a health crisis; it has a name, it has symptoms, and it can be cured and mitigated through medicine and medical care. Mr. Speaker, this body is a melting pot of so many races, ethnicities, and cultures; it is, in fact, a representation of our Hawaii; this body does not introduce, protect or perpetuate racism, to suggest that the very system we swore to uphold is systemically racist is disingenuous to the good faith of all the members that reside in these halls.

"If there is a racist law in the HRS, please show me, and I will wholeheartedly condemn it and support every measure to ensure it is removed with extreme prejudice.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, if we genuinely want to make great strides to end racial disparities within our communities, it is time we call and identify the true health crisis, poverty. Poverty, much like COVID, does not discriminate. It burdens, afflicts, and corrodes equally all who are within it.

"Mr. Speaker, resolutions like this do not heal or uplift; they despair. Resolutions reinforce the divisive narrative that no matter how hard they try, no matter how much they sacrifice, it will never be enough because the system that represents them is holding them down because of the color of their skin. Mr. Speaker, I urge you to look around this room filled with those whose varied ethnic backgrounds most accurately reflect our state and say we do not 'Prioritize racial equity in decision making processes,' as so stated in this measure. Mr. Speaker, it is for these reasons that I cannot support this resolution. *Mahalo*."

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:

"I believe that this measure is well intended but is totally misguided. It implies that the State of Hawaii is a racist state and that the state government needs to affirm that our collective racism is a public health crisis. I reject that notion on its face. The people of Hawaii are not racist and resist that thought process at every level. Hence, there is no systemic racism either. Who are the racists that the authors of the resolution assert are the preponderance of our population? Balderdash, if anything, our State of Hawaii has taught the world that all ethnicities can live in harmony. We are the gold standard on how to live together with *aloha*. We, the people of Hawaii, are not racists. This measure is insulting. I suggest that the problems with health care outcomes are based on socio-economic disadvantage along with language and other cultural traditions. To think otherwise is to assume that our medical system is controlled by racists, who are they? Where are they?"

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

"Strong support with written comments into the Journal."

Representative Tam's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution as it would declare racism a public health crisis. We in Hawaii may not experience the strong role of racism on the continent, but we are not free from racism ourselves as racism is deeply embedded into our community.

"The case for racism to be declared a public health crisis in Hawaii can be seen in our homeless crisis. In 2016, data from the Department of Housing and Urban Development cited that Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders make up 42% of the homeless population in Hawaii even though they only account for 10% of the state's population. This is not because they 'refuse to work,' as some suggested, but because they face systemic barriers others may not face simply because of the color of their skin.

"I believe that the current lack of housing is undeniably a public health issue and we must treat it as such. Our housing crisis has only been exacerbated due to stay-at-home orders and other COVID-19 related restrictions. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the homeless population is at higher risk of contracting COVID-19.

"These systemic barriers put Native Hawaiians' and other Pacific Islanders' health at risk and, therefore, make racism a public health crisis.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the resolution before us."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ASSERTING THAT RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND URGING THE STATE TO COMMIT TO RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE RESULTING INEQUITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247) recommending that H.R. No. 143 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.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND INCREASE IMMIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CIVIC AND ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169 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.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND INCREASE IMMIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CIVIC AND ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249) recommending that H.C.R. No. 190 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.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID AND SUPPORT TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR FINANCIAL, MEDICAL, AND OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR MIGRANTS COVERED BY THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250) recommending that H.R. No. 14, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 14, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative D. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252) recommending that H.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 34, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 43, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, brief comment. I'd like to commend the author of this resolution for a solution for our beautiful pools outside that have been a problem since we've begun. I wish the best of luck in this suggesting the way to do it. But it's been an enigma and something we've not been able to resolve. So, I hope that this comes from the good Representative from Palolo and it goes through and it actually works, and it doesn't leak, and we don't have to consider it in the future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO ENSURE THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER TO ADDRESS NECESSARY RENOVATIONS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance; and

H.C.R. No. 43, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO ENSURE THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER TO ADDRESS NECESSARY RENOVATIONS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative D. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254) recommending that H.C.R. No. 110, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 110, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO UPDATE ITS REPORT NO. 12-09, WHICH ASSESSES THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE

COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT, BASED ON A MEDICAL DETERMINATION BY THE PERSON'S PHYSICIAN, WILL MOST LIKELY CAUSE INFERTILITY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255) recommending that H.R. No. 94, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 94, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 94, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS' DIVISION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS' AND HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S STUDY, TO RECONSIDER ITS 2016 RULING ON ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL CURRENCY COMPANIES, VIRTUAL CURRENCY COMPANIES, AND CRYPTOCURRENCY COMPANIES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HAWAII AND TO ALIGN THE STATE'S ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE COMPANIES WITH THE ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS IN OTHER STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations; and

