

## THIRTEENTH DAY

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Daniel Holt, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Cullen, Har, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Matayoshi, Perruso, Todd, Tokioka, and Wildberger participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives McDermott and McKelvey, who were excused.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 17 through 20) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 448, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 7, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 18, transmitting S.B. No. 570, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 7, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 19, transmitting S.B. No. 665, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 7, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 20, transmitting S.B. No. 741, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 7, 2022.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives McDermott and McKelvey were excused.)

S.B. No. 448, SD 1  
S.B. No. 570, SD 1  
S.B. No. 665, SD 1  
S.B. No. 741, SD 1

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 192 through 209) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Real Estate Branch, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the 2021 Annual Report Real Estate Commission, pursuant to Sections 514B-73 and 467-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report Pursuant to Act 60, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Administrative Hearings, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on the Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel and Design Claim Conciliation Panel, pursuant to Sections 671-20 and 672B-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable Television Division, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on the (1) Development and Expansion of Telework

Initiatives and (2) Receipt and Expenditure of Federal Moneys Related to Broadband, pursuant to Section 440G-11.5(b) and (c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Administrative Services Office, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii 2021, Summary of Insurance Business for the Year 2020, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Annual External Review Report, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report Related to the East Hawaii Child Welfare Services Pilot Project, pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the Department of Health, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting an update regarding the establishment of a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related systems, pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 20, 2021, transmitting the FY 20 and FY 21 Routine Repair and Maintenance Report for DAGS Managed State-Owned Buildings, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on Campus Safety and Accountability, pursuant to Section 304A-120, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands, pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Risk Management Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 206, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations, pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 207, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Report from the RCUH Task Force, pursuant to S.R. No. 148, SD 1 (2021).

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting Report No. 21-13, Financial and Program Audit of the Department of Health's Deposit Beverage Container Program, June 30, 2020, pursuant to Section 342G-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 17, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report for the Period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

## JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 10 through 22) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 10, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on FY 2021 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 11, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 601-3.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 12, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders, pursuant to Section 291E-6.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 13, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on the Number of Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 14, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Section 601-21, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 15, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 16, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 17, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Biennial Report on the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund (ILAF), pursuant to Section 607-5.7, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 18, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Report on FY 2021 Repair and Maintenance in Judiciary-Owned Facilities, pursuant to Section 601-2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 19, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 20, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center 2020-2021 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 21, dated December 21, 2021, transmitting a revision to the Report on FY 2021 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Section 37-47, HRS, as amended by Act 87, SLH 2021.

Jud. Com. No. 22, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 614-3(d), HRS.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1751, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1751, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1751, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Branco, Ganaden, Kapela, Matsumoto, Perruso, Quinlan, and Tam voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1477, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1752, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, Perruso, and Tam voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1917 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1917, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Nakamura and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, as amended in HD 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1836, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ganaden voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Quinlan voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Nakamura and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1837, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1837, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1837, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ganaden voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1691, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2109, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2109, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2176, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1863, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1863, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDLORD-TENANT DISPUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM SURCHARGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2336, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1688 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1688, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2218 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FRANK T. OKIMOTO REEF RUNWAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2015, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support. This bill would create a *ho'okaulike*, a collaboration between the University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law as well as the School of Hawaiian Knowledge to discuss best practices regarding the overincarceration of native peoples in criminal justice. These are statistics that the state has known about for many years.

"This bill is the result of many people from the academic, private, and state sector talking about how to implement these practices, how to talk about them in a way that's civil, and how to work with an emerging body of knowledge from an international diaspora of intellectuals talking about how to reduce the over incarceration of native peoples, people of color, and juveniles in our community. It's a cost saving measure. And for those of you who might be hearing it in the next few committees, I implore you to just listen to the testimony and check out what the School of Law has supplied to us. Thank you so much."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2397, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2397, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Tokioka rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask for a potential ruling on a conflict with this bill. I work for Spectrum, a local cable company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2397, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1852, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2158, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2158, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATEWIDE DATA HUB," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2447, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2447, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 2447, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2469, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2469, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1449, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNETEENTH DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL SISTER-STATE RELATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STATE ARCHIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2491, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2229, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2229, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. While I am extremely grateful for legislative action on this issue, I concur with the University of Hawaii in that I don't believe that we need a study and I don't think that we should further contribute to shoreline hardening with these kinds of burrito sandbags. *Mahalo.*"

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. So, we've been dealing with these sandbags, burritos, tarps and things for years now and what I've consistently heard back from OCCL and various departments at the university is that they're not 100% sure exactly what the effects are on the neighboring landowners. They have some ideas, they have some theories, but we've never studied it in any meaningful way.

