

FORTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jackson D. Sayama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Har participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Gates, LoPresti, Ohno, and Onishi, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 469 and 470) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 469, transmitting S.C.R. No. 38, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES BRANCH TO ADOPT AN ADDENDUM TO ITS AGREEMENTS FOR THE 'AINA PONO HAWAII STATE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM REQUIRING THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES FROM FOOD HUBS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 470, transmitting S.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO FORM A WORKING GROUP AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR OUTREACH TO KUPUNA TO REMEDIATE A LACK OF DIGITAL LITERACY, BROADBAND ACCESS, AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2021.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 357) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Department of Taxation, dated March 24, 2021, informing the Legislature that extending the Hawaii State Individual Income Tax Return deadline is not necessary at this time.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97 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. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE ON NORTH ROAD MANAGEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533) recommending that H.R. No. 66 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 38," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 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. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 38," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535) recommending that H.R. No. 76 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY CONVEENE A RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED STATEWIDE RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536) recommending that H.C.R. No. 91 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. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY CONVEENE A RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED STATEWIDE RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537) recommending that H.R. No. 83, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538) recommending that H.C.R. No. 100, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539) recommending that H.R. No. 94, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward 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. 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 adopted, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; 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 adopted, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541) recommending that H.R. No. 95, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543) recommending that H.R. No. 97, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER EMERGENCIES

AND NATURAL DISASTERS," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121, HD 1 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. 121, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER EMERGENCIES AND NATURAL DISASTERS," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545) recommending that H.R. No. 86, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 86, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative LoPresti 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. 86, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY, DESIGN, AND DEVELOP A PAID FAMILY LEAVE PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela, LoPresti, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY, DESIGN, AND DEVELOP A PAID FAMILY LEAVE PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela, LoPresti, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 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. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TAXATION TO WAIVE PENALTIES AND INTEREST SOUGHT FROM SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AS A RESULT OF UNDUE HARDSHIP RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548) recommending that H.C.R. No. 111 be adopted.

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

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

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank this body for taking up this measure in light of the events that are occurring nationally. As we look at hate crimes that have increased throughout the country, as we look here locally and see the types of discrimination and racism that has played out in our very own hallways, in our very own communities, when we look at the disparate impacts of racism on communities such as the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities that are experiencing rates of COVID at higher rates, that is the structural racism that this measure is striking at.

"One last comment, Mr. Speaker. We have to work on racism in our own home. Growing up as a child with Chinese and Filipino parents, I was always acutely aware of my darker brown skin, but that should not be a limitation for us or for any of our children. We have to work within our own homes to break down racism, and we have to attach that fight to policies and procedures and actions that can be taken through the actions of government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.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 adopted, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549) recommending that H.R. No. 10 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AS A STRATEGY FOR INCREASING ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 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. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AS A STRATEGY FOR INCREASING ACCESS TO A HIGH-

QUALITY EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 24 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Because this measure is for adoption, I'll be going no."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOLI-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, KIHAI, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela, McKelvey, Perruso, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552) recommending that H.C.R. No. 25 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 25 be adopted, 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553) recommending that H.R. No. 23, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 23, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POLIHALE STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30, HD 1 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. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POLIHALE STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555) recommending that H.R. No. 25 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32 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. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557) recommending that H.R. No. 35 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44 be adopted.

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

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

"Strong support."

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

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. This measure urges the United States President, President Biden, as well as APEC counsel to consider hosting their annual APEC summit here in Honolulu, Hawaii as it did in 2011. This opportunity provides a great investment opportunity as well as economic opportunity for our businesses and Hawaii as a state in the middle of the Pacific perfectly positioned culturally and geographically to host such an international event. Especially with this pandemic when many of our tourism businesses are suffering, I believe that this summit will provide a great boost, a much-needed boost, to Hawaii's economy. 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives

Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; 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 adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559) recommending that H.R. No. 38, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 38, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND REVITALIZATION OF, HANS L'ORANGE PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560) recommending that H.C.R. No. 47, HD 1 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. 47, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND REVITALIZATION OF, HANS L'ORANGE PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561) recommending that H.R. No. 48, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563) recommending that H.R. No. 56 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that H.R. No. 64 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 64; and H.C.R. No. 76 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden 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. 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 adopted, with Representative Ganaden voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; 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 adopted, with Representative Ganaden voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that H.R. No. 117, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; 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

adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that H.R. No. 120, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that H.R. No. 135 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that H.C.R. No. 159 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573) recommending that H.R. No. 138, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 138, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 162, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative McDermott 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. 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 adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; 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 adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that H.R. No. 143 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577) recommending that H.R. No. 147 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS ON ALL HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178 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. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS ON ALL HAWAII

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579) recommending that H.R. No. 149 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO REROUTE FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1998 MAKAHA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580) recommending that H.C.R. No. 180 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. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO REROUTE FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1998 MAKAHA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583) recommending that H.C.R. No. 70 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. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A LEASE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE BAY, KANEOHE, OAHU, FOR RECREATIONAL BOAT PIER PURPOSES, BY PUBLIC AUCTION," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With all due respect to my friend from Wailuku, because it's for adoption I'll be voting no. Thank you so much."