H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS' DIVISION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS' AND HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S STUDY, TO RECONSIDER ITS 2016 RULING ON ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL CURRENCY COMPANIES, VIRTUAL CURRENCY COMPANIES, AND CRYPTOCURRENCY COMPANIES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HAWAII AND TO ALIGN THE STATE'S ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE COMPANIES WITH THE ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS IN OTHER STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257) recommending that H.R. No. 120, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 120, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF BEST PRACTICES REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF "INCIDENTAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL" CONTRACTING WORK," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF BEST PRACTICES REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF "INCIDENTAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL" CONTRACTING WORK," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259) recommending that H.R. No. 156, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 156, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AN OPTION TO ALLOW HAWAII RESIDENTS TO REMIT MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAXES AND FEES ON A PRO-RATED BIENNIAL BASIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AN OPTION TO ALLOW HAWAII RESIDENTS TO REMIT MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAXES AND FEES ON A PRO-RATED BIENNIAL BASIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261) recommending that H.R. No. 56 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.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH GOALS TO INCREASE TREE CANOPIES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS, DOCUMENT EXISTING INVENTORY AND TALENT, AND IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND SUSTAIN THE PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68 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.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH GOALS TO INCREASE TREE CANOPIES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS, DOCUMENT EXISTING INVENTORY AND TALENT, AND IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND SUSTAIN THE PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263) recommending that H.R. No. 6, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 6, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CUMULATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF PERSISTENT URBAN NOISE IN HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264) recommending that H.C.R. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CUMULATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF PERSISTENT URBAN NOISE IN HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265) recommending that H.R. No. 83, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 83, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PREVENT, AND TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266) recommending that H.C.R. No. 100, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 100, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PREVENT, AND TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267) recommending that H.R. No. 46, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268) recommending that H.C.R. No. 57, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 46, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 57, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 46, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FEMINIST ECONOMIC RECOVERY WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no; and

H.C.R. No. 57, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FEMINIST ECONOMIC RECOVERY WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269) recommending that H.R. No. 67 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.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ENFORCEMENT BY IMMEDIATELY PUBLISHING PREMARKET TOBACCO PRODUCT APPLICATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80 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.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ENFORCEMENT BY IMMEDIATELY PUBLISHING PREMARKET TOBACCO PRODUCT APPLICATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271) recommending that H.R. No. 40 be referred 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.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MODEL STATEWIDE SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION IN GRADES K-12," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51 be referred 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.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MODEL STATEWIDE SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION IN GRADES K-12," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273) recommending that H.R. No. 135 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.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON UNDERWATER MUNITIONS' INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD ON UNDERWATER MUNITIONS TO SEEK AND SECURE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NON-DESTRUCTIVE DISPOSAL OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF UNDERWATER MUNITIONS DUMPED, LOST, OR ABANDONED IN HAWAIIAN WATERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274) recommending that H.C.R. No. 159 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.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON UNDERWATER MUNITIONS' INTERNATIONAL

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD ON UNDERWATER MUNITIONS TO SEEK AND SECURE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NON-DESTRUCTIVE DISPOSAL OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF UNDERWATER MUNITIONS DUMPED, LOST, OR ABANDONED IN HAWAIIAN WATERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275) recommending that H.R. No. 111 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 111; and H.C.R. No. 129 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAOKO MAKAI," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Holt voting no; and

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAOKO MAKAI," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Holt voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Wildberger 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 Kapela 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAILEA, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY: (2) 2-1-008 FOR BEACH ACCESS STAIRWAY PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, McKelvey, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Wildberger voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAPAA, KAWAIIHAU, KAUAI, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A GROIN AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A ROCK GROIN TO SLOW THE RATE OF SEDIMENT DEPOSITION IN THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF THE HAWAII KAI MARINA," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147 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.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A WORKING GROUP BE CONVENED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLOOD MITIGATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MANOA ROAD AND OAHU AVENUE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281) recommending that H.C.R. No. 96 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.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO IMMEDIATELY AND REGULARLY CLEAN THE DRAINAGE CANALS AND STREAMS IN KANEOHE AND KAILUA AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDED CLEANING SCHEDULES FOR DRAINAGE CANALS AND STREAMS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282) recommending that H.R. No. 8, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 8, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS RAISED AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMIT AND ADVANCE PATHWAYS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE HOMELESS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283) recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 7, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS RAISED AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMIT AND ADVANCE PATHWAYS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE HOMELESS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284) recommending that H.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 11, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286) recommending that H.R. No. 124 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.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE WAYS IT CAN EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OVER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICE ENTITIES WHEN A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH EXISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148 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.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE WAYS IT CAN EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OVER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICE ENTITIES WHEN A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH EXISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288) recommending that H.R. No. 112, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 112, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 132, HD 1 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 on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 112, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO REGULATIONS AND A PETITION TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR FEDERAL RULEMAKING TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATE-AUTHORIZED USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DOES NOT VIOLATE THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations; and

