

FIFTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 10, 2022

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

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

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 4) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated February 9, 2022, requesting expeditious consideration of the following emergency appropriation bill, pursuant to Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii:

H.B. No. 2339, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY SPECIAL FUND."

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 21 through 23) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 622, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 9, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 777, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF TREES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 9, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 832, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 9, 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 Matayoshi and McDermott were excused.)

S.B. No. 622, SD 1
S.B. No. 777, SD 2
S.B. No. 832, SD 1

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 2500, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2500, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'm glad that we're not taking up the auditor's budget in a separate bill this year. I'd just like to remind the body that the State Constitution in Article VII, Section 10, establishes the position of the auditor to ensure independence from undue pressure from individual legislators, the executive branch, and forces outside the government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. In fact, Mr. Speaker, I rise in such strong support, I would hope there would be a Sergeant-at-Arms allotment so he can buy us new speakers so when we talk too fast, you guys can understand it and it won't be garbled and it won't sound like a mumble. As a fiscal conservative, I wouldn't generally do this, but I think we need some new speakers so we can understand each other better. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I'd like to ask that the words from the Representative from Kalihi be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

At 12:12 p.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 12:13 p.m.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I stand in strong support for two reasons. First, I stand in strong support because I too support an independent and objective auditor. Secondly, I stand in strong support because this bill will ensure that security of our offices. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative McDermott being excused.

At 12:14 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2500, HD 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1992, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1992, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2466, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2424, 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. 2424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," 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. 150-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1975, 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. 1975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS," 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. 151-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A KONA HOSPITAL SITE ASSESSMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1977, 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. 1977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS," 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. 153-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1893, 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. 1893, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM," 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. 154-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, 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. 1980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHONIC SERVICES," 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. 155-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1945, 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. 1945, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM," 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. 156-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, 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. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAPHY," 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. 157-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1406, 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. 1406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS," 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. 158-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2393, 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. 2393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," 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. 159-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2260, 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. 2260, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Matayoshi 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. 2260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Okimoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, 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. 2515, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I rise in support, Mr. Speaker. Very brief comment, Mr. Speaker. This allows us to actually have our own laboratory at the state, so we don't have to go to the mainland, spend two or three weeks. And Mr. Speaker, I would hope at one point of the passage of this, we would realize we also have the beginning of a pharmaceutical industry just downtown in Oceanit. Spit in a cup, Patrick Sullivan, no COVID can come up in 10 minutes if we get that pharmaceutical industry. So, I hope this sense of independent research that we're bringing in with this bill will lead to later we can test our own COVID, spit in a cup, in Honolulu. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, 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 Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, 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. 2167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2392, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2392, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, 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. 2159, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS," 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. 164-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2174, 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. 2174, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2126, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2126, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A VIRTUAL SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2130, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2130, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR LEAD ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2215, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR ON-SITE EARLY CHILDHOOD FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, 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. 2498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2124, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2124, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES IN SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on

Finance, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1565, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1971, 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. 1971, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2179 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. 2179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES," 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. 173-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1769, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1769, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1766, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1766, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1811, 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. 1811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," 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. 176-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, 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. 2493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION INCENTIVES," 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. 177-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, 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. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO EMISSION TRANSPORTATION," 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. 178-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2423, 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. 2423, 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. 2423, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION," 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 Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2054, 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. 2054, 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 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. 2054, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," 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 Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, 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. 2278, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, 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. 2388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1637, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1637, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition, very brief comment. This bill actually imposes a fee on the land that you put renewable energy, which is basically storage batteries, *et cetera*. Why would we want to tax those when we're trying to do all this getting out of biofuel, we're trying to get solar, we're trying to do all these other things, why would we want to tax land to do that? I hope somebody knows and can explain why this bill would be as it is because we should be incentivizing these people to do solar supply energy, whether it's the panel or the batteries, rather than taxing them. It's like taxing yourself out of debt, I just don't see how it can be done. So, with that, Mr. Speaker, no and confusion that sends the wrong signal to our energy-wise community. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. I would just suggest that members read the bill if they have questions. In support."

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. 1637, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1519, 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. 1519, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1519, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSCREEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Matayoshi, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong, Okimoto, and Tokioka voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Tarnas, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1803, 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 a no vote for her, 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Brief comment with reservations. Mr. Speaker, who's going to disagree with the right to clean water and health and all the other stuff? The only difficulty is that we've had this before on this floor. When you put something in the Constitution at that level and it becomes a right like the Bill of Rights, if you don't get clean water like this, if this bill was in effect, everybody on Red Hill, in the Army or in the Navy who drank that water could sue us. So, this is a huge liability, even though it's a warm and fuzzy, feels good, in terms of what the litigation that it can raise is very, very serious. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's good, but it's got some really downside economic fines that could be levied. For those reasons, with reservations."

Representative Tokioka 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. 1803, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR AND HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS, INCLUDING CLIMATE, AND TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, SCENIC, AND HEALTHFUL QUALITIES OF THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2134, 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. 2134, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1497, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1954, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1954, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO FUND A GRANT TO THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS, FUTURE PLANNING, AND GROUND WATER REMEDIATION," 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. 188-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1700, 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. 1700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SEX TRAFFICKING EMERGENCY SHELTER," 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. 189-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1679, 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. 1679, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE," 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. 190-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1795, as amended in HD 1, 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. 1795, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1823, 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. 1823, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this allows advanced practice nurses to administer death with dignity, i.e. assisted suicide. If you look at the numbers, the metrics are the majority, if not over 90% of the doctors, don't want anything to do with death and dying. I mean, it's like your cardiologist on the morning they're doing some of that and then some of the other things that they may be associated with.

