

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 23, 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 Val Okimoto, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Har participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Kitagawa and Kong, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative LoPresti introduced Hawaii Pacific University students in the Environmental Policy class: Allyce Claypool, Alyssa Tremblay, Angela Reitzig, Emily Andrist, Gina Glazer, Kaiiao Cobeen, Karsen Romo, Katie Pothier, Kayli Yoshioka, Maria Christiansen, Nyah Noyes, Stefany Garcia-Yanez, River Feuling, Rose Urda, and Taylor Lagorio; and their teacher, Dr. Regina Ostergaard-Klem.

Representative Ichiyama introduced her staff, Claire Steinemann, and intern, Kaiya Inouye.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-22) recommending that S.B. No. 152, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 152, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2118, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2118, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3158, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3158, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3121, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3121, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2834, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3272, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3272, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, 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 Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, 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 Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3095, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3095, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A MAINTENANCE BASE YARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2821, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2821, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2184, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2184, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2826, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2081, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2183, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2183, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 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 Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2183, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden and Kapela voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3334, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3334, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2808, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2808, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3054, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3337, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. No. 3337, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2599, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2599, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3243, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3243, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative D. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2359, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2359, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3205, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3205, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

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

"With reservations, brief comment. In the discussion of this bill, it notes that in 2017 a previous Act 69 noted that about a \$950,000 investment by the State was matched by the federal government to \$10,200,000. That's about a 10 to 1 matching grant. So, for that reason, it's fairly significant. But considering the further entrenchment with the United States military

regarding these energy investments, I'm going to be voting with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3205, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2741 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2741, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE UNIFORM LEGISLATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2114 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2114, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2390, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2390, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2740, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2740, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANS AD LITEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3044, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3044, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURER QUALIFIED ESCROW FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256-22) recommending that S.B. No. 1346, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1346, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUROR COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3041, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3041, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you, if I may declare a conflict. This bill contains a claim in it in which my law firm participated in but I was not working on this case," 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 S.B. No. 3041, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3189, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3189, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3189, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2162, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2162, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition with a very brief comment. This is the re-resurrection of, I forget how many sessions we've had ranked choice voting. I remember when it first came up, my staff would say, well how do we explain this when constituents call and ask us? Well, call the elections office. The elections office said, well they don't really know how to explain what it is. And this is going to be confusing to the people. What's wrong with the first-past-the-post that's worked for hundreds and hundreds of years? We're trying to mimic the Australians and do what they do in ranked choice. And I think we're going backwards to being so, quote, sophisticated, by making it ranked choice rather than the normal way of doing it. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope we vote it down again this year, like we did previously, and that it doesn't rise again. Thank you."

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

"No vote, Mr. Speaker, and my comments are the same as the guy from Hawaii Kai. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2162, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Gates, McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2087, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2087, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262-22) recommending that S.B. No. 416, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 416, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN CRIMINAL CASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2663, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2088, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2088, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3114, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3114, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2136, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2136, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267-22) recommending that S.B. No. 1048, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1048, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2623, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2623, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2623, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2992, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271-22) recommending that S.B. No. 1134, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1134, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272-22) recommending that S.B. No. 1294, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1294, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2017, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2017, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2137, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2137, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2424, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO MARRIAGE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2459, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2459, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2634, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2634, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2700, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2700, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2736, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2736, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS OUTREACH PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2857, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELLNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2883, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2883, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3106, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3106, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3106, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3235, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3235, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE SPACES FOR YOUTH PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3367, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3367, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong 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. 1285-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2043, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2043, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE AND NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287-22) recommending that S.B. No. 573, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 573, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2378, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2378, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289-22) recommending that S.B. No. 204, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 204, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 204, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2070, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Chair. I rise with reservations and I guess a question to my colleagues because of my reservation. In our committee hearing, Mr. Speaker, this was a very, very worthy cause, planting of trees and gathering foliage where there's barrenness and not water is very laudable. The difficulty is, and the heavy lift that this SPRB implies, they need \$500 million. And I'm thinking, that's a heavy lift for a non-profit. So, I speak as an appeal to those who know this group and know that, are their pockets that deep or their connectivity that well? Otherwise, we shouldn't pass something and disappoint them by getting their expectations up and then pulling the rug from underneath them. So, with that, Mr. Speaker, I appeal to anybody who knows this group and can fill me in. And I know they, well we leave it to the Budget and Finance and they do all the numbers. Well, I think we have a responsibility to do our numbers before we pass it on to them. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, with reservations, hoping enlightenment from my colleagues. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Reservations as well. I think the Representative from Hawaii Kai raised a lot of concerns raised in the Judiciary Committee meeting yesterday. And I would agree that we need to, we cannot leave it up to the Department of Budget and Finance to make these decisions that ultimately impact affordable housing. Because SPRBs allow us to, will take away from the

private activity bond ceiling that is needed to make affordable housing happen and help to leverage our low-income housing tax credits. So, it is consequential, and we have to take a closer look at each and every request that comes in. Thank you, very much."

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE HAWAIIAN LEGACY REFORESTATION INITIATIVE TO RESTORE HAWAII'S FORESTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Hashimoto, LoPresti, McKelvey, Nakamura, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2865, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2865, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DIBSHAWAII LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2963, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2963, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2295, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2295, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294-22) recommending that S.B. No. 3004, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3004, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO COMPOSTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2283, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2283, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 2283, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HYDROGEN STRATEGIC PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296-22) recommending that S.B. No. 777, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 777, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations and a brief comment. I fully support the rights of nature, which I think we should strongly imbed into our state's law. I'm just concerned about the misdemeanor penalty contained in this bill which carries a potential one-year sentence of incarceration. In my view, offenders that violate this law would be better subjected to restorative fines and community service. For instance, community service could involve planting more trees. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kapela be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 777, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF TREES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har, Kapela, LoPresti, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ganaden voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297-22) recommending that S.B. No. 2297, SD 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 S.B. No. 2297, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2297, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Kong being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Branco: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time could we have a moment of silence for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who passed away today. Our first female secretary of state. *Mahalo.*"

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Yes, we'll do it after we adjourn. Thank you Representative."

At this time, the Chair stated:

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

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
166, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3252, SD2, HD1	Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 24, 2022. (Representatives Kitagawa and Kong were excused.)