H.C.R. No. 132, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO REGULATIONS AND A PETITION TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR FEDERAL RULEMAKING TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATE-AUTHORIZED USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DOES NOT VIOLATE THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290) recommending that H.C.R. No. 85, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY RELATING TO THE STATE'S AUTHORITY TO ALLOW COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE INSURERS IN HAWAII TO RESTRAIN OR BALANCE THE MONOPSONISTIC MARKET POWER OF HEALTH CARE INSURERS OVER INDEPENDENT PHYSICIANS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291) recommending that H.C.R. No. 86, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR, HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND, AND MED-QUEST DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF RELYING ON A SINGLE PROVIDER TO FULFILL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292)

recommending that H.R. No. 126, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 126, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO REVISIT TITLE 16, CHAPTER 89, OF THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO PROHIBIT REGISTERED NURSES FROM DELEGATING THE INTERPRETATION OF DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY RESULTS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 150, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO REVISIT TITLE 16, CHAPTER 89, OF THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO PROHIBIT REGISTERED NURSES FROM DELEGATING THE INTERPRETATION OF DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY RESULTS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294) recommending that H.R. No. 48, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 48, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296) recommending that H.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VIA THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM; AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VIA THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION OF RESPONDENTS, INCLUDING RESPONDENTS WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297)

recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VIA THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM; AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VIA THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION OF RESPONDENTS, INCLUDING RESPONDENTS WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298) recommending that H.R. No. 139, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 139, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM WATER LEASE WITH WAI'OLI VALLEY TARO HUI FOR THE HUI'S EXISTING USE OF WATER FROM WAI'OLI STREAM VIA DIRECT NEGOTIATION, UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 163, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM WATER LEASE WITH WAI'OLI VALLEY TARO HUI FOR THE HUI'S EXISTING USE OF WATER FROM WAI'OLI STREAM VIA DIRECT NEGOTIATION, UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300) recommending that H.R. No. 85, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 85, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, IN COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301) recommending that H.C.R. No. 102, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 102, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, IN COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302) recommending that H.R. No. 95, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 95, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM THAT USES WOLBACHIA BACTERIA TO REDUCE MOSQUITO POPULATION LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 119, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM THAT USES WOLBACHIA BACTERIA TO REDUCE MOSQUITO POPULATION LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 131, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305) recommending that H.R. No. 137, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 137, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 161, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307) recommending that H.R. No. 69, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 69, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND

TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A JOB CORPS PROGRAM TO HELP ADDRESS UNEMPLOYMENT IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND SUPPORT ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308) recommending that H.R. No. 114, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON RELEVANT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS TO GUIDE DECISION-MAKING ON GAMING-RELATED ISSUES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON RELEVANT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS TO GUIDE DECISION-MAKING ON GAMING-RELATED ISSUES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310) recommending that H.R. No. 117, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 117, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 137, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Mr. Speaker, this reso actually is asking DBEDT to compile a list of Fortune 500 companies and do a charm offensive, i.e. attract them, entice them to come to Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, this is something I would have assumed DBEDT would've done many, many years ago, which they haven't, as we tend to not think of diversifying the economy seriously. This is one of those that takes it seriously. And I would commend the Representative from Downtown and Kalihi for introducing it. Thank you."

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

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"I rise in strong opposition. Forty-five of the fifty most valuable publicly traded US companies turned a profit in the first year of the pandemic, touting themselves as the key to economic recovery. Despite these profits, 27 of those companies held mass layoffs, leaving more than 100,000 workers unemployed.

"I think large corporations are accountable to their shareholders, they're not accountable to the community, and they're not accountable to their employees. So, I urge this body to reconsider our approach to post pandemic economic recovery, and center local business and our local workers that keep wealth here in the islands rather trying to entice large corporations to Hawaii."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 117, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMPILE A SHORT LIST OF FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES THAT ARE SUITABLE TO RELOCATE TO HAWAII AND IDENTIFY MEANS AND INCENTIVES TO ENTICE THESE COMPANIES TO RELOCATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no; and

H.C.R. No. 137, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMPILE A SHORT LIST OF FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES THAT ARE SUITABLE TO RELOCATE TO HAWAII AND IDENTIFY MEANS AND INCENTIVES TO ENTICE THESE COMPANIES TO RELOCATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312) recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A MULTI-AGENCY AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE A UNIFORM DEFINITION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313) recommending that H.R. No. 125, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 125, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OR PREPARE A REPORT WITH EXISTING DATA REGARDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON LANAI AND MOLOKAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314) recommending that H.C.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OR PREPARE A REPORT WITH EXISTING DATA REGARDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON LANAI AND MOLOKAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315) recommending that H.R. No. 35 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 35; and H.C.R. No. 44 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support and commending the new Representative from Palolo. This is actually asking the President to bring the APEC Conference to Hawaii in 2023. This is something that we did very successfully in 2011. In fact, we made headlines on the world stage.