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

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

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 adopted, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, McKelvey, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 103, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A ROCK GROIN TO SLOW THE RATE OF SEDIMENT DEPOSITION INTO THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF THE HAWAII KAI MARINA," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 166, HD 2, 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 SANDBAG GROIN AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587) recommending that H.R. No. 20 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 20; and H.C.R. No. 27 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Kapela 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; 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 adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589) recommending that H.C.R. No. 127, as amended in HD 1, 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. 127, 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 BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF YAMAGUCHI, JAPAN, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590) recommending that H.C.R. No. 110, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591) recommending that H.R. No. 6, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592) recommending that H.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 85, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY EXAMINING THE PARKER IMMUNITY DOCTRINE AND ITS CURRENT LEGAL STATUS AND THE EXTENT OF ANY STATUTORY OR POLICY IMPLEMENTATION BY OTHER STATES RELATING TO COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATION BY PHYSICIANS," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593) recommending that H.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ENFORCEMENT BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL PREMARKET TOBACCO PRODUCT APPLICATION APPLICANT INFORMATION OF HAWAII SELLERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80, as amended in HD 1, 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. 80, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ENFORCEMENT BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL PREMARKET TOBACCO PRODUCT APPLICATION APPLICANT INFORMATION OF HAWAII SELLERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595) recommending that H.R. No. 85, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 85, HD 2, 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596) recommending that H.C.R. No. 102, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 102, HD 2, 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597) recommending that H.R. No. 68, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 68, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AND HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE EVERY ACTION NECESSARY TO ADDRESS RAPIDLY INCREASING SAFETY RISKS AND COMMUNITY DISRUPTION RESULTING FROM INSUFFICIENT REGULATION OF RAPIDLY INCREASING OPERATIONS OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND SMALL AIRCRAFT THROUGHOUT HAWAII SKIES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81, as amended in HD 1, 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. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AND HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE EVERY ACTION NECESSARY TO ADDRESS RAPIDLY INCREASING SAFETY RISKS AND COMMUNITY DISRUPTION RESULTING FROM INSUFFICIENT REGULATION OF RAPIDLY INCREASING OPERATIONS OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND SMALL AIRCRAFT THROUGHOUT HAWAII SKIES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599) recommending that H.R. No. 137, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 137, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 161, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601) recommending that H.R. No. 12, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603) recommending that H.R. No. 28 be adopted.

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

H.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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 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. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND PARKER RANCH, INC," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606) recommending that H.R. No. 58, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 58, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO LIST THE PUEO AS A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607) recommending that H.C.R. No. 69, HD 1 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. 69, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO LIST THE PUEO AS A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608) recommending that H.C.R. No. 96 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609) recommending that H.R. No. 111, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 111, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 129, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I'd just like to give some history on why OHA owns these lands in the first place. OHA was created in the 1970 Constitutional Convention with the mandate to better the conditions of both Native Hawaiians and the Hawaiian community in general.

"OHA was to be funded with a *pro rata* share of revenues from the state lands designated as ceded. And in 1979, the Legislature enacted Chapter 10, HRS, implementing changes to the Constitution and making OHA a semi-autonomous, self-governing body. Subsequent legislation has further defined the amount of revenue stream accruing to OHA, which, Mr. Speaker, has always been up for debate.

"And this is where we get to Kakaako Makai. 2012, to make up for previous claims of underpayments to OHA, the state offered these parcels and OHA accepted. And there are doubts as to whether or not this was a fair settlement, as expressed in the committee reports from the Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means Committee, which expressed 'concerns about the fairness of this proposed settlement,' and recognized that 'property values could be enhanced by certain entitlements that, while not specifically provided for in this measure, could be obtained at a future date.'

"So, here we are, nine years later, and OHA has a plan, and they're asking for an amendment for residential housing on these lands. And we're telling them no. We're telling them, let's conduct a study. Don't worry, you guys can participate, you guys get one seat. And we're going to put a random organization on this study as well, the Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council. I googled them. They call themselves Kakaako United, with the acronym KŪ, using the *kahakō*. Very interesting. I guess that qualifies them to be on this working group.

