

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 9:21 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

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

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1110) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the House that on April 26, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 189, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGNATING SUBSTITUTE JUDGES ON THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS." (ACT 010)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 854 through 856) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 854, dated April 26, 2021, informing the House that the Senate has on April 22, 2021 reconsidered its action taken on April 15, 2021 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 343, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1187, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 1194, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 855, dated April 23, 2021, informing the House that the Senate has on April 22, 2021 reconsidered its action on April 19, 2021 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House and has this day adopted the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 171, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 246, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 856, dated April 23, 2021, informing the House that the Senate has on April 22, 2021 reconsidered its action taken on April 20, 2021 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House and has this day adopted the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 44, SD 1, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 201, SD 1, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 263, SD 1, HD 1

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we will be taking some items out of order. The first is on page 38, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160, House Bill 613, we have a floor amendment for consideration, this is Floor Amendment No. 2."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and H.B. No. 613, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 613, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Woodson offered Floor Amendment No. 2, amending H.B. No. 613, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 613, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by replacing section 3, page 14, lines 11 through 16, with the following:

"(13) The sum of \$29,700,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 shall be expended for the purpose of educator workforce stabilization to retain teachers; provided that moneys appropriated shall be used for a one-time stabilization payment of \$2,200 for each full-time and half-time teacher; and"

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 613, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by replacing section 3, page 14, line 17, through page 15, line 18, with the following:

"(14) The sum of \$6,360,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 shall be expended within four complex areas; Kauai; Maui (Molokai); Hawaii island (Honokaa-Kealahou, Kohala, Konawaena); and Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua for the purpose of a pilot greenhouse(s) for sustainability and agriculture training, including robotics and other agricultural technology training; provided that, as much as possible, the greenhouse(s) shall be adjacent to agricultural production centers and develop capacity for future farming and farmers; and"

Representative Woodson moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kapela.

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The first friendly floor amendment I have to offer is found on page 14 under section 3 in paragraph 14, and it simply provides more flexibility for the complex area superintendents to offer this particular greenhouse pilot program. This program is important because it allows for interdisciplinary learning environments to transpire, which is important for not only increased learning outcomes, but long-term hard and soft skills that will be earned throughout the course of their instruction.

"The second is also found on page 14 under paragraph 13, which is again under section 3, and it simply adds half-time teachers to make sure that we include full-time and half-time teachers. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 2, amending H.B. No. 613, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 9:28 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

At 9:28 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:29 a.m.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180 and H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At 9:30 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:30 a.m.

At 9:31 a.m., Representative Ward requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:32 a.m.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to withdraw my floor amendment, but I'd like to give the reason and I'd like to give my speech, if I may, or should I speak when the debate is called for for HB 200?"

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"If you're withdrawing it, there's no debate on it."

Representative Ward: "We are going to debate the budget though, right?"

Speaker Saiki: "You can debate this when we take up HB 200 for the final reading vote."

Representative Ward: "Exactly. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak in favor of House Bill 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, Relating to the State Budget. Mr. Speaker, this budget is 7% less than the Governor's budget in fiscal year 22 and 6% less than fiscal year 23 in general funds. We achieved this through reduction of vacant positions, combing through each department budget to reduce expenses such as equipment, lease rent, and office expenses, and of course deployment of the federal funds.

"Mr. Speaker, I wanted to thank the Finance Committee and my staff. Because of the truncated schedule this year, many of the members, including the staff, had to work long hours, weekends, and a lot of time and resources spent to putting this budget together, and if it wasn't for every single one of the finance staff, this would not be a reality today, and I can't express enough how thankful I am for each and every one of them.

"I also wanted to thank not just the Finance members, but every Finance member who spent a lot of time on many of the bills being the Finance designee. They have no idea how grateful I am to each and every one of them, and that makes my job so much easier for them to be the FIN designee on all the bills that we are about to vote on today. So, my heartfelt gratitude goes out to every single one of them.

"And thank you to the chairs. The chairs rose up to the challenges this year, and in spite of many challenges this year, they did a tremendous amount of work, tremendous amount of time and resources went into everything that they did to take care of the needs of our community. So, thank you to the chairs. And every single one of the members here, the fact that you continue to come and work for the people of Hawaii, I think only we understand how much time that you folks put in, how much sacrifice you put it, so my heartfelt gratitude goes out to every single one of you.

"And especially you, Mr. Speaker. Many times, the Speaker is the last to take credit and the first to take the blame, and we know that, so our appreciation goes out to you, Mr. Speaker. I know you're getting a little teary eyed right now, but it's okay, you can let your emotions out once in a while.

"Gratitude goes out to Chair Donovan Dela Cruz, because he is in the other chamber I think I can mention him by name and he should be mentioned by name. Throughout working with him as WAM Chair, in spite of what some people may think and in spite of what might be a perceived reputation, he is a generous individual and he is kind and he is very easy to work with and accommodating to the many needs of both the House and the Senate.

"Gratitude also goes out to his staff. They work so hard, and we saw the challenges of them having even shorter time because we, both the House and the Senate leadership allowed the House to extend the time for us to pass the budget to the Senate. The Senate had even a shorter period of time to work on their budget, and so we understand that they were under a tremendous amount of pressure to get the budget done in time. And I think those kinds of nuances, individuals would not understand, but those are the things that people would take for granted, but I understand that it was a lot of pressure on every single one of the staff for trying to get this budget out."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Vice Chair. And to the WAM members as well, for them being the support and the individuals who back the WAM Chair and many of the things that we are doing today.

"And I would like to thank the Governor and his departments for working diligently with us. Many times we would have long discussions on some of the budget items, and it would be Budget and Finance and the Attorney General's Office, and sometimes we don't agree but we somehow work it out where we come to an agreement and we are able to deliver this budget with most of the things that they were interested in as well.

"My gratitude goes out to the CIP Chair who worked with the CIP Chair on the Senate side to have a very responsible CIP budget, along with the task of using some of the infrastructure federal funds that have been allocated. So, my heartfelt gratitude goes out to the CIP Sub-Chair.

"And of course, last but not least, my Vice Chair, he has no idea how greatly appreciative we are and I am of him. And he takes away some of the stress and many of the burdens from me. And he is quiet but effective and he provides all the support and many times the judgement and opinion that sometimes I could lack, so I depend on him as my confidant and my rock. So, thank you to the Vice Chair.

"When the Legislature first received the Governor's budget back in December, it became quickly evident that the budget included many devastating cuts to social service programs. I think many in this body were very disturbed about the cuts to HIV services, to sex assault services, and others.

"We made a commitment early on that first and foremost we needed to restore those programs. With the members' help, this budget restores and funds over \$80 million in social service programs. And because it's important, let me just read those. This is a restoration and funding for sex assault treatment services; rent supplement program for low-income families; restoration of general assistance to the current level of about \$360 as opposed to \$250; \$14.3 million for homeless services, including stored property and debris removal service, which was not included in the initial Governor's budget; cash support for child care; perinatal and family planning, and in fact we provided a million dollars more than what was in the budget for family planning; HIV prevention and care services; tuberculous prevention; restoration of Office of Language Access, which provides interpreter services for immigrant population; support for senior centers; re-entry programs for inmates; Hep C treatment for inmates; Hilo Youth Challenge; child protective services personnel; developmental disability programs; crime victim compensation; and of course, domestic violence support through the Judiciary budget.

"The people who depend on these programs are not the ones who send email blasts to our offices or hold rallies. But we are all that they have. And it is our job and our duty to recognize and protect the most vulnerable.

"While other states have already recovered economically, all forecasts lead us to believe that economic recovery will not occur for Hawaii prior to 2024. This means that balancing this year's budget is not enough, and we need to restructure government services for efficiency and service to achieve cost savings."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Housing Chair. This budget includes a framework for consolidation of OP/LUC/OEQC into a new division called the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. And isn't that what we're here about, for sustainable development? So, my heartfelt gratitude goes out to the Water Land Chair and EEP Chair for working on this project. Sometimes making these kinds of structural changes is not easy, and for them to have achieved this is really a recognition of them and their personalities and their ability to work on a significant task like this.

"This budget also consolidates two workforce divisions. Before today, there were two workforce divisions in Department of Labor, and I would like to thank the Labor Chair for helping us consolidate them so that they can provide efficiency and service. And also, elimination of Office of Aerospace and redeploying the most important part, which is PISCES, to University of Hawaii Hilo. And I wanted to thank the Representative from Waikiki and Representative from Kailua and also the Economic Development Chair for helping us through the move of PISCES and the Challenger Center to DOE.

"Many decades ago, some of you might know, maybe the Labor Chair might know, but there were close to 100 dairies in our state. And that's so shocking. That's why milk control special fund was created, to regulate the dairies and help set price for it to benefit Hawaii consumers. Today, we have one dairy, and the program of milk control special fund is not sustainable from the fees from just one dairy.

"Just because a special fund served a certain purpose before, that doesn't mean we continue it for the sake of continuing it. Why am I mentioning milk control special fund? Because along with milk control special fund, we have looked at many special funds, and this budget eliminates this and many others, and converts them to general funds so that we can reevaluate some of the use of these special funds and reevaluate its function. Just like the milk control special fund, it may have been a good many decades ago when we had close to 100 dairies, it's no longer viable when we only have one dairy. This year we have instituted a new practice of putting a five-year sunset on any new special funds created so that the Legislature will continue to have oversight for these special funds.

"This year there has been much discussion about ADC and HTA. This budget, with the help of both the Agriculture Chair and the Labor & Tourism Chair, eliminates the special funds for both, so that we have more accountability and more transparency of both ADC and HTA.

"Through this budget, we made a lot of progress, and we didn't let COVID stand in our way. I thank you again to each and every one of you for your service to the people of Hawaii and for allowing this budget to pass. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I would like to express my appreciation to our esteemed Finance Chair and Representative from Pacific Heights on the work that she led has created accountability and transparency in what our tax dollars are doing here in government. And I just wanted to share my appreciation for her and her team for the good work that prevented mass layoffs or furloughs in this budget and just want to share my appreciation. *Mahalo*."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This budget has a lot of great things in it and I'd like to especially thank the Finance Chair and the CIP Chair. And I think that it's important that we highlight that this year the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has received probably the highest amount in, at least in recent years, probably forever. So, appreciation for that, about \$70 million in the next couple of years.

"And also, there was money in the budget to start removing the Hoku Kea telescope from Mauna Kea, and I think it's a great first step for us to show good faith that we are upholding our end of the bargain. So, thank you guys. In support."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I too am in support of this and commend two things for the Finance Chair. One is, the balanced budget makes us look good. The fact that it balances is great. And what is the breath of fresh air is the special funds for the first time in the history that, at least I know in this body, that we've swept the special funds and put it into the general funds, which means we're actually in the business of taking care of the purse strings.