"What we're doing is passing it off, if you will, to the nurses. I asked in the committee, I never got an answer, how many of the nurses would be like the doctors saying, hey, this is fine, but I don't want to do it. I know it's an accessibility issue. And in the hearing, it also said it was like, hey, the waiting period is too short, and I know this tries to correct that. And I said, you should do what the poster child of the death with dignity has done, that's John Radcliffe. The Representative of District 40 and I met with him regularly throughout the last 18 months of his life. He stockpiled, or no, he preordered, if you will, almost six months ahead of time his medicines that he would actually take and then his demise would then follow.

"So, I don't see the need for the bill in the sense until we know what the nurses are going to do, in terms of what people could stockpile for it. So, with those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we need to examine this rather than loosening it up. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and a few comments. Last year, I shared my concerns regarding piecemealing APRN legislation and shared the need to look at legislation related to APRNs in a holistic manner. As you may remember, I introduced two resolutions last year in an attempt to address these concerns. These resolutions passed the House but did not pass the Senate in its original form, which originally included convening a working group to determine the gaps in access to health care and the potential role APRNs may play in addressing these gaps, as well as an unbiased analysis of APRNs and physician assistants by the Legislative Reference Bureau. Therefore, because these did not pass the Senate, there was no working group to discuss these issues and no report from LRB.

"My concerns still exist regarding the way we are looking at expanding the scope of practice for APRNs. I very much appreciate the work that APRNs and nurses do, especially during this pandemic, and my concerns do not take away from the fact that they play a critical role in our healthcare system.

"However, like I shared last year, I still believe it's important to have conversations that look at this issue holistically, including with multiple stakeholders, to discuss what the role of APRNs and other healthcare professionals should be in addressing the many healthcare concerns that we have in our communities. At some point, without having these discussions, the distinctions between the different types of healthcare providers, including physicians, becomes blurred. Thank you for letting me share my opposition to this bill."

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Matsumoto 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1823, 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 Representatives Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Quinlan, and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Eli, Har, Kitagawa, Kong, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1888, 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. 1888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1908, 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. 1908, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1933, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1933, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WORKING WITH CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, 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. 2071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-22) recommending that

H.B. No. 2183, 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. 2183, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 2183, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tam voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2252, 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. 2252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2386, 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. 2386, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, 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. 2492, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT REFORM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2171, 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. 2171, 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 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. 2171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2312, 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. 2312, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON REFORM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2118, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2118, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2516, 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. 2516, 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 a no vote for her, 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 Holt rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, brief comment. Growing up in Kalihi, which I'm very proud of, it's really tough. We got all the housing projects, we got all the homeless people, we got the homeless shelter. And we got the jail. It's been 100 years. And about 10 years or so, our community was told that we're finally going to get rid of the jail. We're going to get rid of the jail, we're going to move it, and we're going to get all these great services or whatever we're going to get to replace the jail. And now we're here saying, no, psych, we're not going to do it. So, I appreciate the introducer and the intention of the measure, but our community has been bearing the brunt of this for too long, and I really look forward to moving this forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. As the representative of District 30, which includes Oahu Community Correctional Center, I am proud to support this bill. The replacement of the Oahu Community Correctional Center will stand to cost the State around \$1 billion, as articulated by Architects Hawaii, the current plan by the Department of Public Safety. This bill and its amendment represents a compromise between advocates, the Criminal Justice Oversight Commission, and the

Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety has articulated in numerous ways as well alongside the community that we need to replace the Oahu Community Correctional Center. It stands on 19 acres of state land.

"Just last week, there were instances of attacks on guards and numerous safety issues regarding inmates. There are not many individuals who are articulating for the entire abolition of a new facility here in the state, as has happened in the Bronx, New York, San Francisco or Los Angeles, California. The Hawaii State Oversight Commission, the Hawaii Criminal Justice Research Institute, have not yet really been involved in policy here at the state, and this is an opportunity to slow this project down to allow them to be involved.

"There are numerous bills being moved through the Legislature right now, years in the making, discussing bail and parole reform, alternatives to incarceration, which discuss alternatives to incarceration primarily targeted towards women, towards parents, and towards Native Hawaiians. The task force on HCR 85 discussed this in 2019. The oversight commission was unanimous in saying that they want a moratorium or a pause on a new facility. If we are indeed intent on allowing them to perform their statutory duties, then this bill will allow the public to engage in that process, to engage in a conversation in those meetings. If the public wants more input on an RFQ or an RFP process or a moratorium, or to avoid the instances of inappropriate lobbying by corporate prisons, as has happened here in this state and in other states, then that will happen through this bill. Thank you so much."

Representative Holt rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. The current Representative from District 30 makes a good point. People are getting attacked and it's going to cost us \$1 billion. So, if we don't move it, how much is it going to cost and when are we going to start moving it? When are you going to be okay to move the jail? If we don't go now, it's going to cost \$1.5, \$2 billion, more people are going to get attacked?"

"I grew up in the district. That thing, that's a, you go down Dillingham and you come up on this big fenced-off barbed wire building. We're going to leave it there so we can check with different people how to build a jail? We went through all these processes. EISs are done. Plans are made. Money is spent. I appreciate the previous speaker's commitment to the Native Hawaiians, but Mr. Speaker, our community needs this jail gone. 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. 2516, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Holt and Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2117, 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. 2117, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205-22) recommending that H.B. No. 426, as amended in HD 1, 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. 426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1738, 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. 1738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFINEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Reform, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1909, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Government Reform.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1909, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Government Reform, with Representative McDermott being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.

No. **Referred to:**

10 Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

No. **Re-referred to:**

1909, Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on
HD1 Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:38 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 11, 2022. (Representative McDermott was excused.)