"And then we have Friends of Kewalos, whose biggest claim is that it will block access to their surf spot. Their surf spot is not accessed through Kakaako Makai, it's accessed through Kewalo Basin. They're also creating renderings of what the proposed developments would look like. But, when they create these renderings, they use old photos which show no condos, none of the dozens of Howard Hughes condos that are up currently.

"It's just feet away from these properties that OHA wants to develop, right across the street. Right across the street of the multi-million-dollar condos, where no studies were done to tell them what they can do.

"And lastly, it's great to see all the support for all the social justice movements nationally and internationally, but this is just another reminder that Hawaiians are still struggling in their own ancestral lands. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and may I ask that the former speaker's remarks entered in the Journal as my own, and I want to supplement them with a couple of remarks," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this was heard very thoroughly in our committee. And one of the things that was promised by OHA was that the evaluation, based upon the exchange of which we basically offloaded \$200 million of debt to them, was based upon 400 feet. And that's really the crux of the issue, 200 feet versus 400 feet.

"Mr. Speaker, it's the worst thing you can do to the Hawaiian community when, in effect, all they want to do is get back in their land. And I'm not

going to go into the diatribe about Department of Hawaiian Homes, 100 years can't even get them on the land.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is the least of a gesture to the indigenous population. To allow them to use what they agreed to with the State of Hawaii, 400 feet, and that's in writing. So, this is kind of renegeing, if you will, of what was a promise kind of like maybe the Great Māhele.

"But Mr. Speaker, if we're going to do justice, if we're going to talk about racism, let's get even with the Hawaiians, let's give the indigenous people their day. Every group that's come to Hawaii has made it except the ones that were here in the beginning. Let's do what's fair, Mr. Speaker. This is trying to reverse what otherwise is a written agreement, and a contract is a contract. But the moral obligation to put the Hawaiians back on the land, of which this would be one gesture, is something that we should not renege on. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, emphatically no. Thank you."

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

Representative Quinlan rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Holt be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Kapela rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Holt be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

Representative Tokioka rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representatives Holt and Ward be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representatives Holt and Ward be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, this House does not shy away from difficult issues. This is a difficult issue. And as the Representative from Hawaii Kai has said, yes, I speak about racism and institutional racism. And this measure is a way forward.

"If you look at the text of this resolution, it says to convene a working group to discuss future development plans in Kakaako Makai including, including by identification of public lands of comparable value suitable to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for a possible land exchange for some or all of its nine parcels in Kakaako Makai.

"Mr. Speaker, we cannot ignore that there was a law in place that handicaps the ability to develop these lands. We cannot ignore that this is a place that many people, including Hawaiians, would like to see remain open as green and open space. As we continue to pave over our Hawaiian lands, our lands. When you go to Ala Moana and you see the local people there every weekend enjoying that place and people of all races enjoying that

place, imagine if we lose another green spot in this important area, where rail will be coming through soon at some point.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is a difficult decision, this is a difficult discussion to have, and this House is not afraid to have it, and it is opening the door for the people to come forward and to deal with the facts at hand, including a law that was in place at the time that the settlement was made. This is an important point to remember, we cannot bind the hands of future legislatures. So, whatever, perhaps, settlement that we don't know of, that's not the settlement that is on the law and the books of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. So, this is a way forward, a way forward that we can do in a *pono* way. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Holt rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm glad we're here to talk about facts, because losing green space is not one of the facts. The park's not going away. They're already permitted to build 20 stories on all of these properties. The fact that we're trying to make like we're taking away green space is just a lie.

"This is a tough discussion to have and I'm glad we're having it, but we need to, we're here to change laws, we're lawmakers. To say that there's a law on the book and we can't change it. Mr. Speaker, may I also have the words of the Representative of Hawaii Kai inserted into Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support and I would like the words from our Majority Leader inserted into the Journal as if they were my own and a brief comment. I just want to express my disappointment that OHA refuses to come to the table if this resolution were to pass. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. This was a money maker of which it's going to be cut into half, it only makes sense to do such a thing. Mr. Speaker, this is known as a step forward. I mean, for those who see the reality, it's a step backwards."