"However, having said that, Mr. Speaker, there's a couple of things that I would draw an issue with, and I guess the amendment was maybe too much of a making of an issue out of it, but there's something in the budget that I

think needs to be pointed out, and that is there's a line item in the DOE that says we're going to give pay raises to the complex area superintendents.

"Mr. Speaker, I've got three issues with that. Number one, these are the guys that make \$145,000 to \$175,000 per year. The optics of that do not look good at all. If anybody needs a raise, it's the teachers in the DOE, not the district area superintendents. And thirdly, Mr. Speaker, even though we've balanced the budget, we have a bare cupboard. The coffers are bare. EUTF funds are now at 4.1 unfunded liabilities, we've got an economy that's not open, we've got 70,000 people who are still unemployed. Mr. Speaker, we are not in good fiscal shape. We are now temporarily in good shape, but in the long run we're not.

"So, the fact that we are not levelling the pay raise increase field, if you will, the executive is agreed, the Judiciary is agreed, the unions have agreed, no one gets a pay raise, except now the superintendent complex area guys get it. That's inconsistent. I wanted to point that out. And because we project with our budget what our priorities are, I don't think giving a pay raise to people who are making \$145,000 to \$175,000 really says where our heart and where our care is, particularly for our teachers. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's a good budget, but that thing in it is not a good item. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to respond to what the Representative from Hawaii Kai stated. I encourage him to read not just this bill, but every bill. And we ask that if he does not read all the bills, if he can get assistance from his staff, because in House Bill 613, thanks to the vision of Education Chair in both the House and the Senate, they put in language that any pay raise increase for all superintendents, which encompasses all deputy superintendents, granted by the Board of Education shall only take effect when department heads receive their pay raises.

"So, because this was a floor amendment, the Hawaii Kai Representative had ample opportunity to read the floor amendment as well, which was encompassed in the Education Chair, so if I could ask that the Hawaii Kai Representative withdraw his statements for inaccuracy. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in support, but questioning. I don't know if it was the mask or my understanding, are we to understand then that these people will not be given raises until whenever, quote, the department heads get a raise? And that is undefined in our budget for the Judiciary and the Executive and the Legislature. It's for all of those who are the leaders, not the departments. Unless you mean the departments of all the executive. I was not clear on what she was meaning, but if that's the case, it's even a better reason for withdrawing the amendment, because it's in there.

"However, the difficulty of reading a 220-page budget, as I read, I thought it was buried in someplace, but I never saw it. And the next time I will query the Chair directly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to express my gratitude not only to the Finance and WAM staff, seeing how hard they have worked over the past several weeks in order for us to get a balanced budget that is very responsible at this time, I applaud leadership upon the Finance Chair and WAM Chair, they did a really great job in balancing the federal funds that came down with what we needed.

"And one area I want to talk about, even though it's real small, that Hawaii can look forward to is, and we always talk about food security in the state, we always talk about food security nationally and globally. And a big program that we have within Department of Agriculture is actually the queen bee program. Hawaii, even though as small as we are, exports percentagewise one of the largest, largest I say, in supplying North America, both continental US and Canada.

"So when we look to how we expand new programs and how we look at global and food security, and you tie in key words like sustainability, this small program that was actually the certification program that was still funded, but this additional funding will allow Hawaii to be that leading nation in the exporting of bees, which at this time I feel is very important,

knowing that we are moving towards goals and food security goals and sustainability that was very, very exacerbated during this COVID-19 pandemic.

"Also, I wanted to respond to the Representative from Hawaii Kai, if he read page 15, section 4, and it clarifies that 'recent salary recommendations by the commission on salaries,' so when the only individuals that have a recommendation by the salary commission is the Legislature, the Executive, and the Judicial, which is judges and department heads, so there is the clarification. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I also wanted to thank the Finance Chair, the Vice Chair, and the Sub Chair for the work they did on the budget, including as it relates to the Department of Education. It's no easy task to make sure that we go ahead and reinsert all the positions that we thought we were going to lose. So, we're very grateful for that.

"And also, just to respond to the gentleman from Hawaii Kai, also in a complimenting bill HB 613, we did in fact give teachers a onetime bonus of \$2,200. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. As a newly elected freshman into this body, I'm very grateful to our Finance Chair, because there was a lot of things I had to learn. And she also helped guide me through the budget, as well as all my fellow Finance members, and her leadership is greatly appreciated through these tough times.

"I really am also very appreciative of the fact that she helped restore the Youth Challenge program. And these are kids who, at-promise kids, who really needed the help, and so I really appreciate it, because it was during the time when the administration was looking to cut the program. And here we are now, and I'm very thankful for what she has done. As well as I am very thankful for WAM as well, when Senator Dela Cruz, on his side of the chamber, as we all know that it takes two chambers to get it through this body.

"And I also want to say thank you to my fellow Hilo Representative who mentored me through this process as well, as well as the Representative from Nuanu who also helped me through some budget things. Thank you."

Representative B. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. This year and this budget was unlike any other, and hopefully not to be repeated. We started this session with ourselves in a hole which was far above our heads, and we now find ourselves, I think, still in a hole, although the hole now is perhaps waist high and we could perhaps easily climb out of it, but we're still in a hole.

"This budget was possible only because of a one-time-only American rescue plan giving the state \$1.6 billion. Those funds will not be available next year in all likelihood, and so getting out of the hole will have to be done by ourselves. But we face a daunting future. Our revenues, our cash reserves I should say, are low. Two years ago, we ended up with a carryover balance of \$999 million, virtually a few thousand dollars away from \$1 billion. We have had that kind of carryover balance since I reentered this place, beginning 2013. This year we will not have anything near that.

"So, one of the things that this budget did was, for the first time ever, insert legislative add-ons of nine digits more than several times. That is nine digits to repay \$700 million for a UI loan; \$390 million for EUTF, Employee Union Trust Fund for health insurance; and also \$250 million going to the rainy-day fund. That will help us in future years, because as you know, we have bleak prospects for future state revenues. And I think that Finance Chair and Finance staff should be commended for looking out not only for this year's budget, but for future budgets, because as I said, we are not out of the hole yet. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:00 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

At 10:00 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:36 a.m.

At this time, the Chair recognized the Clerk who announced:

"I have been informed by a representative of the President of the Senate that the conference committee report for H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 was adopted, and said House Bill, Relating to the State Budget, passed final reading in the Senate at 10:19 a.m. on this day.

"In addition, I have been informed by the Assistant Clerk of the House that at 10:23 a.m. on this day, H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 has been duly transmitted by the Legislature to the Governor, pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Hawaii State Constitution."

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there is no discussion on these items that are agreed to by this body for placement on the consent calendar."

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1 and S.B. No. 151, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 151, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2 and S.B. No. 329, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 329, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 and S.B. No. 336, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 336, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 and S.B. No. 186, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 186, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 and H.B. No. 177, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 177, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### **Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7 and H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8 and H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9 and H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONDEPOSITORY TRUSTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 and H.B. No. 244, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 244, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 and S.B. No. 200, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 200, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and S.B. No. 189, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 189, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BITES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18 and S.B. No. 489, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 489, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cullen's written remarks in opposition to the measure are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to SB 489, HD 1, CD 1. As a strong supporter of agriculture in our state, I am also a stronger supporter of community safety. With no confidence in our Honolulu County department to enforce the non-residential structure portion of this law and how it has been abused by people living on agricultural land over the years, I fear expanding the exempted portion for agricultural shade cloth structures, cold frames, or greenhouses from 20,000 square feet to 60,000 square feet causes great concern. Within District 39, we have thousands of acres of agricultural land and hundreds of those acres are located less than 100 yards away from residential communities. The concern I have is that 60,000 square feet is larger than a football field; having that much unpermitted constructed material near homes is alarming and may be a safety issue, especially during major weather events. The county's inability and unwillingness to enforce when problems are presented and the concerns of putting lives in danger is why I stand in opposition. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 489, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cullen voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 and S.B. No. 1222, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1222, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 and S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23 and S.B. No. 1225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25 and S.B. No. 412, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 412, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27 and S.B. No. 834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 and S.B. No. 1384, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1384, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 and H.B. No. 776, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 776, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PUEO DEVELOPMENT, LLC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 and H.B. No. 119, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 119, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KAUNALEWA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 and H.B. No. 1043, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1043, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 and H.B. No. 723, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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

H.B. No. 723, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 and H.B. No. 954, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 954, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 and H.B. No. 237, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 237, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and H.B. No. 1016, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1016, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE LIFE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and H.B. No. 1291, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1291, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and H.B. No. 313, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 313, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and H.B. No. 334, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 334, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and H.B. No. 887, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 887, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and S.B. No. 367, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 367, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and S.B. No. 764, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 764, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and S.B. No. 766, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 766, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER PENALTIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 and S.B. No. 696, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 696, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 and S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 and S.B. No. 1212, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1212, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 and S.B. No. 474, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 474, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 and S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITY LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 and S.B. No. 224, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 224, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 and S.B. No. 806, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 806, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59 and S.B. No. 813, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 813, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 and S.B. No. 811, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 811, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and S.B. No. 404, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 404, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and S.B. No. 1387, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1387, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63 and S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 and S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 and S.B. No. 1291, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1291, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67 and S.B. No. 615, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 615, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 and S.B. No. 244, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 244, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD DONATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 and S.B. No. 348, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 348, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 and S.B. No. 309, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 309, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 and S.B. No. 1034, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1034, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 and S.B. No. 819, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 819, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 and S.B. No. 793, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 793, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 and H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 and S.B. No. 1100, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1100, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE DATA SECURITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 and S.B. No. 1098, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1098, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and S.B. No. 1103, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1103, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and S.B. No. 320, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 320, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and S.B. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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

S.B. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and S.B. No. 538, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 538, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and S.B. No. 386, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 386, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF A MINOR IN AN ADULT JAIL OR LOCKUP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and S.B. No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and S.B. No. 630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and S.B. No. 828, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 828, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and S.B. No. 791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and S.B. No. 384, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 384, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX APPEALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and S.B. No. 1203, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1203, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 14, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and S.B. No. 400, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 400, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and S.B. No. 402, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 402, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and S.B. No. 1402, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1402, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and H.B. No. 553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and H.B. No. 834, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 834, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BLACK CINDER CONE QUARRY SITE SURVEY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and H.B. No. 1149, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1149, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and H.B. No. 1352, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1352, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURPLUS MILITARY LAND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and H.B. No. 1191, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1191, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and H.B. No. 1311, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1311, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and H.B. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 and H.B. No. 824, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 824, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and H.B. No. 766, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 766, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 and S.B. No. 765, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 765, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 and S.B. No. 934, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 934, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 and S.B. No. 222, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 222, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 and S.B. No. 332, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 332, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREAUDIT PAYMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and S.B. No. 1015, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1015, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPTROLLER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 and S.B. No. 1204, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1204, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX APPEALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and S.B. No. 599, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 599, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and S.B. No. 814, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 814, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and S.B. No. 664, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 664, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and S.B. No. 873, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 873, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and S.B. No. 324, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 324, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 54, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 54, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and H.B. No. 311, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 311, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY

PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and H.B. No. 1284, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1284, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and H.B. No. 1362, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1362, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 and H.B. No. 468, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 468, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 and H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 and H.B. No. 185, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 185, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 and H.B. No. 204, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 204, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181 and H.B. No. 53, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 53, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

At 10:39 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 151, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 329, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 336, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 186, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 177, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 244, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 200, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 189, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 489, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1222, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 412, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1384, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 776, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 119, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1043, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 723, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 954, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 237, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1016, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1291, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 313, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 334, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 887, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 367, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 764, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 766, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 696, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1212, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 474, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 224, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 806, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 813, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 811, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 404, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1387, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1291, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 615, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 244, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 348, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 309, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1034, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 819, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 793, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1100, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1098, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1103, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 320, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 538, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 386, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 828, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 384, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1203, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 400, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 402, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1402, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 834, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1149, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1352, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1191, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1311, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 824, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 766, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 765, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 934, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 222, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 332, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1015, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1204, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 599, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 814, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 664, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 873, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 324, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 54, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 311, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1284, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1362, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 468, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 185, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 204, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 53, SD 1, CD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, just as a reminder, please submit to the Clerk the list of House and Senate bills on the consent calendar for which you will be inserting written comments in support or in opposition, and this must be done by the adjournment of today's floor session."

#### ORDINARY CALENDAR

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At 10:39 a.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:40 a.m.

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The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:41 a.m.

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The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:42 a.m.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3 and S.B. No. 1053, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1053, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1053, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 and H.B. No. 1023, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1023, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NONRESIDENT RECREATIONAL MARINE

FISHING LICENSE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and H.B. No. 243, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 243, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and S.B. No. 399, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 399, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of the recommittal. Your conference committees met, and we agreed to support the House position, as affirmed by your committee, in making sure that these kinds of things would be appealable in the future. The interest of due process is such that I don't think this CD 1 reflects what the House was trying to do and therefore I support the recommittal and we can work on this hopefully next year. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and S.B. No. 399, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 and S.B. No. 413, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 413, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Nakamura voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17 and S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL USE TECHNOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21 and S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE HONOKEA SURF VILLAGE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

#### Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and S.B. No. 345, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 345, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COSMETICS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 and S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Kona and Kau coffee are two of the state's most iconic agricultural products. They're both grown in my district. Yet the outbreak of coffee leaf rust that we are currently experiencing is threatening the health of our coffee plants and in turn the economic wellbeing of Hawaii Island's farmers and our beloved coffee industry. Therefore, I strongly, strongly support the measure's expansion of the coffee berry borer subsidy program to include coffee leaf rust.

"As Kona coffee farmers have noted in their testimony, however, we need to focus on funding fertilizers that strengthen the tree and their ability to resist rust infestation. In his testimony on this proposal, Kona Coffee Farmers Association President Colehour Bondera said that strengthening tree health is a vital component of fighting the coffee leaf rust infestation, much like human immune systems fighting off viral infection.

"Our state has taken strides in recent years to move away from using pesticides to resolve agricultural problems since pesticides are often poisonous to community members, our farmers, and our environment. In the future, I truly hope that we can and we will work with local farmers in addressing agricultural issues in a way that is safe and long lasting so that we can advance regenerative agricultural practices throughout Hawaii's farming industry. Thank you very much."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support and a brief comment. The product used for coffee berry borer is actually an organic fungus, and then for coffee leaf rust, we haven't heard that this is one of the pesticides of major concern for toxicity. So, I feel like these concerns are a little preemptive and reactionary. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Kapela and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 and S.B. No. 157, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 157, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 and S.B. No. 807, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 807, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Support with a brief comment. To begin, I would really like to thank the House Education Committee Chair for his incredibly hard work and mentorship, but his hard work specifically on this measure. Life is not a standardized test, and I think we hear that time and time and over and over again. Too often, however, our schools are judged on test scores that do not accurately reflect the quality of their students' learning potential.

"Academic and financial plans are the guiding documents for school programing. This measure will ensure that AcFin, as they're often called, will focus on inputs that genuinely determine student achievement, like access to quality teachers and class size. This bill puts into law the definition of authentic assessments as well, which is extremely significant. Authentic assessments are the exact opposite of standardized tests. Rather than reducing learning to a series of rote questions, they align classroom instruction with real-world problem solving, allowing students to apply what they learn to addressing critical issues that are faced in their communities.

"I applaud the Education Committee Chair and those who have worked on this measure for their vision in moving our school system forward in a more forward-thinking direction and empowering educational leaders to craft academic and financial plans that will deliver the schools that our *keiki* and our children finally deserve. So, thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 807, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 and H.B. No. 683, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 683, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34 and H.B. No. 1253, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1253, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and H.B. No. 103, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 103, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and H.B. No. 103, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and H.B. No. 1192, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1192, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the measure. Imagine being in need of a \$300 loan to buy a tire or groceries and you don't have a checking account or a savings account and your friends and family can't loan you the money. Then imagine that you pay \$529 over the span of five months for that initial \$300 loan. This is an all too common scenario as this is the average cost to the consumer who borrows in Hawaii through a payday lending product, according to the Pew Charitable Trusts.

"This is the case for nearly 20% of Hawaii's population who remain unbanked or underbanked, according to an FDIC survey. This is a significant population of our neighbors and constituents who don't have access to capital through the traditional banking system. I suspect, given the pandemic's ravages of Hawaii's economy, that the percentage is even higher

now. This makes our neighbors and constituents disproportionately reliant on alternative financial services like payday lending.

"Although meant to help assist, our payday lending laws can trap people in need, unknowingly, in a cycle of debt that can significantly exacerbate their financial woes. That's what makes this bill a real boon for our constituents in need of greater economic justice. The transition away from payday lending to installment lending, which is a financial product that enables the borrower to build credit and extend their horizon to repay the loan, is a huge reform that will benefit people and in so doing help to put our state's population on a more financially sound footing.

"In this bill, interest rates are capped, monthly fees are capped, an installment period of two to twelve months is ensured, the borrower's ability to renegotiate if extra time is needed to pay is preserved, and the borrower's ability to pay the loan off early is guaranteed. There are numerous other consumer safeguards crafted into this bill.

"This bill before us, Mr. Speaker and members, is the biproduct of many years of work by my Senate counterpart, the Chair of the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. I'd like to thank her so much for her steadfast advocacy for years on this issue on behalf of consumers. I'd also wish to thank my predecessors, the CPC chairs from House District 10 in Lahaina and House District 35 in Pearl City, and a former vice chair of the CPC Committee from Kahului, House District 9, for their work on this issue for these many past years.

"Most of all, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the commissioner of financial institutions, Iris Ikeda. She's one of the smartest, most inventive, and hardest working public servants I've had the pleasure of dealing with. This bill has been rewritten multiple times this session alone thanks to Iris. She's had many a weekend and weeknight phone call with me on the nuances and details of this almost 100-page measure. She's worked hard to help us address concerns from across the spectrum, and in so doing, she's helped to ensure that Hawaii will not only have a viable installment lending product, but also a workable transition away from payday lending, all the while preserving access to capital for some of our residents most in need.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I'd also like to thank you for allowing your chairs the freedom to craft the House's agenda. Economic justice is a passion of mine and so many of our colleagues. And I've been reminded over the years that it can come in many forms. There's no one bill, no one panacea to engender this outcome all by itself. Rather, we must be creative enough to look at the whole landscape of ideas.

"This bill, the phasing out of predatory lending practices and the ushering in of a lending product to those in need that helps to build credit and weather the unplanned financial rough patches, is going to help so many in need. Today, through the passage of this bill, the House and the Legislature as a whole achieve an important reform that will make Hawaii more affordable and livable for the most economically vulnerable among us. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. First, I would like the words of the CPC Chair entered into the record as if they were my own except for the part about myself, of course. And I just want to thank him for this. This was a daunting thing that has plagued your Committee on CPC for years and years and years. How do you provide capital to working people in need without creating a usury environment that's full of oppressive regime of payback? So, my congratulations to him and the committee and all the work that they've done on moving the stick finally on this issue that was a vexing one for a number of years. Thank you so much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I also wanted to congratulate the CPC Chair. This is a culmination of work that took decades to get to this point. This is a very difficult issue only because, in as much as we want to provide alternative means of funding and financing for the most vulnerable, we needed to put in safeguards. And it was just a tough issue for many, many years. And I wanted to congratulate both the CPC Chair and the CPN Chair on the Senate side, because it has taken a long time for Senator Roz Baker to work on this issue, and so congratulations to the CPC Chair. And I also wanted to dedicate this to Iris Ikeda, who came in the Legislature with me

many years ago, and without her support and her knowledge, we wouldn't be in this place. So, thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1192, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to begin by thanking the Chairs of the House Health, Human Services, & Homelessness Committee and the House Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee as well as their counterparts in the Senate for their work on this measure before us. I would also like to thank the Department of Human Services, the Governor's coordinator on homelessness, and many advocates, including Carla Houser and Ian Ross, that have worked on this as well.

"The bill that we are voting on today expands circumstances where unaccompanied homeless minors can consent to no cost emergency homeless shelters. The Legislature had already intended to solve this very problem years ago and make Hawaii a right to shelter state, but the previous language fell short of providers actually providing shelter to unaccompanied minors. So right now, these kids may not be admitted and are turned away from these shelters across the islands each night. As a result, they would have to return to our streets where it is cold and where they are more prone to violence, drugs, and human trafficking.

"There are many circumstances where a minor can be unaccompanied and homeless. These include but are not limited to rejection from their family, household abuse, or they are victims of human trafficking and they are fortunate enough to escape.

"Now, there are concerns that this will incentivize minors to run away from home, and I won't completely dismiss these concerns, but regardless of their reasons, it is still safer for them to be in a shelter where they work with providers than be on the street.

"To mitigate what risks may remain, shelters will be required to record and register these minors and to coordinate with the Department of Human Services.