"The difficulty was, Mr. Speaker, we turned around and sat on our hands and did nothing about it. So, hopefully with this one we can do something, because as I've said many times on this floor, we have the potential to become the Geneva of the Pacific, conflict solutions here in Hawaii with the East West Center and the Asia-Pacific Security Studies Center. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations; and

H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317) recommending that H.R. No. 64 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE STATUS OF ACT 14, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1995," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE STATUS OF ACT 14, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1995," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319) recommending that H.R. No. 65, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 65, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE BENEFITS AND COSTS TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320) recommending that H.C.R. No. 77, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE BENEFITS AND COSTS TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321) recommending that H.R. No. 155 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.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION IN THIS TIME OF NEED," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322) recommending that H.C.R. No. 186 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.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION IN THIS TIME OF NEED," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323) recommending that H.R. No. 20 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.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO ENSURE THAT DESTINATIONS TO WHICH THE STATE'S RECYCLABLE WASTE IS TRANSPORTED FOR OUT-OF-STATE PROCESSING ABIDE BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AS OUTLINED BY THE BASEL CONVENTION," 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. 1324) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 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.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO ENSURE THAT DESTINATIONS TO WHICH THE STATE'S RECYCLABLE WASTE IS TRANSPORTED FOR OUT-OF-STATE PROCESSING ABIDE BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AS OUTLINED BY THE BASEL CONVENTION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325) recommending that H.R. No. 55, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 55, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 55, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COLLABORATION TOWARD AN IMMEDIATE JUST TRANSITION AND EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION EFFORT TO RESTORE A SAFE CLIMATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no; and

H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COLLABORATION TOWARD AN IMMEDIATE JUST TRANSITION AND EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION EFFORT TO RESTORE A SAFE CLIMATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327) recommending that H.C.R. No. 5 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL SELECTION," was adopted.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328) recommending that H.R. No. 130 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 130; and H.C.R. No. 154 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Yamashita rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in strong support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328, HR 130, and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329, HCR 154. I would like to share an update to the number provided regarding the 'Stop AAPI Hate' reporting center's tracking on hate incidents targeting Asian Americans. The number of incidents has increased to 3,800 from the 2,800 reported in HR 130 and HCR 154. These updated numbers are from March 19, 2020 to February 28, 2021.

"The 3,800 hate incidents reflect only those that were reported and is only a fraction of hateful acts that actually occur. It is clear since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic that the number of hate incidents towards the Asian American community are increasing.

"As leaders, we must condemn the acts of violence and hateful rhetoric in our communities. The health and safety of all Americans, no matter their background, must be of the utmost priority."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND URGING GREATER INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY-WIDE SOLUTIONS," was adopted; and

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND URGING GREATER INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY-WIDE SOLUTIONS," was adopted.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330) recommending that S.B. No. 1387, 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. 1387, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331) recommending that S.B. No. 768, 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. 768, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332) recommending that S.B. No. 1212, 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. 1212, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333) recommending that S.B. No. 1402, 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. 1402, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334) recommending that S.B. No. 1270 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. 1270, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335) recommending that S.B. No. 1112, 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. 1112, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336) recommending that S.B. No. 1187, 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. 1187, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337) recommending that S.B. No. 294, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 294, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 294, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338) recommending that S.B. No. 412, 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. 412, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339) recommending that S.B. No. 421, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 421, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340) recommending that S.B. No. 548, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341) recommending that S.B. No. 630, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 630, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342) recommending that S.B. No. 873, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 873, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343) recommending that S.B. No. 891, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 891, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 891, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344) recommending that S.B. No. 981, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 981, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 981, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345) recommending that S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. This is a bill that says we need a strategic plan from DHHL. And they said, well look we already have one. But I'm really pleased that over the objections of the DHHL and a very few others, this has passed.

"In the committee I asked, well if you have a strategic plan, when will you empty the waitlist, that's the 28,000 that have been waiting for years? And believe it or not, they said that will be in 182 years. Mr. Speaker, I couldn't believe what I had heard because I'm sure there's been some couching, if you will, of how bad things are.

"So, if their strategic plan says they're going to have to wait 182 years, clearly this bill is in need of passage and for us to follow up and make sure there's a strategic plan, not just a kind of lets go through that lasts 100 years and get only 10,000 people on the waitlist served. It's rather a disgrace.

