

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Troy N. Hashimoto, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

At 12:08 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that H.B. No. 1128, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1128, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR TRADITIONAL NATIVE SPEAKERS OF HAWAIIAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that H.B. No. 1448, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASTHMA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that H.B. No. 1116, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1116, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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. 1116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that H.B. No. 834, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 834, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that

H.B. No. 968, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 968, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that H.B. No. 855, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 855, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that H.B. No. 622, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that H.B. No. 82, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 82, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 82, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PRECEPTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that H.B. No. 907, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 907, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that H.B. No. 666, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 666, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that H.B. No. 664, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that H.B. No. 1221, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1221, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that H.B. No. 659, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 659, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that H.B. No. 663, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 663, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that H.B. No. 650, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 650, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. There's a few things I'd like to cover. So, in the Hippocratic Oath, it says, I will do no harm. In the practice of medical aid in dying or euthanasia, it's basically killing somebody, and that, I believe, is against the Hippocratic Oath.

"The second point is sociology. As a hospice chaplain, I've been with many families where the patient desires MAID service, medical aid in dying, and the family strongly disagrees with it. It causes much social turmoil for that family in the process of that elderly person committing suicide to kill themselves. That's one reason I am strongly against it.

"For the third, it's based on theology. It says in Ecclesiastes 3 that there's a time to be born and a time to die. That's in the context of God explaining

his sovereignty to the people of Israel. I believe it's God's place to have somebody's life terminate. In the Book of Job, Job was saying, God, please kill me, it's too hard here down on Earth. And God's reply to him was, it's my job to determine the end of man.

"These are the three reasons I'm against this bill."

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

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

"Same request, brief comment. Our state motto, Mr. Speaker, *Ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono o Hawai'i*, the life of this land is perpetuated in righteousness. And we continue to move into steps which are unrighteous. And if we're not going to move in righteousness, there will be no more life in this land. This bill takes life away from people. So, for those reasons, no vote."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, I have a brief comment. I think maybe it's reason number five and it's basically about supply and demand. Do you know why this bill is here? Do you know why it's needed?"

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. Will the gentleman please address the chair."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Where's the chair? Sorry, Mr. Speaker. You're the man. You're the man who knows better than this. Because reason number five is supply and demand. How many doctors have wanted to do the suicide bill? The point is, they have vacated that responsibility, and now we got to say, hey, nurses, you come up and fill the gap. That's the basis of this bill, because they don't want anything to do with it.

"Imagine if you were a physician and your hands, the day before, created somebody's death and now today you're going to heal somebody. That's the Hippocratic Oath. This is why this is a manpower, a womanpower issue, and it's because the doctors don't want to do it. I think it's like 90-some percent saying, thank you, but no thank you. And that's why these nurses are here. And we may inevitably see the nurses may turn against it. So far I know they're for it, but I think inevitably they may turn as the doctors. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Matsumoto 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. 650, 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 Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that H.B. No. 485, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 485, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill is relating to marriage. Opposition, thank you. In regards to marriage, this bill says that when someone transitions their gender and changes their gender, they're allowed to go back, if the bill passes, to change their marriage certificate to reflect their preferred gender to match all their other legal documents. Once again, I just don't think

that gender is changeable. You're born male, you're born female. There are trans individuals. There are trans men. There are trans women. There are LGBTQI, non-binary, lots of options. But you can't change gender, Mr. Speaker. And so, for those reasons, a strong no vote. When you change your gender and you're arrested previously as a male, does that change your criminal record? Can I change my race, my age? The list goes on and on. You're born what you're born, and that's a legal document, it should remain that way. So, for those reasons, no vote."

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

"No, please. For the following reasons, I'm voting no. The question is asked, how does one change their gender? If they're undergoing a sex change surgery, at their chromosomal level and at their DNA, their gender stays the same. When they die and when they're buried, if their bones are excavated, brought back out of the ground, if they do a DNA test on their bones, they're still the same gender as they were born with.

"And the second is based on theology, and that is from Genesis 127, which reads, so God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them. Thus, if God created two genders, who are we to say that—"

Representative Nakamura rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. Concerned about the separation of church and state."

At 12:35 p.m., Representative Matsumoto requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 p.m.

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"Standing on the foundation of the First Amendment, which says that Congress shall enact no law establishing the religion thereof, I now proceed with the following scripture verse. It says again in Genesis 127, so God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them.