"This is very important to the LGBT community. The LGBT community is oftentimes rejected, especially by their own family, and to be rejected by a shelter is just another punch in the gut to them. By passing this bill today, the Legislature will send a strong message to some of our most vulnerable populations that they are seen, they are heard, they are loved, and they are valued. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this important measure."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to commend the author, the Representative from Waikiki, for his hard work and dedication on this matter. He brought it back from the brink of being deferred several times, so the chair would like to commend my vice chair for his hard work and his compassion. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and S.B. No. 973, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 973, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII MONEY TRANSMITTER ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 and S.B. No. 1409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 and S.B. No. 1313, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1313, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORT FISH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 and S.B. No. 153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and S.B. No. 726, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 726, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, the men who crafted the United States Constitution didn't get a lot right. Something that they did get right is the Bill of Rights, the Fourth Amendment, which prevents the government from unreasonable search and seizure. If you are practicing in criminal justice, this is your bread and butter, this is what we talk about all the time. There's nothing more American than telling the government to get the hell off my property and come back with a warrant.

"This bill is colloquially referred to as the Breonna Taylor Law. It's part of an international conversation about police justice. It is especially important here, because there have been numerous officer-involved shootings over the last decade and especially over the last month. The previous Honolulu police chief is currently spending time in federal prison. The current one has recently stepped down.

"This bill would have incorporated some of the oversight that we are hoping for in police departments that is happening across the nation. In support, again, hoping that in the future this body can craft a law that allows for officers to reduce officer-involved shootings, reduce violence in our communities. Thank you so much."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of the recommitment. I just wanted to raise some concerns that were raised by the public defender. The public defenders did come out with constitutional issues based on the 30 second waiting period and also we had concerns brought to us by the Attorney General's Office and prosecutors and most other police organizations in the state. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. This year, we've seen so many people take to the streets to demand justice for people that need it. And it's really just disappointing to me that this bill has given so many people so much hope for our legislative session and for people that have just been pushed

aside by not having justice. And it's so disappointing to me that we're going to recommit this bill and take away that hope so quickly. So, I hope that in the future, we will do so much more to uplift every single person around us regardless of race or ethnicity. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support of the recommitment. I would just add, what we heard in the Judiciary Committee was very clear. HPD does this, it's not in writing as this bill would indicate, but they said they are doing this. Maybe that needs to be probably spelled out. But they just don't bust into people's houses the way that some may have implied. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and S.B. No. 726, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING," were recommitment to the Committee on Conference, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 and S.B. No. 639, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 639, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 639, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS OF APPEAL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 and H.B. No. 631, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 631, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 and H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 and H.B. No. 1318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 and H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kapela, Kong, McKelvey, Perruso, Tokioka, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and S.B. No. 1102, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1102, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative D. Kobayashi voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and S.B. No. 57, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 57, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and S.B. No. 1039, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1039, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and S.B. No. 697, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 697, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA MONTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and S.B. No. 1202, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1202, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and S.B. No. 405, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 405, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and H.B. No. 1019, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1019, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 and H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. In recent months, as tourism has picked up, residents around the state have raised concerns. We don't want to go back to pre-pandemic tourism in Hawaii. The congested roads at scenic spots and coastal areas, illegal parking along popular beach parks, the constant noise of helicopters in residential areas, and overcrowded hiking trails and trail heads. Many are calling for better management of our destination, our home, the communities we represent.

"Mr. Speaker, HB 1276 is one tool to assist the State Parks Division manage our parks by giving the BLNR the authority to set entrance, parking, shuttle, lodging, and camping fees in a flexible way depending on visitor seasonal demand and peak usage. By setting visitor limits and increasing visitor fees, we can earn much more than the rigid \$2 per person across the board park entrance fee that took one year to adopt via rules. By charging \$35 for a shuttle and entrance fee to Haena State Park, for example, we reduce the cars on the road, reduce greenhouse gases, make the community shuttle financially feasible. Revenues will be used to do interpretive signage, improve park amenities, and maintain our parks.

"This bill, Mr. Speaker, along with HB 601 that gives police chiefs the authority to use county staff other than police officers to issue parking citations that was recently passed, are tools that help communities throughout the state manage the impacts of overtourism.

"I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for providing these tools that will help tourism coexist with our communities. By setting limits and by providing management tools to our state and county agencies, we improve the quality of life for our residents and an amazing quality experience for our visitors. Mahalo to the Water and Land, Judiciary, and Finance Chairs for their early support of these strategies."

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

"I rise in support. As a heavily impacted district with similar problems that are being addressed in this bill, I'd like to have the words of the Chair of Housing adopted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative B. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I represent the area which includes Diamond Head. Diamond Head has had 1 million visitors in 2019. Those visitors are crammed into a narrow trail going up to the summit of Diamond Head. What this bill will do is enable the Parks Department to experiment in demand pricing so that there would be a different price for entry during different times of the day, and thus even out the number of hikers going up to the summit at any one time. This flexibility, along with the opportunity to spend some of the money, would help high demand areas. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I please have the words of the Housing Chair inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. And I would just like to give a special thanks to her because going out to the North Shore of Kauai and seeing what she has done to fix that place after the disaster that they had, it's a great example for all of us and what we can do to our state parks around our state. So, special thanks and in strong support," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and H.B. No. 863, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 863, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I rise in strong support and with gratitude to the Finance Chair and the Water Land Chairs from both the House and the Senate in using our job creation recovery money in a way that will really invest in the future of our state and help us deal with climate change. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 863, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORESTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A JOB CORPS PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Strong support and permission to insert comments in the Journal."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of this bill that establishes a pathway to transition Hawaii's state fleet of light-duty vehicles to 100% zero-emissions by 2035, and by 2030 for passenger cars. The passage of this measure represents a big step towards reducing Hawaii's emissions in the ground transportation sector, which is a necessary action if we are to meet our goals for a zero-emissions clean economy and reduce Hawaii's greenhouse gas emissions. Ground transportation alone accounts for over a quarter of the fossil fuel imported into the state and electrifying this sector will both reduce emissions and keep millions of dollars in the state economy that would otherwise be spent on imports.

"This bill represents bold climate action, moves Hawaii closer to energy independence, and will also save millions of taxpayer dollars in vastly reduced maintenance and fuels costs for state-owned vehicles. The cost to the state of owning and operating an electric vehicle as part of its light-duty fleet is, today, cheaper than owning gas-powered vehicles, and the savings will only continue to grow as more models of EVs become available and prices continue to drop.

"HB 552 also represents government leading by example and forging a path forward to demonstrate what is possible and to facilitate a similar transformation in the private sector. With our vote today, Hawaii will join

other global leaders in commitment to transforming ground transportation into a sector powered by clean energy."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and H.B. No. 73, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 73, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and H.B. No. 357, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 357, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 and S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and S.B. No. 939, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 939, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to rise in support. I'd like permission to submit comments to the Journal, please. I wanted to recognize three people that really advocated for this bill. On the Senate side, the Chair of the Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology Committee, he did a great job at advocating for the passage. Two other people, Miss Hawaii USA 2020 Samantha Neyland, who did a great job in educating me and working with myself, as well as Danny de Gracia, who's a Civil Beat writer and works for the state, he also worked for the Legislature before, worked together on the passage of this bill. I just wanted to thank them and just wanted to recognize the historical significance that June 19th has as it displays the end of slavery and also recognizes the great work of our African Americans in our community. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Mizuno's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 on the measure of Senate Bill 939, as amended in House Draft 2, Conference Draft 1. As the introducer of the House companion to this measure, House Bill 1308, I am thankful to have been a part of this worthy effort to at last recognize Juneteenth, the day that marks the historical end of slavery in the United States of America which occurred during the liberation of Texas on June 19, 1865.

"One of the questions that was asked throughout this legislative process when we heard this bill and its companion in multiple committees was 'why do we need to celebrate Juneteenth in Hawaii?' And the resounding answer that so many people and organizations that testified in support of this measure collectively showed us was that Juneteenth represents so much more than just acknowledging America's troubling past flirtations with slavery, prejudice, and discrimination; it represents celebrating America's future desire to overcome, to triumph, and to endure as a nation where all people are free to pursue and enjoy the promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"Mr. Speaker, symbols are powerful tools in cultural progress, because they create not only things we can reflect on, but traditions that we can build

upon. Juneteenth is a powerful symbol for the State of Hawaii, and it is one that in this hallowed chapel of democracy, I pray that my fellow members will see is long overdue. The people need more than just laws to sustain a republic; they must know that their government and their representatives have not forgotten them, and that is what this measure is about.

"Our very own former Miss Hawaii USA 2020 Samantha Neyland helped redeem us, both politically, and I dare say historically, when she came to the Legislature with an idea and a vision last year, that Hawaii needed to recognize the importance of Juneteenth. In working with Ms. Neyland, we were challenged and inspired by her passion to change something that the rest of us had overlooked for so long.

"At the time of the introduction of this bill, Hawaii was one of only three states of the Union that had not yet enacted laws to officially recognize Juneteenth. As this bill advances to final reading, we are that much closer to not only joining our sister states, but that much further in advancing our fellow men and women in equality.

"We are living in troubling times that require a community conscience and sense of purpose that transcends the color of our skin and continental origin of our forebears. The late President John F. Kennedy famously said, 'in the final analysis, we each inhabit this small planet; we all breathe the same air; we all cherish our children's futures, and we are all mortal.'

"When COVID-19 came to our shores, the virus showed us not only how fragile and precious all life is, but it made us realize that without each other, without people to stand with each other, a house divided cannot stand and civilization is only as good as our love for one another. Juneteenth is about bringing us together, eliminating disparities, erasing division, and strengthening those bonds that America's authors of the Constitution sought after as a more perfect, just, and tranquil Union.

"I would like to include for future generations what Ms. Neyland has to say to our members, and our great state, as we prepare to advance this bill:

As the first-ever African-American Miss Hawaii U.S.A., I am honored and proud to witness the historic change the Hawaii State Legislature is making today by establishing Juneteenth as an annual day of remembrance and celebration. As a state known for our melting pot of diversity, it is long overdue for Hawaii to fully live out our Aloha Spirit by correcting this grave oversight and joining the forty-eight states across the country that officially commemorate Juneteenth.