"So, what I'd like to do is just study the problem and let us learn to see if sand burritos are an appropriate tool for our toolbox. I'm certainly not suggesting that we would just start using them everywhere, but there may be certain instances at certain homes or certain properties where they could be appropriate. So, I'd just like to find out. Thanks very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and I'd like to ask that the words from the Representative from the North Shore be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own, and I'd also like to insert written comments as well," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"The Representative from North Shore mentions that this is an increasing problem statewide, not just on the North Shore. There is also no clear evidence that sandbags cause or worsen erosion in other areas... So, let's

continue seeking opportunities to help our Hawaii residents living on our coastal shorelines save their homes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL EROSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1788, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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. 1788, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ganaden and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Onishi, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1645, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Kong, Okimoto, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1641 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1641, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1809, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1809, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1644, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1643, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE REDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2195, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2147, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMITS," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE OR DISPOSAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2148, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2148, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1894, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1894, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, as amended in HD 1, pass Second

Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1892, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tokioka rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for the local cable company, Spectrum," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1594, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1575, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1575, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 1575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1667, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1667, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1517, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1517, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I know it's not third reading, but I never know when I'll have the chance to make my comments so I'm doing it now. Kona coffee and Kau coffee and other specialty coffees are world renowned products. They are difficult to farm, limited in quantity, and they're special. Other regions, other states, other countries don't allow what we allow here, which is for their geographic origin name for a specialty product like this to be used on products that aren't that product and that don't reflect the quality that people expect.

"In Hawaii, we allow coffee blends that contain only 10% of Kona coffee or whatever origin coffee, one coffee bean in 10, an amount that in blind taste tests cannot be detected, to be sold under the name Kona. Some people will say the important thing is truth in labeling, but the reality is we know that these labels mislead people. If they didn't, they wouldn't be used. That is the point, to put the name Kona or Kau or Hawaii on coffee that is 90% not that and sell it for more. The deception is the point.

"By allowing this deceptive practice, we're damaging the reputation of our specialty products and we're decreasing the value of the products that are grown here and are 100% that product and we decrease the revenue to the farmers that grow them. Every farmer that testified on this bill testified in support. And I would argue that the Legislature has a greater obligation to support our local farmers than to undercut them with a state law that allows people to make a little more profit on imported coffee they are selling based on deceptive labeling.

"People have also made the argument this year that there's inflation and we have some obligation to provide affordable coffee. I think it's a completely fallacious argument. This is a specialty product. We're not here to provide affordable luxury sports cars or designer brand clothing or specialty coffee. There are other choices on the shelves if people want affordable coffee, and we shouldn't undercut our farmers and then make the argument that this is somehow for the good of low-income families. I guess those are the comments I wanted to make, and I think it's long past time that we pass this legislation. I hope this is the year that we can do it."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. We must protect our local coffee market. And may the comments of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as my own. A historical moment for both of us."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And I ask that the words of the Representative from Kailua-Kona be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own.

"One of the most important and special things about Kona coffee is that it's one of the only coffees in the world that is picked and produced by hand. And that's something that's special about Kona and Kona coffee. It contributes to the flavor, but it's also something that we need to think about when we're thinking about the farmers who do this every single day and spend their livelihoods doing something like this. So, thank you very much to the chair for passing this out, and I hope that it will continue forward, and we can get it passed this year. 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. 1517, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1768, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1768, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1844 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1844, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1864, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1864, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1864, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1993, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1993, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"I rise in support with comments. So, basically, this bill is seeking to use our state agricultural land as best we can to achieve our sustainability and local food production goals. Currently, our state agricultural land is not always used optimally. Our leases are long and there is not a lot of opportunities to bring new competition in and to provide the opportunity to new farmers. So, this is just trying to address some of that. 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. 1993, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2084, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2084, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, only because the language of this measure has been extended to include lessees. So, with that in mind, I'm voting with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Kapela, Okimoto, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2305 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2319, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1726, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative McDermott being excused.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 10) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2022 AS SELF-CARE AWARENESS MONTH," was offered by Representative Yamane.

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

#### H.B. Nos.

#### Re-referred to:

- 1787, Committee on Labor & Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs  
1989 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 9, 2022. (Representative McDermott was excused.)

### OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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SPEAKER'S OFFICE

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
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Dear Speaker Saiki,

It is with great sadness that I must resign from my seat in the Hawaii State House of Representatives, District 39, effective immediately.

It has been a privilege to serve in the House of Representatives.

My deepest apologies,

Ty J.K. Cullen