"I'm going to share another scripture. It says in Matthew 18:6, and this is with the perspective of we as adults creating legislation in Hawai'i that has an impact on youth. But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

"We are adults here, and the legislation that we enact affects the children of Hawai'i. If we are saying that it's okay to change your gender, we are deceiving them, and the judgment can then be incurred upon us. For these reasons, I vote no."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 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. 485, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matsumoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that H.B. No. 748, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 748, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that H.B. No. 444, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 444, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I applaud this bill. I'm in reservation mode right now because this says, by our Constitution, and anything that is ingrained in the Constitution has a superpower, a super veto over other things. And this has to do with the environment and the guarantee for the health of the environment.

"Everybody knows I live in Hawai'i Kai. But if I lived in Waianae, I would sue the state for the landfill that's next door to my house and to the breath that I breathe and the children that I have that are going to be polluted by that. My point is, this is going to open the state to a huge series of lawsuits. And the Waianae landfill is only one example of that, Mr. Speaker.

"So, I would say let us be fiscally responsible when we pass legislation. This is a good intention. But we've been warned even on this floor about guaranteeing the rights of particular individuals. They said, you know, you open a plethora of lawsuits to the State of Hawai'i, of which, Mr. Speaker, as you know, we cannot afford to do. For those reasons, I have an abundance of caution, and with that, reservations because of what it implies legally. 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. 444, 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, A HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE, HEALTHY NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that H.B. No. 1396, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1396, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that H.B. No. 440, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 440, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that H.B. No. 180, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 180, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that H.B. No. 181, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 181, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting aye with reservations.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that H.B. No. 587, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 587, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that H.B. No. 195, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 195, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? I do marketing and advertising work for clean energy technologies."

The Chair addressed Representative Gates, stating:

"There is no conflict because this legislation applies to a class of individuals and entities. So, the ruling is there's no conflict through *sine die* unless circumstances change."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representatives Lowen and Hashimoto, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that H.B. No. 327, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that H.B. No. 1162, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1162, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITOR IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that H.B. No. 1238, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that H.B. No. 211, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 211, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that H.B. No. 1233, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1233, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that H.B. No. 85, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

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

H.B. No. 85, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that H.B. No. 1374, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that H.B. No. 592, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that H.B. No. 1237, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1237, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GREEN USER FEE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that H.B. No. 135 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 135, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURES OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that H.B. No. 472, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that H.B. No. 260, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that H.B. No. 846, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 846, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 846, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that H.B. No. 603, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 603, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick 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. 603, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that H.B. No. 500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 500, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, Strong support. A brief comment to make the surfers of Fred Hemmings and Carissa Moore and others happy, I would like to insert comments into the journal. This is putting surfing as a scholastic sport, very, very important."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure would please both former State Senator Fred Hemmings and pro surfer Carissa Moore. By offering surfing as a sport in our DOE, we can revitalize a vital aspect of our state's history and culture, as well as continue to produce world surfing champions."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that H.B. No. 960, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that H.B. No. 828, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 828, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128) recommending that H.B. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129) recommending that H.B. No. 554, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 554, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"No vote, brief comment. The university currently has mandatory training that addresses these issues noted in the bill. In my opinion, this bill is just a social justice, whoopee-doo bill to add the LGBTQ+ stuff in there. So, no vote."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you, in strong support. This is not a whoopee-doo bill, and I just want to underline for the body that one in six women experience sexual violence while attending the University of Hawai'i. One in three trans, non-binary, gender nonconforming students experience sexual violence while attending UH. If you are a student with a disability, you are two times more likely to experience harassment at the university. And one in five students don't make reports because of confidentiality concerns. This bill addresses and makes sure that our campuses are safe for young individuals who one day may end up in this room with us. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to have the words of the representative from Ka'u inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Another brief comment is that I just want to let everyone know that LGBT people are human, and they are victims of sexual assault. So, this bill is necessary. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support. So, I will note that both in written testimony and in oral testimony, the University of Hawai'i testified that their training is currently inadequate and they themselves would like to further buttress that work, because they recognize the deficiencies and the impact that it has on students. So, for those reasons, I think that it's important that this body support this legislation."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 130) recommending that H.B. No. 580, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131) recommending that H.B. No. 877, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 877, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. Criminal Legal System Institute for Restoration and Healing housed within the William S. Richardson School of Law will continue to perpetuate the mission and unique characteristics of Hawai'i's only law school and the values of the late Chief Justice William S. Richardson. As a result, it is imperative that we continue to support the evolution and growth of the law school, and this measure will aid in achieving this objective. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 877, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132) recommending that H.B. No. 1268, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1268, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that H.B. No. 1407, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1407, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