S.B. 939 will better educate Hawaii youth on an accurate telling of U.S. history, the African-American experience, and the importance of combating racial injustice in today's society. As we stand with the backdrop of rising anti-Asian hate and continued police brutality towards the African-American community, the passage of S.B. 939 will send a clear message to the world that all who venture to the Aloha State will be seen, heard, and welcome in Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, I strongly encourage the adoption of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and the full passage of SB 939 into law. We rarely have such an opportunity, in so short a time, to do so great a good, on behalf of those who have waited so long for justice, and in the memory of those who have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to also add for the record the names of the following individuals and organizations who helped bring Juneteenth Day to Hawaii:

Samantha Neyland, Miss Hawaii USA 2020, and Hawaii for Juneteenth  
 Founder  
 Robert Benson Trumbo III, Coalition Lobbyist & Legislative Strategist  
 Danny de Gracia, Honolulu Civil Beat Columnist  
 Tommy Waters, Honolulu City Council Chair  
 Senator Glenn Wakai, SB 939 Introducer  
 Representative Cedric Gates, House Chair Committee on Cultural, Arts,  
 & International Affairs  
 Representative John Mizuno, HB 1308 Introducer"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First off, I would like to adopt the words of the Vice Speaker as if they were my own and insert them into the Journal. In

support. I would just like to also recognize that by passing this bill, we will not be the last state to adopt Juneteenth and recognize it as a holiday. The last state is South Dakota, so I'm glad we're able to beat them. Also, I want to *mahalo* the Chairs of GVO, WAM, JHA, and FIN for moving this measure forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 939, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNETEENTH DAY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and S.B. No. 1329, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1329, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and S.B. No. 263, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 263, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

At 11:15 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1053, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1023, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 243, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 413, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 345, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 157, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 807, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 683, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1253, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1192, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 973, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1409, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1313, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 639, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 631, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1102, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 57, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1039, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 697, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1202, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 405, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1019, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 863, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 73, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 357, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 939, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1329, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 263, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

At 11:15 a.m., Representative Morikawa requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:17 a.m.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and S.B. No. 1196, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1196, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and S.B. No. 140, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 140, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and S.B. No. 1139, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1139, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS CONTROL AND REGULATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and S.B. No. 1340, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1340, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and S.B. No. 808, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 808, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 808, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and H.B. No. 1298, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1298, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. This is the bill that I commended the Chair of Finance earlier, because it sweeps all the special funds of which many of us have been waiting for for years. So, this is a very good bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1298, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and H.B. No. 1299, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1299, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and H.B. No. 224, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 224, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and H.B. No. 224, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representatives Ichiyama and Ilgan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and H.B. No. 869, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 869, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST LUANA KAI A LIFE PLAN COMMUNITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives D. Kobayashi and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and H.B. No. 1283, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1283, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support. With the median cost of a home in Hawaii at \$950,000, how will our families ever afford a fee simple home? At Pokai Bay on the Waianae Coast, 70 low- and moderate-income families are building three bedroom, two bath homes and will have a mortgage of \$300,000. These homes are valued at \$700,000 upon completion and have breathtaking ocean views. At Eleele on West Kauai, 107 low- and moderate-income families are in the process of building homes in two phases and will have a mortgage of \$240,000. These homes are now valued \$450,000 and are within walking distance of an elementary school. And in Kahului, Maui, the first multi-story self-help housing was built with an average price of less than \$200,000, providing a model for higher density housing at future transit-oriented development sites.

"Mr. Speaker, these are just a few examples of the many nonprofit housing organizations who have the expertise to make self-help housing work in Hawaii. They have built strong working relationships with development partners, the USDA, and county housing agencies. They have leveraged millions of dollars of federal funds along the way. At Pokai Bay, 88% of the construction costs will be from the Federal Government. By assisting developers with the remaining 12% of funding, we can stretch our state funds to help families achieve homeownership.

"The exciting news is that there are over 500 units of affordable, self-help housing in the pipeline. HB 79 creates a new revolving loan program and fund to help fill in this gap, that 12% of financing to leverage federal funds to make homeownership possible.

"By putting in their sweat equity, families learn construction skills to help maintain their homes over the long run, families build teamwork and a strong sense of community, and, most of all, families build equity, wealth creation to achieve other goals in life. In the meantime, every county gains additional property taxes and the state gains additional GET and income taxes by the new business generated by building suppliers, specialty contractors, insurance, and escrow companies.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize my Housing Committee members for their support of this measure, the 27 co-introducers of this bill, our Finance Chair for helping to find the funding to get this program off the ground, and my conference co-chair and Buzz's dad representing Kapahulu who helped me fix this bill late Friday night. *Mahalo piha* to all."

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt the words of the Housing Chair as if they were my own and I'd like to congratulate her on working very hard and all the stakeholders in making this happen, because I think this will be a great thing to push affordable housing development forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to acknowledge the leadership of our esteemed colleague from Kauai and her good work on the Housing Committee this year. It's really a breath of fresh air and moving forward with better serving our people who are struggling to get a home. Homeownership is more than just the American dream, it's the fundamental foundational leg up economically. People who are able to get into homeownership are then able to work the equity in their home for a variety of other advancements, and so this is a great step forward. These self-help housing projects are giving families opportunities they would otherwise not be able to accomplish on their own. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of Senate Bill 1350, Conference Draft 1.

"As related to reapportionment, this bill comports with the directive outlined in Sections 4 and 6 of Article IV of the Hawaii State Constitution and in *Solomon v. Abercrombie*, 126 Haw. 283, 270 P.3d 1013 (2012) that Hawaii's population base for purposes of apportioning members of the State Legislature and drawing district lines is restricted to permanent residents. By directing the Reapportionment Commission to 'only extract non-permanent residents from the total population of the State counted by the United States Census Bureau,' Senate Bill 1350, CD 1 supports the process that was adopted in the final work of the last Reapportionment Commission.

"As related to executive, judicial, and legislative salary deferrals, Senate Bill 1350, CD 1 appropriately recognizes the economic and fiscal challenges faced by the State during this pandemic and wisely defers these salary increases through December 31, 2022."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 and H.B. No. 546, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 546, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 and H.B. No. 1376, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1376, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. This bill is a culmination of efforts by many stakeholders and it lays out a plan of action once the governor's eviction moratorium ends. Mediation is a key to this bill, which is funded through the American Rescue Plan federal relief funds, and attempts to ease the burden on the court system by attempting to find resolution through a professional mediator before landlords can file any type of court action. The end goal is to ease landlords and tenants back to normalcy in a methodical manner after facing an unprecedented year.

"I would like to thank the Chair of Housing for her foresight in understanding the need to address this matter starting back in November, and as a result, this bill is a culmination of collaboration with representatives from the Mediation Center of the Pacific, landlord representatives, the Legal Aid Society, the Realtor's Association, Hawaii Appleseed, Hawaii Finance and Development Corporation, UHERO, and the Judiciary, just to name a few.

"I would also like to thank my colleagues, especially the Chair of the Consumer Protection Committee, the Majority Leader, yourself, Mr. Speaker, and the Finance Chair in helping to ensure that we could fit all of these moving pieces together to ultimately help give guidance to landlords and tenants of our state during this very difficult time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In strong support and I'd like to ask the Vice Chair of Housing's words be included as my own. I'd also like to just recognize our Vice Chair of Housing for working tirelessly with all of the stakeholders to craft the bill built on consensus. Not everyone was happy with the components of the bill, but all could live with it. We are grateful for all of the chairs who were involved from the very beginning and would like to recognize the CPC Chair for his negotiating skills to get us to the finish line. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I wanted to stand to recognize both the Housing Chair and Housing Vice Chair for their incredible work and because I think this particular bill, HB 1376, is really the epitome of what good legislation should be both in terms of process as well as final product. You've heard from the two previous speakers just how much collaboration existed on this bill, but I think just to flesh it out in a little more detail, it was Zoom meeting after Zoom meeting after Zoom meeting from November.

"And truly, it's one thing to talk to stakeholders in a silo and then report back to other disagreeing stakeholders what somebody else said. I think what is so commendable about the Vice Chair and the Chair's work on this bill is that they did it all together. It was many Zoom calls with people who adamantly disagreed and came at it from both the side of tenants' rights as well as landlord rights, an area that many of us who've been in the Legislature for a long time know is fraught with a lot of disagreement and a lot of tension and a lot of controversy. And so, to convene these stakeholders regularly and rigorously and achieve a product is very commendable.

"Also, not just in terms of process why I think this is such a great bill, but also in terms of the final product, it really seeks to help tenants who are in need, and there are a lot of them, Mr. Speaker. But I think it also balances that very nicely and arrived at a good compromise, a good constructive, effective compromise, I might add, to also ensure that all of this mountain

of debt that many landlords are left having accrued and tenants are left with ultimately has a path toward resolution.

"So, I just really want to congratulate the Housing Vice Chair and the Housing Chair for really demonstrating in this bill what great legislation should look like. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, request to insert written comments. And just to echo my thanks for the Vice Chair and the Chair of Housing and the Chair of CPC for leading the efforts in this collaborative legislative piece. Thank you."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of House Bill 1376, Conference Draft 1.

"Emergency government orders shutting down our state economy beginning in March 2020 have disrupted our lives in countless ways. Businesses have closed for good, hundreds of thousands of residents have either lost their jobs or worked at reduced hours, and food lines were and continue to be commonplace since the start of the pandemic. Housing has and continues to be uncertain for many Hawaii residents even though state and national eviction moratoria have been in place for much of 2020 and continue today.

"House Bill 1376, Conference Draft 1 recognizes the uncertainty faced by both tenants and landlords as rental and mortgage debt has piled up while the eviction moratoria have allowed tenants to stay housed during this public health crisis. As the economy reopens and people are able to resume their previous jobs or find new employment, HB 1376, CD 1 provides a balanced approach through mediation services for tenants and landlords to resolve this back rent problem and, most importantly, work out affordable long-term rental agreements in anticipation of the end of government-imposed eviction moratoria.

"This carefully crafted process has been worked on through a collaborative process led by the Chair and Vice-Chair of this body's Housing Committee. The drafting of legislation began long before this session started and has involved numerous community stakeholders representing tenants, landlords, and government agencies such as the Consumer Advocate and the Judiciary. This process has also been crafted based upon the governmental rental assistance that is expected to reach the pockets of those who have been unable to meet their rental obligations due to hardships caused by the pandemic. Finally, funds have been secured and appropriated to ensure that mediation services are available in all four counties. As a bill that addresses a core, basic need faced by everyone, House Bill 1376, Conference Draft 1 represents what is possible when good people work together as a community to solve difficult problems."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1376, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 and H.B. No. 264, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 264, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 and H.B. No. 891, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 891, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 and H.B. No. 485, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 485, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Kong, McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 and H.B. No. 424, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 424, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR VEHICLE RENTAL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 and H.B. No. 526, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 526, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 and H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Ilagan, Kapela, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Takumi, and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 and H.B. No. 930, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 930, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In exasperated opposition, please. Every paycheck, all of you contribute \$255.63 to our ERS system. That's about \$312,000 for the House, about \$159,000 from the Senate, and then if you count up all of the contributions for the staff in the building, that's another just short of \$1 million. So, annually, \$1.4 million. A drop in the bucket compared to all of the state employees that are contributing to our ERS system.

"This bill is asking for less transparency and more opacity in the conducting of investment of your retirement dollars. A system which has unfunded liabilities. This bill is asking to allow secrecy in unconventional investments of your retirement money. So, are we going to make a big investment in Bitcoin? Who knows? Is there going to be enough money left over for my esteemed colleague from Kaimuki to retire? We won't know. I want him to be able to have a solid, reliable retirement when he reaches his pension age.