"In some of the things that we've passed earlier were about economic racism and social and health racism in the bill that we just went through, well this is kind of a geographical racism. The Hawaiians have not been able to be put on the land. It's almost, as I've said earlier in a different speech this week, it's a moral imperative. We have the moral responsibility to put the Hawaiians on the land, and the strategic plan that says it takes 182 years, that is immoral, not a moral imperative.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a very good bill, and thank you for chair and the members of the committee for not listening to the Hawaiian DHHL people. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. We continue to not listen to the department when they tell us that they're doing these plans. Unfortunately, plans cannot create homes, and that requires funding, \$4 billion to be exact. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, brief comment. Again, here we have trust in an agency that has failed most of us as Native Hawaiians. When you talk about how they organize themselves, we've also requested the digitization of it. Hawaiian Homes have claimed they've digitized their waitlist. They have not digitized their waitlist. They're behind on collections also because they cannot even do online payments. Those are just a few of my reservations. Permission to insert comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting with reservations on this bill because I am unsure that DHHL needs a high-level strategic plan to guide their actions now and in the future. They already have a clear mission to address the 28,000 beneficiaries on the waiting list for a residential homestead lot. They need to shorten the wait and find ways to get more Native Hawaiians on to their lands and into homes. *Mahalo*."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt, Tokioka, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Takayama, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346) recommending that S.B. No. 245, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 245, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347) recommending that S.B. No. 811, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 811, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348) recommending that S.B. No. 814, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 814, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349) recommending that S.B. No. 1384, 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. 1384, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350) recommending that S.B. No. 1385, 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. 1385, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351) recommending that S.B. No. 808, 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. 808, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352) recommending that S.B. No. 540, 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. 540, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353) recommending that S.B. No. 266, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 266, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote please, Mr. Speaker. I was surprised to see this happen in PDP Committee where very quickly and sort of quietly entire language from another bill was inserted into this bill, and I feel like that sort of maneuver is what erodes our trust in government by the public.

"I'd like to highlight a completely offensive piece in that language on page 14, line 16 and 17. It says, 'furthermore, many neighbor island counties receive more than a per capita share of state financial resources.'

"We can't evaluate how we're expending resources based on per capita. We have large land masses on neighbor islands that need to be cared for that are state lands that cost money. I would argue that many neighbor island districts, disproportionate to population, act as cash cows for the state. I have asked for tax revenue by district from DOTAX but they're unable to give me that information.

"So, continuing to stand in opposition based on the idea of removing autonomy for neighbor island leaders and any leader in any locale for being able to react and pivot and do what they need to do for their community. I'd like to let everyone know, in case you haven't been keeping up with the COVID numbers, that Maui's positivity rate is now 3.2% today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I voted with reservations on House Bill 1286 so I find that I should also vote with reservations on this bill. So, I think that my colleague's comments suggested that the contents of House Bill 1286 were moved into this bill. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Kapela 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 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.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 266, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORONAVIRUS 2019 PANDEMIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, Tokioka, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354) recommending that S.B. No. 1015, 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. 1015, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPTROLLER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355) recommending that S.B. No. 1109, 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. 1109, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356) recommending that S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This is an emergency appropriation related to COVID and, Mr. Speaker, as I've said many times on the floor, I would hope sometime, and hopefully in the Finance Committee there will be an earmark for starting the first pharmaceutical industry in the State of Hawaii, which we have down the street. Again, it's Patrick Sullivan and it's ASSURE-19, it's 10 minutes, spit in a cup. It's still pending FDA approval, but you can also make things contingent upon FDA approval. So that, with the Oceanit, I would hope that eventually in the Finance Committee and thereafter, that the consideration of starting a pharmaceutical industry, which is a very clean industry and pays very high jobs, he's got like 100 PhDs on his payroll right now and many of those are from UH. So, Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill, I just hope it gets more specific as it goes along. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Ohno, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357) recommending that S.B. No. 1194, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1194, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358) recommending that S.B. No. 399, 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. 399, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359) recommending that S.B. No. 403, 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. 403, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360) recommending that S.B. No. 474, 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. 474, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361) recommending that S.B. No. 1173, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1173, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 1173, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362) recommending that S.B. No. 1344, 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. 1344, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363) recommending that S.B. No. 795, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 795, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SMALL BOAT HARBOR FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, McKelvey, Okimoto, Tam, Ward, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364) recommending that S.B. No. 1162, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At 12:34 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:35 p.m.

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

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 200, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 200, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak in favor of House Bill 200, HD 1. In strong support, this is Relating to the State Budget. In the beginning of session, we were faced with a \$1.6 billion to \$1.8 billion budget deficit. And in order to struggle with that, the Governor was contemplating different furloughs and cuts of real essential social services.

"I think many of the members on this floor had one or different programs where they felt very queasy and nervous and really sad about. And this budget is really the work of every member of this House. Because after we received the Governor's budget, we received so many comments. Not just from the community, but many of you folks who showed major concerns about one cut or another.

"So, we just wanted to take this time to thank all the House members for your patience and for your due diligence, working with the community, and coming out with this budget today. Thankfully, with the \$1.6 billion assistance from the Federal Government and the Council on Revenues new projection, we are able to proudly present the House with this balanced budget.

"I wanted to thank the House leadership and Senate leadership for allowing the Finance members and Finance Committee to delay passage of this budget. If we were to do it two weeks ago, we would not be seeing the same budget, and the budget would have resulted in massive cuts. And the delay of two weeks and providing the generous two-week extension for us to work on this budget gave us an opportunity to really reflect the wishes and the desire of this House.

"Let me start by thanking the committee members. Every single one of the committee members work long hours, weekends, and many times a hearing that ran a little bit too late for, I think, some members' desire. And without their comments and their suggestions, we would not be making some of the restoration and changes today. So, my deepest appreciation goes out to many, many members on the Finance Committee.