WATER TESTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that H.B. No. 1430, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1430, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that H.B. No. 15, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 15, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY LIENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136) recommending that H.B. No. 184, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that H.B. No. 153, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 153, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that H.B. No. 200, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that H.B. No. 1385, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1385, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that H.B. No. 1493, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141) recommending that H.B. No. 1037, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1037, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142) recommending that H.B. No. 546, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143) recommending that H.B. No. 473, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 473, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 473, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144) recommending that H.B. No. 478, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 478, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 145) recommending that H.B. No. 1451, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that H.B. No. 579, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that H.B. No. 1416, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1416, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"With reservations, brief comment, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I have my same reservations as I had earlier with the bill that said, we are going to open ourselves to a flood of costly liabilities. This one removes the \$2,000 asset limit. We already have probably almost a half a million, about a third of our population, on this particular Medicaid program. If we lift the cap to where it's anybody, and I don't see anything in the bill that says, you can be driving a Tesla and you can be qualified for health service.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, there are things that we have to kind of keep the banks of the river, so people don't go astray in this. And I think this is a great cause. If we didn't have this, there would be a lot of sick people in Hawai'i. But to have it without limits, I think is going a little bit too generous, a little bit too far afield and something I don't think the State of Hawai'i can afford.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, with reservations and I hope future committees will at least put some kind of a cap that's rational. We shouldn't have people on the welfare of the Health Department as at the same time they're driving Teslas. It just doesn't mesh. Thank you."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Many of the income limits that we're discussing in this bill were not strictly applied during COVID and it allowed the Department of Human Services to be more free in preventing poverty throughout our communities, especially child poverty. For that reason, I stand in strong support."

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

"In support. The \$2,000 Medicaid asset limit actually costs us more money because of the verification process that is required to go through to verify these limits. By removing it, states that have done so have found that they actually save a lot of money, that removing the asset limitation is actually a cost saving method. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that H.B. No. 879, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 879, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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. 879, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that H.B. No. 939, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 939, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that H.B. No. 681, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 681, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. No vote. And I would also like to read the testimony from the Hawai'i State Energy Office. Hawai'i's eligibility for FEMA funding for disaster mitigation, resilience and recovery is determined in part by scores for hazard-resistant building codes and standards."

"I can't support something like this if we're going to possibly lose our disaster funding. Last year in a portion of a district that's no longer in my area or in my district, but there was a building that had waves that were crashing over it, and this building is three stories high. I think when it comes to something like this and with the looming climate crisis ahead of us, we have to be making sure that we're protecting constituents. Thank you."

Representative Lowen 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. 681, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lowen and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that H.B. No. 920, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 920, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that H.B. No. 1236, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that H.B. No. 886, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 886, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations for the sake of the *kūpuna* whose retirement income will be lessened by this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 886, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that H.B. No. 1256, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1256, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAMPUSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that H.B. No. 753, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that H.B. No. 814, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 89:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 89 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, at the Opening Day of session, we made a commitment as a House that we would take up measures that would help to address the public concern regarding corruption and we would take up measures that would improve transparency in an effort to try to improve the public trust in our institution. Today, we are having third reading on four measures that will help us achieve these goals.

"The first measure, House Bill 89, specifically prohibits elected officials from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions during any session of the Legislature. This is an important measure in order to improve public trust, and I would urge all the members to support it. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support and wish that the comments from the gentleman from the Big Island be entered into the Journal as my own, with the footnote that I hope he says the same thing on the other 27 reform bills that are coming before us. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 89, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CANDIDATE COMMITTEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes.

H.B. No. 90:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 90, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMITTEE FUNDRAISERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes.

H.B. No. 93:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 93, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes.

H.B. No. 99:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 99, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING A CAMPAIGN'S ACCEPTANCE OF CASH CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes.

At 12:53 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 89
H.B. No. 90
H.B. No. 93
H.B. No. 99

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced former Representative D. Ululani Beime.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. in Conference Room 423, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 266, Relating to the Labeling of Products; and
H.B. No. 344, Relating to Sports Wagering.

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to announce our first fellowship luncheon. It'll be on Thursday, February 9th, following session, and our guest speaker will be Pastor Atama Vakalalabure. And if you could please RSVP so we know how many lunches to bring. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.

Nos. **Re-referred to:**

266	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
406, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Corrections, Military & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
1248	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
1292	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:55 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 8, 2023.