At 12:28 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"You shouldn't show up to a place where you're going to be decimated. The point being, Mr. Speaker, this is a step backwards, this is breaking of a contract that says, look, the valuation of this property is at 400 feet, here's \$200 million of which we owe you, OHA. I mean, that is very, very clear. Instead of binding the hands of a future legislature, we're handcuffing a previous legislature which was a written agreement.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a no-brainer. But if you look at the whole issue of the Hawaiian situation, the Hawaiian community, this is an opportunity for them to get mainstream right by Ward Center and all of the great development in there to do a 400-foot area, which is a money maker, to get more Hawaiian OHA funds, perhaps DHHL. This is something that I'm just surprised.

"Green space, that should have been an issue that they would have debated on the floor here when the issue came up and was voted on. They knew it was gonna be a green space, and as the gentleman from Kalihi said, hey, there's gonna be 20 stories anyways.

"So, I just don't see why there's resistance to do something that is the right thing to do, and I'll repeat again until it's done, we have a moral obligation to put the Hawaiians back on the land no matter how long it takes, and this is one of those steps backwards, which we should be taking forward, which we haven't done. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Quinlan rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. So, we got this great document here in Hawaii, it's our State Constitution. We all swore an oath on it, it has very specific provisions in it for Native Hawaiians. And our answer over the last

however many years since statehood has been, well, are we going to give them their public land trust money? Ah, no. Ok, so what else can we do. Well, are we going to properly fund DHHL? Ah, no no no, we're not going to do that. Are we going to properly manage Mauna Kea? Ah... Ok, well these guys need money, so maybe we can just give them some land and they could build some residential stuff and sell it? No, no no, cannot do that. Oh, I know, how about a casino? We could get them a casino and then we could properly fund DHHL and we could build some houses for these folks that are on the wait list. Absolutely not."

Representative Okimoto rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. May I adopt the words of the Representative from Kalihi, his original comments, into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Before I begin, may I please adopt the words of the Representatives from Kalihi and Hawaii Kai as well as from the North Shore into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the reason I'm in objection to this resolution is that, at the time of the settlement, I was privileged to be the vice chair of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources. So, we were the lead committee on the settlement. And, at the time, it was Representative Jerry Chang who was the chair. And this settlement agreement was truly in response to the OHA vs State case that had been ensued in civil litigation for many years.

"And the issue was always how much did we owe the Office of Hawaiian Affairs with respect to the settlement monies for the ceded lands trust? And that number could never be determined.

"And so finally, the State came to an agreement with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and it was for specifically Kakaako Makai. And the issue of entitlements did come up. But that said, it was with the understanding, and again, this is coming from someone who was a part of the settlement negotiations. We understood that this land was to be given to OHA, and for the benefit of the Native Hawaiian beneficiaries, because they should be able to have self-determination for their land. We were now giving them their land, which they rightfully own.

"And so now, it would not be well received to actually say, preservation of open space, that's not the issue. The issue is giving self-determination rights to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to do what is best for their land and for their beneficiaries. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. No vote. You develop working groups when all the stakeholders decide that is the best process by which perhaps we can come up with a consensus. The fact that OHA has already indicated they will not participate in this working group fatally cripples whatever conclusions this group will come up with. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 111, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE

RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAOKO MAKAI," was adopted, with Representatives Hashimoto, Perruso, and Sayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Ganaden, Har, Holt, Ilagan, Kapela, Kong, LoPresti, Marten, Okimoto, Quinlan, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 129, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAOKO MAKAI," was adopted, with Representatives Hashimoto, Perruso, and Sayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Ganaden, Har, Holt, Ilagan, Kapela, Kong, LoPresti, Marten, Okimoto, Quinlan, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611) recommending that H.R. No. 80 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID CONDUCTING NON-EMERGENCY FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612) recommending that H.C.R. No. 95 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. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID CONDUCTING NON-EMERGENCY FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613) recommending that H.R. No. 30, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, as amended in HD 1, 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. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615) recommending that H.R. No. 9, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 9, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ELEVATE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CLASSES THAT FULFILL CORE REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT SECONDARY EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 8, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ELEVATE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CLASSES THAT FULFILL CORE REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT SECONDARY EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617) recommending that H.R. No. 112, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, 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."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a question, rhetorical in the sense that I wish I could understand whether this is just for medical marijuana, or is medical and with some loosey-goosey language it says, well, maybe you can squeeze in recreational. So, I think wherever this thing goes or whatever is interpreted, we should make sure it's very clear, because right now it is not. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For those very same reasons, I stand in strong support. Thank you."