"Special thanks go out to Vice Chair, who without his assistance, we would not be able to put together this budget. And also, the CIP sub-

committee chair, the Representative from Upcountry, who I continue to be more than impressed with how he is able to take care of the needs of the executive and the judiciary, and many of the members' needs just with the limited amount of resources. So, my heartfelt gratitude goes out to the CIP sub-chair.

"And of course, the GIA sub-chair, who didn't have any GIA this year, but he's eagerly waiting for one day to again be able to do the GIA. But I wanted to at least encourage him because he's like the eager beaver who is waiting and going, okay, is it me? Is it me yet? No, it's not you yet, and it probably won't be you next year. But the fact that he is so eager to get into the work, I wanted to at least show my appreciation.

"In this budget, we are able to fully restore many of these programs. Number one, the one that we heard so many comments and concerns was the Sex Abuse Treatment Center. The \$714,000 cut to sex assault services would have required services to be closed on weekends and nights. And I think you heard me say many times that it would be irresponsible for us to continue those cuts when we would be telling sex assault victims to come back on Monday at 8:00 for them to get services. And we specifically wanted to thank the Women's Caucus and many of the Women's Caucus legislation, and specifically the co-chairs of the Women's Caucus, we wanted to just thank you folks for bringing this out. Oh goodness, is it five minutes already?"

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Water & Land Chair. The next one is HIV services. HIV services actually resulted in a 64% cut, which is more than a lot of programs. This would have resulted in one of the Kona offices to be closed. HIV services and wraparound services made a lot of inroads into especially the transgender community, and they built in a lot of goodwill over the years. And to have a 64% cut would negate all the work that they have put in.

"So, I wanted to specifically thank the two Kona Representatives, especially the EEP Chair, who spearheaded letter writing and also for bringing this issue to light. So, thank you specifically to the Kona Representatives. And also, to the Waikiki Representative, who has been a strong supporter of this program.

"I also wanted to thank Heather Lusk of the Harm Reduction program because she has been working with the community to make sure that they don't get overly excited about some of these cuts, and she knew that working with the legislators will result in the restoration that we see today.

"The next is Office of Language Access. Office of Language Access received about \$300,000 in cuts. This will impact immigrant interpretive services. And as we talk about many of the programs, if you don't even understand what these vaccine programs or safety programs are, then it doesn't even make sense that we provide any programs at all. So, in order to ensure that we have continuous interpretive programs for our immigrant population, we will be restoring Office of Language Access. And special thanks go out to Amy Agbayani, the Vice Chair, and Transportation Chair for being the champions of this restoration.

"Family planning was also cut. We will be restoring family planning. Also, classroom and SPED funding. We are fully restoring classroom EDN 100 and EDN 150. We wanted to thank the Chair of Education for continuing his battle to make sure that classroom and SPED funding continues to be at the same level that we have been getting.

"The next one is Bishop Museum. Bishop Museum unfortunately has suffered revenue loss because people are unable to go and see Bishop Museum. But because of that, one of the state museums, Bishop Museum is a state museum, they have suffered substantial budget cuts. We will be restoring that. And thanks to efforts of the Culture, Arts, & International Affairs Chair, we are happy that the restoration has occurred in this.

"Hilo Youth Challenge, we have two youth challenge programs, one in Kalaeloa and then one in Hilo. Hilo Youth Challenge has been completely eliminated from the Executive budget. And thanks to the strong support of the new Puna Representative under the mentorship of the Hilo Representative, we are very grateful that we have an opportunity to fully restore the Hilo Youth Challenge program in the amount of \$600,000.

"Next is tuberculosis prevention. It was shocking that tuberculosis prevention would be cut from this budget. If tuberculosis services would be cut, it would result in three times as much tuberculosis cases. And because of our immigrant population and tuberculosis continues to be an issue in some communities, we will be fully restoring tuberculosis prevention. And we wanted to thank Dr. Bruno, specifically, of Queen's Medical Center, who worked with Department of Health to assist in this program."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, CPC Chair. Hep C budget has been cut in public safety, which meant that, there are 81 inmates who are currently infected with Hep C but the budget cuts would only allow 8 people out of the 81 to be treated. So, the budget fully restores Hep C funding."

"Kupuna Caucus, including the current chair who is too young to be a Kupuna Caucus chair, I don't know how that happens, and his mentor, the real *kupuna* from Pearl City, thanks to their efforts we are restoring Kupuna Care funding in this budget."

"And lastly, family planning has also been cut. I think I may have said that already, but it's important, so it's important that I talk about it twice."

"Some of the other items that will be partially restored include Civil Rights Commission, the Land Use Commission, and DOCARE. With DOCARE funding, it provides 30 new officers, including \$771,000 to provide additional equipment and officer training. And I know both the Kailua Representative and Enchanted Lake Representative, this was something that was important to both of you folks. So, thank you for being champions of DLNR and the efforts of DOCARE."