"I encourage my colleagues to take a second look at this, and do you want to have oversight over how your money is invested, do you want to know if your money is invested sustainably? Are your investments supporting our communities, or are they investing in fossil fuels, are they investing in companies like Blackstone that commit undesirable acts on our lands and to our people? Thank you very much."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 930, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Tam, and Wildberger voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 and H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker, with a brief comment. I want to start by thanking the House Finance Chair and her Senate counterpart, the Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, for their work on this bill. I am incredibly heartened that we passed a budget this year that addressed the economic impact and downturn and prevents major programs from being cut and also preventing layoffs.

"If we fail to raise revenue, however, we will face difficult economic challenges in the near future. This measure increases taxes on luxury property investors who can modify our *'āina* by raising the conveyance tax on the sale of properties valued at \$4 million or greater. It also temporarily repeals a number of general excise tax exemptions that unfairly distort our tax code.

"According to the Hawaii Department of Taxation's estimates on similar versions of this bill, the provisions of this measure could raise close to \$95 million for fiscal year 2022 and \$125 million for fiscal year 2023. We need that money in order to sustain the programs that we are using federal funds to subsidize this year and to cover the cost of future expenses, such as expanding access to quality preschool programs and creating a clean energy economy and uplifting our public health.

"So, I hope that in years to come, we will look at additional measures to tax the rich to produce the revenue that we need in order to help our working families. But until then, this bill is one step forward in a pursuit of an economic justice for all. So, thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, McDermott, Tokioka, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 and H.B. No. 1348, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1348, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. Mr. Speaker, this is probably my fifth or sixth speech on this issue. This is about the Stadium Authority and its lack of creative, innovative taxpayer saving methodology by at least putting out there selling the naming rights of Aloha Stadium. It's been done by so many places, even right at UH field. And I can't understand why if you don't ask, you don't get, why we don't at least ask. And I know that this is kind of a broken record, but Mr. Speaker, we're at a difficult time in terms of our finances, and to be able to do this, at least leverage it, give people the opportunity to name the Aloha Stadium, whether it's Hawaiian Airlines or whether it's any other company that wants to come in. But the point is, taxpayers need to be aware that we're not doing that and the fact that we should be. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I share some of the concerns of my colleague from Hawaii Kai, but my opposition has always been largely about, and again I'm sorry to repeat myself, but the lack of a clear plan in any redevelopment for the Stadium Development District for an emergency laydown area. I hope to God we never need it. But someday when there's a south shore event, a major tsunami, or a man-made disaster in Honolulu Harbor, where we have to go to the emergency backup plans to unload containers that we can't use Honolulu Harbor, we're not going to have an area where we can lay those down, and people will die, because they're not going to get their food, they're not going to get their medicine, there aren't

enough airplanes to bring in stuff into the state if there is a major emergency. And still to this day, there is nothing in the plan to make sure that we simply have a parking lot, a parking lot strong enough to hold containers. But we can't get this in there.

"My other major concern has always been, even going back to 2017, I think it was, when I made a speech on the floor about who runs the Stadium Development District Authority, they're largely lobbyists. We're giving so much control and so much power to these appointed lobbyists to make these deals presumably on behalf of the public interest and the public good. Forgive me, I don't have that kind of faith in lobbyists to do that. There's nothing preventing any of these people from suddenly changing jobs and becoming some highly paid six figure, maybe seven figure, consultant for the people who get these contracts."

Representative Belatti rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Can the speaker address the rostrum?"

The Chair addressed Representative LoPresti, stating:

"Yes, please confine your remarks Representative LoPresti."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Thank you, I believe I am. I hear a noise behind me, I might turn around. But I'm addressing my remarks this way.

"I don't have the faith in lobbyists to make the right decisions for the public good and the public interest. There's nothing preventing them that prevents people like us, we can't just switch our jobs and become a lobbyist and make money off of, but not that anybody has ever done that, of course, that we can't just switch jobs and become a lobbyist and start making money for companies that might have benefitted from legislation we've done in the past. There's nothing preventing these lobbyists from doing that necessarily, and I don't trust them to do the right thing. And I just think it's too much power for a small select group whose only real qualification in my book is having given money to people like us. Thank you. I wish to insert comments in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"In a collective mad dash to demolish and redevelop the Aloha Stadium District, any number of considerations appear to have been swept aside. To the benefit of some who see it as an opportunity enrich themselves and their allies, it appears at this stage that little to no consideration is being given to affordable housing, workforce housing, or perhaps most importantly, the district's central role for use in extreme emergency situations.

"Indeed, among the members of the Aloha Stadium Authority, there appears to be little to no experience in large development projects, let alone affordable housing projects. The authority is comprised almost entirely of lobbyists, consultants, and financial advisers. It's hard to have trust in how the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District will genuinely serve the people, when those at the helm are bought and paid for.

"Honolulu Harbor is an indispensable port for the container ships that are vital lifelines for Hawaii's food supply, not to mention the countless other products and supplies that allow us all to live in these remote islands. Plans are largely in place to use the port at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam as a backup should Honolulu Harbor become unusable by disaster. However, there is no space within the Joint Base that can serve as a laydown storage area for shipping containers.

"The New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District has been identified by HI-EMA and the DOD as the best place for this laydown storage area. In all my discussions on this critical topic, I have not heard anyone contradict that assessment. And yet, as this body moves forward with development plans for the district, absolutely no consideration has been given to the need for this emergency infrastructure.

"In order for the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District to serve in emergencies as a laydown storage area, the parking lots need substantial reinforcement to accommodate the weight of all those shipping containers. For years I have urged this body to include in the legislation for Aloha Stadium planning and construction costs to include these much need

infrastructure reinforcements. And to this day, my concerns have fallen on deaf ears.

"As Dave Shapiro noted in a January 21st column, the 'State response to concerns by UH and others,' [including myself], 'resembles the city's old dodge on rail, when critics were told at first it was too early to offer alternatives, then told when they tried again later that decisions were made and it was too late.'

"That the University of Hawaii has been a primary tenant of Aloha Stadium for so many years, yet was not consulted on the stadium's closure and doesn't appear to be much included in the ongoing plans for the new stadium is puzzling to say the least. And at worst may serve as canary for the project moving forward. Is no one asking themselves why we need a new sports arena when the primary sporting tenant has been excluded and seems at best only mildly interested in it?"

"Tom Yamachika, in a CivilBeat column last June, highlighted the cost of the project. He wrote, 'The plan is for the state to put up \$350 million, with \$20 million coming from the general fund and the rest being borrowed...,' he continued, 'That sounds like a good deal, but there are still some tough questions to be answered.' Indeed.

"Where was the urgency for DLIR's antiquated unemployment insurance system? Or the crushing backlog of pending claims for the thousands and thousands of residents who remain out of work? Or exempting unemployment insurance benefits from state income taxes?"

"Indeed, even at this stage in the process, the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District seems to be poised to become yet another luxury community, ignoring long-needed affordable housing units and following in the footsteps of the redevelopment of Kakaako.

"During a February 9 press conference, the Governor had this to say about the need for and cost of the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District; 'The cost of a new stadium is significant. From our perspective in the Executive, we did not appropriate the funds in our CIP budget to reconstruct the stadium. It has never been in our budget. It's hard. It's a very expensive item and when we're looking at public schools, health care facilities, the University of Hawaii and other kinds of core infrastructure in our community, it's hard to say that we want to spend \$350 million or so on a replacement for the stadium... My understanding is the stadium is structurally sound... There are things we can do to prolong the life of the stadium.'

"I remain frustrated that none of these concerns have been seriously addressed at any stage of this bill's progress and have no confidence in the Stadium Authority's ability to oversee this project. Moving forward, the Legislature and the Governor need to keep a watchful eye on the Stadium Authority to ensure the project is managed responsibly and that there are no shenanigans on the part of the authority's members for their own personal enrichment, or the personal enrichment of their friends or political allies. I and others will be watching for years to come."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1348, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative LoPresti voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175 and H.B. No. 499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At 11:37 a.m., Representative Luke requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:39 a.m.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 15 noes, with Representative Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Eli, Ganaden, Gates, Har, Hashem, Kapela, D. Kobayashi, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Perruso, Takumi, Tam, and Wildberger voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 and H.B. No. 469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and a brief comment. Even though I recognize this is just a working group, the way that the language is currently written presumes the ultimate transfer of these lands from DOA to DLNR. And I think there still needs to be more discussion that takes place about whether that should be the end result, not simply about how it happens. The transfer of these lands out of DLNR could mean that they never ever are put back into conservation, that they never ever regrow the native forest that used to be there, that protect our watershed and sequester our carbon. So, thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting with reservations on this bill because there are many different points of view on how we should best transfer non-agricultural park lands from the DLNR to the DOA. I hope that the working group that will be established under this bill will be able to determine the best path forward in accomplishing this task. I also am hopeful that the working group will include all interested parties in their deliberations and carefully consider their input. *Mahalo.*"

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Lowen 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Marten, McKelvey, Perruso, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela and Lowen voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177 and H.B. No. 1142, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1142, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong, McDermott, Okimoto, and Tokioka voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182 and S.B. No. 628, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 628, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing in support. Mr. Speaker, when you assigned me the Committee of Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, you asked us to be bold. The measure before you, Mr. Speaker, takes a bold step forward. Before I continue on my comments, I did want to say my deepest appreciation to your Chair of Finance, she brought the bill back from the brink of death to be before you today. Mr. Speaker, in collaboration with both the Chair of Health on the Senate as well as the Chair of Human Services in the Senate, all three chairs worked together tirelessly to bring in all the various stakeholders to the table.

"Mr. Speaker, what you have before you is a single measure that not only will move the state forward on addressing long-term care issues, but, Mr. Speaker, also allows the state to be more proactive on things of chronic homelessness as well as severely mental health issues. Mr. Speaker, as chair, I had to work with various entities. I would like to thank the Chair of Labor as well as HGEA as we move forward on this measure allowing them to look outside the box.

"Mr. Speaker, in this measure before you, you will have within a transition of a year and a half of movement in which now we will be able to positively impact the lives of hundreds, maybe thousands, of Hawaii residents, those that are suffering with severe mental health issues, Mr. Speaker, also addressing the economic drag on having chronic homelessness entering our emergency rooms. So, before you, again, I would like to thank you for your support on moving this measure and bringing it to the floor as we address what you charged our committee to do, which is be bold, to address our fiscal impact, and address the needs of the people of Hawaii. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to take this moment to thank the Chair of the Health, Human Services, & Homelessness Committee for his work on this bill. I've seen him spend late nights and a lot of time working on this and I just wanted to make it for the record that he deserves the deepest amount of appreciation for what we are about to vote on today."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I also wanted to thank the Chair of Health for being able to allow us to pass this bill. This has been the work of years by former Health chair and myself, and this new Health chair was able to accomplish what we are doing today.