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 adopted, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; 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 adopted, with Representatives

Okimoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619) recommending that H.R. No. 115 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MEKIA KEALAKAI'S BIRTHDAY OF OCTOBER 15 AS ROYAL HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135 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. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MEKIA KEALAKAI'S BIRTHDAY OF OCTOBER 15 AS ROYAL HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that H.R. No. 158, HD 1 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. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1 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. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that H.R. No. 105, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 105, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF MAY AS TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that H.R. No. 47, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that H.C.R. No. 58, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 47, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 58, HD 1 be adopted, 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. 47, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021 AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE," was adopted, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 58, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021 AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE," was adopted, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that H.R. No. 139, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163, HD 1 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. 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628) recommending that H.R. No. 90 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 90; and H.C.R. No. 112 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to these measures. First, let me say that I respect the author of this legislation. However, it is totally off the mark. Racism is despicable for sure; pure evil in my view. Which is why this legislation is so off the mark. The people of Hawaii are not evil and our population is quite diverse. Yet this resolution calls on the governor to 'declare that racism is a public health crisis.' I am sure the visitor industry is thrilled with this measure, they can brand a new advertising campaign, 'Come to Hawaii where Racism is a Public Health Crisis.' Or as HCR 112 states, we can ask them to visit '...the wound of Hawaii's historically shared trauma founded on racism and discrimination, like the forced relocation of those with leprosy to Kalaupapa.'

"This resolution is totally misguided and slurs our population. 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. The resolution is creating a fantasy which has no basis in fact. I reject that notion on its face. Hawaii is a modern, mostly metropolitan society where all races live together in harmony. The people of Hawaii are not racist and resist that thought process at every level. Governor Ige agrees with me in part, 'we derive our strength from our diversity,' said Ige, very much echoing what former Governor Abercrombie himself used to say, '...our diversity defines us, not divides us. We embrace diversity. There is more that unites us than divides us.'

"To assert that Hawaii is racist or has a systemically racist government casts aspersions on all the good public servants, both past and present. This is now popular drivel being foisted upon society. We have never heard of this concept before. Hence, there is no systemic racism either. Who are the racists that the author of this resolution assert is 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 racist, in fact, 'Hawaii is one of the most racially diverse places in the world as there is no majority – everyone is in a minority.' In the 2010 Census, 24% of Hawaii residents claimed multi-ethnic backgrounds (two or more races), far more than any other state in the USA. The second highest is Alaska with 7%. Here in the Aloha State, you will find a 'mixed plate' of ethnic groups; 39% of Hawaii's population is Asian, 25% is White, 10% is Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders, 9% is Hispanic, and 2% is African American, American Indian, and Alaska Native.

"I suggest the problems with healthcare outcomes are based on socioeconomic disadvantages along with language and other cultural traditions. For example, I am married to an American Samoan, who is steeped in her cultural tradition. My home, as with many Polynesians and Pacific Islanders, contains multi-generational family members all living under one roof. Moreover, my home currently has 8 immediate family members and it has even been as high as 12, from great-grandmother to great-granddaughter. Could the cultural tradition along with language barriers possibly explain why Pacific Islanders experience a higher rate of COVID-19 transmission? Proper social distancing is simply impossible. To blame the increased rate of COVID-19 transmission on racism is incorrect in my view.

"Other disparities in health outcomes can be easily explained by socioeconomic disadvantage and cultural diet – we do love our spam. Racism is a convenient scapegoat. The virus does not discriminate. Living conditions, cultural tradition, and extended family living are the real culprit.

"Our healthcare professionals are heroes in my estimation. They work hard for everyone, all people. To think otherwise is to assume that our medical system is controlled by racists. Who are they? Where are they? Who are these racist doctors? Where are these racist hospitals and clinics? Who are these racist medical Board of Directors – both in the private and public sector? Which race are they favoring? This measure is insulting. I believe the idea has not been provided the appropriate forethought. I question if the measure's content reflects the Aloha Spirit."

Representative Okimoto rose in opposition to both measures 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 HR 90 and HCR 112. 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 'Prioritizing 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.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 131, HD 2, 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 adopted, with Representatives Gates and Ohno being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, just a friendly reminder that the fellowship luncheon will proceed directly after the floor session, and food is to be picked up in Room 318, Representative Har's Office. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto: "Also a friendly reminder for what's happening right after session is the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter baskets. We were going to meet up at the Father Damien statue, but there is an event happening, so we have moved down to be right in front of the Auditorium. So right after session, bring down your baskets if you have baskets, we have our Easter bunny and chick/duck gonna be there to take photos. So please come down, we'd love to see you, we'll be there for about an hour. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Do you take a question? We have to be there to find out who the bunny and the duck is?"

Representative Matsumoto: "If you haven't checked out Instagram yet, then yes, you do have to come down in person to figure out who it is. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:38 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 1, 2021. (Representatives Gates and Ohno were excused.)