"Other things that are included in this budget, you may have read recently, general assistance went from \$360 a month to \$250 a month, which is crazy. Out of anything, this is the one that we should be most furious about. And thankfully, through this budget, we will be maintaining the current level of funding. And thank you to the Health Chair for his continuous work with Department of Human Services so that they be responsive to this community."

"The Promise program has been cut, but because of the lack of private funding. The Promise program is a gap funding. So, the Promise program comes in in the last segment of funding to allow for people to attend community colleges. At a time where there was lacking private funding and grants, Promise program was cut. So, because of that, we are not just restoring Promise program funding, but we are actually increasing by \$600,000. And again, thank you to the Education Chair for bringing this up."

"The one that the Education Chair really deserves thanks is the restoration of Early College. This budget will add another \$1.5 million, bringing Early College to \$2.6 million. And between Promise program and Early College, lack of funds should not be a barrier to education, and these two programs will provide the needed pathway for some of our young kids."

"Homeless services will also be included, but in addition to what the executive provided, this budget also includes storage and transportation expenses. As you know, when the counties sweep certain areas, we have to have transportation services to allow these homeless individuals to get transportation services to a clinic or wraparound services. So, that's very important."

"In addition to that, one of the really crown jewels of the Kaneohe Bay is the sea urchin program, and you can see the nodding of my good friend, Representative from District 50. One of the crown jewels is, because of the sea urchin program, they were able to assist in the coral growth, and because of that, we are adding \$1 million in this budget for a sea urchin hatchery to assist in the sea urchin program."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Representative. In addition to that, Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death has been a legislative priority. And whether it was on the Big Island or now it's going to all islands, especially Kauai. Thanks to the initial

implementation of this program through the efforts of the Labor & Tourism Chair and many of the Big Island members, we want to continue the funding of Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death so we continue to fight against this disease."

"The Kaimuki Representative, who is a strong supporter of the Waikiki Aquarium, has also brought up the fact that, similar to Bishop Museum, Waikiki Aquarium has also suffered budget shortfalls. They also have issues with some penalties from the Federal Government for releasing fish waste, and because of that, a lot of their operational costs has gone to correct that issue. So, because of that, they are facing a significant amount of budget problem. So, this budget also provides \$1 million for the Waikiki Aquarium."

"One of the important things in this budget is the \$740 million for UI loan payment. This is the amount that the State borrowed to pay for individuals who continue to be unemployed. And this amount will become due in November of 2022. So, thanks to the funding that we received from the Federal Government, we are able to fully pay back the November 2022 amount without penalty to either the State or the employers."

"And lastly, with working with the Labor & Tourism Chair, this budget includes \$105 million to assist the Unemployment Office. What this would entail is 300 more people to be hired at the Convention Center to process unemployment claims and the adjudication, and they will begin the process of a ticketing system to allow the Unemployment Office to do a one-on-one visitation or consultation with a claimant. This is a huge jump in order to allow our unemployed population, unemployed residents, to get their claims processed and ensure that they will get timely payment. So, thank you to the Labor & Tourism Chair for his hard work on this."

"This budget also includes many restructuring, you may have heard in the bills that we discussed, and one of the House initiatives is the restructuring of the Office of Planning. So, the new Office of Planning will be called Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. And it will include not just the Office of Planning, but also Land Survey, OEQC, Land Use Commission, I think that's it for now."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you. So, thank you to the Water & Land Chair and the EEP Chair, because this was a huge task. And to get to a point where all the agencies agreed and were happily willing to work on the consolidation was so impressive by the fact that many times when we tried to consolidate and restructure, every agency fights. But this shows the genuineness of the chairs and showing the departments that they are trying to assist the departments to move them to an area where they will be more responsive to the communities' needs and more responsive to residents. So, my heartfelt gratitude goes out to the two chairs."

"The one that we continue to reorganize is aerospace. And thanks goes out to the ECD Chair and also the Waikiki Representative, and also the Representative from District 51, who helped in the restructure of aerospace so that PISCES can rightfully move to UH Hilo where they will be very productive and work towards aerospace from UH Hilo. So, thank you very much."

"This budget doesn't just have additions, this has significant cuts as well. But it continues to cut in our House draft all the positions that continue to be vacant. Once we cut those positions, we will meet with the departments to figure out the important positions from the ones that they are willing to give up. So, we just wanted to thank the departments for their continued cooperation in working with the Finance staff."

"Thanks to the Corrections, Military, & Veterans Chair and Vice Chair who continue to be the champions of keeping our inmates local, this budget cuts \$50 million from out-of-state prisons. Currently, they have a \$48 million budget. Forty-eight million dollars includes paying for about 1,800 inmates, but right now we have about 1,000 inmates. So, in order to encourage Public Safety to house inmates in-state and provide services in-state, this budget cuts that budget by \$15 million."

"Last year, some of the counties were willing to share the cost of EMS and hospitals, mainly Maui Health, understanding that the state's finances were so much more dire than the counties. This budget starts that discussion

by having cost sharing with the counties for things like EMS and the hospitals.