"The Oahu region has never been a profit-making portion, only because it really deals with the individuals who have nowhere else to go, because they are the Medicaid population that no other private entities wanted to take, so the two Oahu, Maluhia and Leahi, were never able to make enough money to support themselves.

"The result of that was that all the other HHSC entities, which basically were the neighbor island hospitals, and for certain areas it was the only major hospital in that neighborhood, had to contribute money for the Oahu region to continue its function. And that's how the HHSC, the whole corporate model became. And so because of that, there was a lot of inequities and so in as much as the neighbor island health care hospitals wanted to succeed and provide different types of state of the art health needs or health care for its residents really, unfortunately because of the way the structure was made, it could not move in that direction.

"But the Oahu region has a different purpose, and thanks to deputy director of Health, Eddie Mersereau, who really deserves the credit for working on this issue, the two hospitals in the Oahu region serves a purpose of the continuum of service for whether it's homeless individuals or to take care of mental health or how do we integrate the entire behavioral health agencies within the Department of Health, integrate that with the state hospital, Hawaii State Hospital, how do we provide beds that our private hospitals and public hospitals cannot provide? So, this is a significantly important piece of legislation and my heartfelt gratitude goes out to the

Health Chair for helping us get to the next stage of tackling behavioral health within the State of Hawaii. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I have the words of the previous speaker adopted as if they were my own, and request to insert written comments," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of Senate Bill 628, Conference Draft 1.

"Senate Bill 628, Conference Draft 1 is one of this Legislature's significant bills that achieves long-needed structural and regulatory reform that will have enduring impact and will improve people's lives. By initiating the transition and transfer of Oahu's regional health care facilities from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to the Department of Health (DOH), this bill will ensure that there is a stronger continuum of care for those with serious behavioral health needs and substance abuse problems across the state, as well as ensure that there are more long-term care services and beds for our *kūpuna* on Oahu.

"Leahi Hospital and Maluhia are currently safety-net facilities that provide important long-term care services to Medicaid patients. At the same time, gaps in service persist for those in need of subacute behavioral health services and stabilization beds because they are struggling with mental health conditions, substance use, and homelessness. By beginning this transfer, the Department of Health will be better able to coordinate the services and network of stabilization beds that are needed to triage, clinically assess, and place patients in the appropriate setting whether it is at lower acuity residential and community-based programs, intermediate post-acute care facilities, or higher-level acute hospitals.

"Improving Hawaii's healthcare systems is a constant work in progress. Senate Bill 628, CD 1 represents a significant milestone in advancing care and strengthening Hawaii's behavioral health system overall."

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote on this and a couple of comments. Mr. Speaker, I hope the Chair of Finance is right. I just don't have the same faith that putting it into the government hands is going to do the job, because it's lost millions and millions of dollars over the years. And how we look at the Department of Health, how it handled the pandemic and what happened with the personnel, there's a number of things that, when you're working for government, you're in a different mindset.

"So, the bottom line, Mr. Speaker, is I'm not from Missouri, but it's going to be, show me that this is going to be better, because when somebody says I'm from the government, I'm here to help you, which I think this bill says, it's not a good sign of what we can expect for future development. And that is, basically having these hopefully break even or not be so much in red ink as they have been over the past decade or so. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 628, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183 and H.B. No. 1297, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1297, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184 and H.B. No. 862, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 862, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. This bill is so very different from the draft that I signed earlier this year. And my name is on it, so I'd like to express why I oppose the final version of this bill.

"I am very grateful for the Finance Committee getting a handle on HTA's spending and reducing their funding and creating accountability. I am opposed to the reduction in TAT tax that the sister island counties are going to be tasked with generating themselves. In the case of Maui, who generated \$280 million in calendar year of 2019, 3% of that will be a solid two-thirds reduction from the \$22 million we used to be allocated, and it just feels like a taxation without representation issue to me. Thank you."

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

"With reservations and a brief comment. I want to thank the Chair of the Economic Development Committee, the Chair of the Labor & Tourism Committee, and the Chair of Finance for their hard work negotiating this bill, and HTA for their work trying to revive our economy.

"There are a lot of moving parts to this bill and I think that it definitely has some merit and it's worth a try. This is a year to restructure our government and this pandemic allows us to do that. And if this bill doesn't work, I think that we can always come back. But it is definitely worth a try, especially when we're talking about restructuring our government. So, for those reasons, I'm in support with reservations."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I'd also like to thank the Finance Chair and the Chair of Labor & Tourism for helping me work on this measure. Besides the obvious, let me tell you, for years and years and years, the Hawaii Tourism Authority has enjoyed an incredible degree of not just autonomy, but guaranteed funding. And they produced results, they produced some incredible results, 11 million visitors a year.

"But I submit to the members that perhaps they weren't the results that we really wanted. And if you ask my constituents, they would tell you that we brought too many people who on average were not spending enough money per person. So, the impacts of the visitor industry have started to outweigh the benefits in many parts of Hawaii.

"So, this measure is one of accountability to not just the taxpayer but also to the Legislature, as we seek to redefine what the future of tourism is in Hawaii. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, in support. I just first wanted to thank the body and particularly the Economic Development Chair and Finance Chair for ensuring that PISCES still exists, because I know that was a point of contention earlier in the year. And on behalf, I think, of a lot of the East Hawaii legislators, in particular, I'm very thankful for that.

"And then beyond that, I did want to note that while there is a possibility that the total revenue to the neighbor islands will decline with this change to the way TAT is distributed, that doesn't have to be the case. It just depends on what is actually collected. And if you look at the 3% that is proposed, that in theory should actually lead to more money for the counties than the \$103 million which was a share of roughly \$600 million. So, 3% was actually higher than they had been receiving, assuming that TAT revenues return to normal. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I'd like the words of the Representative from the North Shore inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Also thanking the Finance Committee and the Committee on Labor & Tourism. As the representative of thousands of people who work in the hotel industry, I think that the reining in of the taxpayer dollars spent on Hawaii Tourism Authority is long overdue, and that this bill represents a test. A test as to whether or not trickle-down economics works in real time. Whether or not hotels, in asking for taxpayer dollars to spend on public relations sent out to mainly Americans who are going to come here no matter what because they

can't travel abroad, will be spent on the taxpayers themselves, will be spent on the human beings who live and work in our communities. And right now, they are not totally doing that. They're not rehiring at an effective rate, they're not bringing back people who lost their jobs last year. So, my thanks again on reining in the budget for the Hawaii Tourism Authority," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations. And I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Labor Chair. When we were on a recess, I asked him about the bill. I'm sure many of us received the emails from the industry, and he shared some discussions that he had had with the industry, and that helped me understand the position that we were in with everything going on. And I do know for all of us who read the bill when it came over from the Senate or their version of it, this is a way, way better bill. It kept in a lot of the Hawaiian programs which was important to many of us, it kept the body whole. But I do have concerns with the decrease in the taxes for the counties. Although we're all going to be suffering now, it's hard to tell what it's going to turn out to be. So, for that reason, I just want to thank, as well as the Chair of Labor & Tourism, the Chair of Economic Development for their work on this bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I rise in support, but I do want to say that I have learned that I will never introduce a bill as titled 'relating to state government' again. This bill was dramatically transformed, and I was very concerned when they added in cuts to HTA. I've actually been very supportive of HTA's change from simply marketing to more management of tourism, and I wanted to continue to support that movement, and so I'm glad that the House worked to restore funding. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote, brief comment. Two reasons why this is not good policy, Mr. Speaker. First of all, it lets the tax issue out of the bag. Counties generally have taxation for property taxes. This now puts them into the hotel tax, and the hotel tax specified in the bill is on top of the transient accommodation tax of the state. So, the lack of competition, or let's say that they're going to be more expensive to go to the neighbor islands than before.

"The second thing, and it's part of this bill, Mr. Speaker, we dropped the ball on space exploration, diversifying the economy, and aerospace tourism. It's unfortunate, because that's going to be the future when electric and self-driving cars come, these drones and all the things that were going to be in the Office of Aerospace are now going to be put on the side.

"So, the issue of the taxation, we wanted the community to be uniform in terms of the Safe Travels Hawaii, now we're going to have different kind of taxes on different hotels on different islands. I don't think that's a good policy, and it lets the whole taxation issue, which was a property tax issue, out of the bag and who knows where it's going to take us. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, serious doubts as to whether this policy will ever reach anything good. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Let me just start by thanking the Representative from the 51st District for allowing a broad title for us to be able to put in sections of the bill. But that is a lesson for all of us, when we send over broad titles, it can come back with something like this. But I do want to thank the Labor Chair, the ECD Chair, initially this had tons of other components, but we were able to wheedle it down to what was important for the House.

"So, what was important for the House, Mr. Speaker? It was important that we have a mechanism to hold HTA accountable and to set a vision for HTA, which was not specifically industry driven, but really state driven. So, that's why in this bill and what has been passed this year is to take the research portion out of HTA and give it to DBEDT.

"Because, at the beginning of the year when we hear from economists and they talk about the tourism numbers growing on a yearly basis, where it hit

10 million tourists prior to COVID hitting, but the amount of tourism spending has not kept up with the number of tourists coming into Hawaii has been a disturbing trend for many of us. How do we fix that? And that has been the big issue that we've been grappling with. In as much as whether it's the House or whether it's the Senate, administration, outside community members, HTA, they've all talked about, we cannot go back to how it was before. We cannot have 10 million tourists come onto our lands and continue to grow without individuals paying the comparable or proportionately same amount of spending. Well, this bill does that.

"What does it do? Instead of having a 10.25% or with the rail tax 11.25%, there's a potential that hotel tax could be 13%. There's the potential that not just on hotels, Airbnbs and bed and breakfasts could also have an addition to their property tax, the additional 3%. In addition to this bill, there's a rental car surcharge bill that has increased, ocean stewardship that has increased, the parks funding that has increased, but this is all part of the big plan to, how do you have tourists pay for their fair share of using natural resources in the State of Hawaii, or should that burden be transferred to the local residents? And I think our answer collectively is no.

"So, I am very proud to stand today to pass this bill, to have an opportunity for us to pave the future about curbing tourism, but at the same time having the right type of tourists who will pay their share, who will pay for the use of resources, who will pay for the use of coming to Hawaii, and I am very proud to be part of this House. So, thank you very much to the Labor Chair, thank you very much to the ECD Chair, and the Tourism Chair. Thank you."

Representative B. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd like to touch on the various themes here. Number one, county autonomy. I believe that giving the counties authority to add on a hotel room tax provides them with autonomy, true autonomy, so that they can determine their own future. I once worked in the State of Michigan where county autonomy, or sometimes home rule, was a huge and important issue. County officials in Michigan could run their entire campaign on that plank of home rule.

"Personally, I believe that eventually we should think about expanding county autonomy and giving counties more taxing authority, not just for the hotel room tax. Let them put their votes on the line. Let them be accountable to their own counties. One size does not fit all. The kind of needs that Honolulu has are far different from County of Kauai, and that should be noted. And we, the State of Hawaii, cannot easily do that. We tend to look at each county as more or less the same, depending on which county we come from.

"The second point is sustainable tourism. I don't know what that means, and I believe that HTA has only a fuzzy definition for what that means. I think that eventually if HTA does figure out what that means, they should put it into hard terms, particularly dollar terms, and tell us what they're going to spend their money on.

"I once was executive secretary of the governor's Commission on Population and the Hawaiian Future. This was an attempt to deal with what was called quality growth. We were talking about having too many tourists, or the potential of having too many tourists in Hawaii. Their concern was, and this was 1975, so I'm dating myself, this was their concern, that Hawaii in the year 2000 would have 11 million tourists. Of course, that did not happen in year 2000, but in the year 2019 we did have 10 million tourists and we seem to be climbing very, very rapidly to 11 million tourists.

"Back in the 1970s, this concern about quality growth was sufficient so that you had virtually every large corporation in town represented by their CEOs involved in a huge task force and set of meetings and conferences to try to figure out how to achieve quality growth. I think that maybe we need to think about and marshal the leaders of the community, again going back to what happened in the 1970s, and really put together a communitywide vision of sustainable tourism.

"So, for these reasons, I support this bill and I hope that this is the first step in a conversation with HTA and the entire industry to figure out what we will become. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 862, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Har, Tam, and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Hashem, Kong, McKelvey, Takumi, Ward, and Wildberger voting no.

At 12:12 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1196, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 140, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1139, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1340, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 808, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1298, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1299, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 869, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1283, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 546, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1376, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 264, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 891, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 485, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 424, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 526, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 930, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1348, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1142, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 628, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1297, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 862, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 136, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 391, HD 3, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 490, HD 2, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 515, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 767, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 991, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1322, HD 1, (SD 2)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received, which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the floor for final disposition.

**H.B. No. 136, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 136, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 391, HD 3, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of

the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 391, HD 3, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Ohno, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, and Ganaden). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 391, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### **H.B. No. 490, HD 2, SD 1:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 490, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support of 490. This measure attempts to protect those trying to enjoy their golden years and creates enhanced penalties for those who commit crimes against our seniors, from bodily injury to breaking and entering to theft, forgery, or fraud. The hope is that those who target crimes against those who are more vulnerable will think twice and hopefully deter these crimes from happening in the first place.

"This priority of the Kupuna Caucus will go a long way in helping to keep our community safe, and I want to thank the Health, Human Services, & Homelessness Chair for his leadership along with the Judiciary Chair and members of the Kupuna Caucus along with each of the stakeholders for their support and input into making this measure a reality. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I would like to commend the previous speaker, not only for his authorship of this important measure, but also for his leadership as House convener of the Kupuna Caucus. Even though he is himself not of *kupuna* age, I think his participation shows that the impact of senior issues affects multiple generations, affects all of us in some way. So, I'd like to thank him for his leadership and express my hopes for his many more years of successful leadership on behalf of the Kupuna Caucus. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 490, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### **H.B. No. 515, HD 1, SD 2:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 515, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support with request to insert written comments."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 515, Senate Draft 2.

"Farm to school initiatives are important priorities of this legislative session to achieve the ultimate goal of improved food security for our island state. Part I of this bill is a critical piece in understanding the progress that has been made to date by the Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) in purchasing locally sourced produce. This will provide valuable information on the baseline amount of produce that the DOE's Food Services Branch currently purchases and insights into the ways in which the DOE can accelerate its activity to achieve the 30% locally sourced products goal set forth in House Bill 767, Senate Draft 2."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. So, to begin, I do fully support this measure's original intent, which was to discover how much locally produced food is being used in our public school system's food

service programs. I have reservations about part two of this bill, however, which requires the Board of Education to prioritize superintendent candidates that have ten years of employment in the DOE, including no less than five years serving in the position of principal or higher.

"On earlier drafts of this measure, the House took the position that the BOE should prioritize candidates who have served for at least five years in our school system in the position of teacher or higher, which would have allowed the board to give equal consideration to superintendent candidates who have demonstrated excellence as classroom leaders.

"We often say that teachers are the most important factor in determining a child's learning growth. If that's true, then we should uplift the experiences of teachers in our search for the new superintendent. Focusing on departmental administrators will only reproduce the exact same shortcomings of the system that we have now, and if we want real change, then we should prioritize the idea of the teachers whose professional creativity and excellence is too often silenced by institutional paralysis. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kapela 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 H.B. No. 515, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Kapela and LoPresti voting aye with reservations.

#### **H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support, request to insert written comments."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of House Bill 767, Senate Draft 2.

"This bill moves the Farm to School program from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Education (DOE) to advance Hawaii's initiatives to strengthen Hawaii's food system and ensure students have access to fresh, locally grown and locally sourced foods. Since its inception in 2015, the Farm to School program has worked through the Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the DOE to better understand Hawaii's food system and the opportunities and challenges facing Farm to School efforts.

"Six years after the program's inception and with a Farm to School coordinator position that has worked within the DOE since 2018, this formal transfer will allow the Farm to School program to advance and accelerate its efforts, especially in working through and improving the DOE's procurement system to ensure that the 30% purchasing goal in this bill is met by 2030.

"Local farmers, ranchers, and producers need to be able to: (1) understand the opportunities with public schools – whether these are school, complex, or statewide opportunities; (2) identify crops and other products that can be grown and produced annually for schools; and (3) navigate the procurement and contracting system with a degree of certainty about the locally grown or locally sourced products that will need to be provided on an annual basis. A Farm to School program spearheaded from within the DOE as envisioned by this bill will lead to healthy results for our students, our farmers, and our local producers."

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

"Strong support. I just wanted to thank the Chair of Agriculture, Finance Chair, and our colleagues on the other side for looking at this measure. Because this measure as it was and it has been a strong initiative not just from the Legislature, but from the Executive Branch and the DOE.

"This measure sets a goal, and I just want to send a big *mahalo* to all the advocates that have continually worked on Farm to School. And this sets us a target and a goal to where we need to go, because when people talk about the state purchasing local, DOE serves over 100,000 meals a day in school. So, when you talk about purchasing power, this moves the state forward in procuring and purchasing locally grown food, and will provide healthier meals for the future generations. And may I please ask for permission to insert further written comments. Thank you."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of HB 767, HD 2, SD 2. This measure is the continuation of work that has been done for Farm to School in the past by all advocates. As the first state in the nation to codify these goals relating to Farm to School, this measure provides us more input from partners and opens the way for new ideas on how we can work towards these goals. Just like how the state pushed our future into clean energy with goals, we will do the same with local food production, self-reliance, sustainability, and healthier options for future generations. For these reasons, I stand in strong support. *Mahalo* to all that supported these efforts."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 991, HD 2, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 991, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Tarnas, Nakashima, and Branco). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support."

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

"In strong support. I would like to give a big *mahalo* to the Water & Land, JHA, and FIN Chairs for moving this measure forward. During COVID, our state parks has seen the need for a reimagining how we manage it. Not just for our tourism population, but also for our local residents. In Waianae, our state parks remain closed to the public, and I believe that this measure will help move that forward. I would also like to thank the Finance Chair for beefing up the DOCARE budget to help manage and enforce these big ragers that happen at these state parks as well as to enforce park rules so that our *'āina* is taken care of. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTIVE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1322, HD 1, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1322, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:20 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 136, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 391, HD 3, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 490, HD 2, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 515, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 991, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1322, HD 1, SD 2

**FINAL READING**

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.B. No. 345, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 961, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 975, HD 1, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the floor for final disposition.

**H.B. No. 345, HD 2, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 345, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Yamane, Ichiyama, Tam, and LoPresti). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 345, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 961, HD 1, SD 2:**

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 961, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong opposition. So, I wanted to reiterate my concern about the first part of this measure. The first part lays out an exemption for all military dependents to have to declare residency when applying for and being awarded state and county jobs. So, these public jobs will be provided for folks who won't be paying income tax in the state, and I think that that's not wise policymaking when we look at some weaknesses in our tax structure. So, I'm hoping that we come back and reconsider the first part of this measure next session. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 961, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Kapela, D. Kobayashi, Perruso, Tam, and Wildberger voting no.

**H.B. No. 975, HD 1, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 975, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Yamane, Nakashima, and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 975, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:23 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 345, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 961, HD 1, SD 2  
H.B. No. 975, HD 1, SD 1

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

#### REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"As you know, the Senate President and I exercised our powers under rule 13 of the Committees on Conference Procedures to extend the filing deadline for three fiscal bills from 11:30 p.m. on April 23rd to 6 a.m. on April 24th. Of the three bills, only Conference Committee Report 185 and the attached House Bill 1281, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, which was agreed upon in public, was filed after the close of the Journal on April 23. Therefore, this report is listed on today's Order of the Day to receive the 48-hour notice of final form required by the Constitution. It will be before this Chamber for final reading during our Thursday, April 29 floor session. So, please note the 48-hour notice for CCR 185."

Representatives Yamane and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1281, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that H.B. No. 1281, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 and H.B. No. 1281, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, (SD 2)

At 12:25 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:26 p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, before we go to announcements, can I have a point of auditory order, a point of information? Mr. Speaker, I would doubt that everyone heard 100% of the speeches today. I don't know if these disco speakers or whatever they are or it's our masks, but the combination. I mean, I love to hear the freshmen speeches, especially from Kona, but I didn't catch everything because it was depending on if it's too fast, something acoustically is missing, I don't know what it is, but I would bring that to the point to maybe the Sergeant or the others, so when we do debate, we certainly are able to hear everybody's words, especially yours, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Speaker Saiki: "Alright Representative Ward, I'm sorry I couldn't hear what you just said, but we will take it under advisement."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:27 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives

adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 2021. (Representative Hashem was excused.)

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 27, 2021, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 27, 2021, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

House Communication dated April 27, 2021, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 53, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 54, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 73, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 119, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 177, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 185, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 204, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 237, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 243, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 244, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 264, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1  
H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 311, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 313, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 334, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 357, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
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H.B. No. 631, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 683, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 723, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 766, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 776, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 824, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 834, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 862, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 863, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 869, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
H.B. No. 887, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 891, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 930, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 954, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1016, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
H.B. No. 1019, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1023, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1043, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1142, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1149, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1191, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1192, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1253, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
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House Communication dated April 27, 2021, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 136, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 345, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 391, HD 3, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 490, HD 2, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 515, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 961, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 975, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 991, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1322, HD 1, SD 2