"Thank you again, Mr. Speaker and members, for allowing the Finance Committee to submit this budget today. And I am relieved that we are able to pass this budget, as opposed to the budget that was submitted by the administration. I know the administration had a difficult task in trying to get us a balanced budget in January. But in working with them we are grateful and thankful to be presenting a balanced budget today. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. That was very encouraging and optimistic, because when we first came in on the 20th of January, we had four really big hurdles. One was balancing the budget, which with this news, this is great news. Getting rid of the pandemic, well we're still working on that, we're still vaccinating. Reaching out to small business, Love's Bakery and the others, we're still struggling with that one. And I think opening our economy is the big elephant still in the room as we get near to *sine die*.

"But I want to commend the Finance Chair for particularly shooting across the bow all the special funds which for 10 or 20 years we've never been able to do it, the scooping and the probably putting in the fear of God, if you will, in the departments. You just can't play with special funds without legislative authority or, let's say, oversight. So, I commend her for that and the boldness of otherwise putting, not only the vacant positions in their perspective, but making sure that we've balanced the budget.

"Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I'm generally an idealist and an optimist, but the real test of the pudding is in the tasting which is going to be next year and the year after. If we don't get the economy open, get their businesses going, we will have had a great celebration of today's budget, which I share and I commend the Chair for that, but genuinely we've got to reach out to our business community, get the jobs back, we have still the highest unemployment in the nation, and we've got to get our economy open again and moving so next year we can hear, hopefully in the 2022 session when we give the budget report, we say we have been able to stay the course, we've balanced the budget, and we've done well. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I commend the Chair as well as this budget balancing and taking a big worry out of all of our heads. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I wanted to acknowledge the team of 20-something young people that work in the Committee on Finance under Chair Luke, who on a Saturday presented an over 1,600-page document to the Finance Committee to go over all of these budget issues, six of them were young women, and the work, the deep dive, the granular detail that they went to was really commendable work and I would love to see their names inserted into Journal with the Chair's permission. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to thank the Representative from Kihei because I completely forgot to mention my staff, which I normally do. And they gave me a list of their names, so I wouldn't be able to go back to my office if I didn't read this.

"So, my great appreciation to Nan. Of course, everybody knows because I joked about him before, it's Nandana Kalupahana. Without him, I wouldn't look even remotely as smart as you think I am. Because you know, without all of these folks, they do terrific work.

"For the budget staff, of course, we have Albert Vargas, Riley Fujisaki, who is the CIP specialist, Aldric Ulep, Jon Kawamura, Jacqueline Bersson, Kristen Sibley, Rebekah Kim, and Naleipuaena Akau. Terrific budget staff.

"For the research staff, Randall Hiyoto, Stacey Tagala, Joy Nakashima, Ivana Tran, and Thuy Nguyen. For my main office we have Rachele Lamosao, Sheri Omalza, Devan Kahale Ibuos, and Geraldine Ilan. And I request that their names be inserted into the Journal. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to express my big *mahalo* for our Chair of Finance because she's a great steerswoman as we move through this very difficult time. I wanted to express my *mahalo* to the rest of the committee for their great work, and especially to the Finance budget staff, because taking some time to work with them on some of these areas where we are making it more transparent, where we are making an effort to be more fiscally responsible, they actually took that time through their busy schedules to actually go through it line by line with myself, so I wanted to express my big *mahalo* to the Finance budget staff.

"But I wanted to highlight one area where I want to send the biggest *mahalo* in restoring Office of Language Access because as a state to recognize only two official languages, English and 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, OLA homes about 130 languages. Since language is our lifeline, this is very important to our communities, the budget work that we did through the committed efforts of protecting OLA so that they can continue their efforts to ensure that persons who do not speak, read, write, or understand English are able to access programs and services, especially during these times as we work through this pandemic. With that, Mr. Speaker, *mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 1:04 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 200, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a quick announcement that the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive will be next week Wednesday immediately following the House floor session. You can please bring down your donations and baskets to the Father Damien statue where we will be loading them into the vehicles. I would also like to let members know that we have selected our Easter bunny and duck, so if you would like to see them, then they will be at the Father Damien statue with us. Thank you."

Representative Wildberger: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to acknowledge today is Equal Pay Day, a full 83 days into our annual calendar. Women in the private sector have to work an additional 83 days in order to equal pay that our male counterparts get. So, here's to doing everything we can to level the playing field for all of our people. *Mahalo*."

Representative Okimoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to acknowledge a special day, a birthday on behalf of the Minority Caucus. For our caucus ASM, Kao Kealoha Lindsey, and if you could stand. Although he's years younger than I am, he's actually been in the building longer than I have. And just as our Finance Chair shared her appreciation for the staff that she's been able to work with, we are very grateful for Kao. So, if you see him, give him a happy birthday high five or elbow/fist bump. And thank you. Happy Birthday Kao."

At this time, the Chair stated:

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:06 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 25, 2021. (Representative Quinlan was excused.)