

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, March 2, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:11 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Rachele F. Lamosao, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Days were approved.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 26) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 835, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL FUND BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2023.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred:

S.B. No. 835

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nishimoto introduced Cheryl Derby, volunteer in the Sergeant-at-Arms Office and long-time Capitol staff/volunteer.

Representatives Onishi, Kila, Lowen, Evslin, Kapela, and Todd introduced visitors participating in the 23rd annual Day at the Capitol for Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities Awareness:

Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities: Daintry Bartoldus, executive administrator; Jesse Floyd, program specialist – East Hawai'i; Julia Althoff, program specialist – West Hawai'i; and Maelisa Evangelista, Katlin Vough, and Teresa Moore, agency staff;

East Hawai'i: Nikki Kiakona and Penny Kindschuh, parents; and Kahiau Kiakona, Hiilani Kiakona, Cheryl Obrero, Pualani Raposa, Kingston Pareisa, Kristian Kindschuh, Lolini Latoa, Denise Lindsey, Jim Kilgore, and Danette Sinoda, advocates;

West Hawai'i: Richard Gorton, parent; and Roy Corpuz, Quentin Wong, Isaiah Wong, Lois Phillip, Joshua Pratt, Joshua Goetz, Shannon Salas, Casey Haydon, Zackary Trim, Sierra Whiteside, and Alyssa Gorton, advocates;

Kaua'i: Dylan Wasano, Ronalene Perono, Carleen Yamamoto, Joshua Iloreta, Robert Stuart, Alexandra McClurg, and Travis Planas, advocates; and

O'ahu: Timothy Renken, Cheryl Derby, Kaili Swan, Celeste Kagimoto, and Sol Ray Duncan; advocates.

Representative Kila introduced advocates participating in Hawai'i State Advocacy Day for Alzheimer's: Calvin Hara, Elizabeth Dixon, Ivy Castellanos, Jennifer Odence, Justin George, Kathy Wyatt, Kristine Cabudol, LJ Duenas, Lori McCarney, Lucy Carter, Mike Meyer, Nic Los Banos, Rick Tabor, Ron Shimabuku, Tonya Hammond Tullis, and Gino Soquena.

Representative Quinlan introduced constituents: Dr. Ye Nguyen, Dr. Mericful "Mercy" Ananda, and Catherine Picardo.

Representative Pierick introduced James; members of the Kokua Council; Pastor Russell Steward; and advocates of home births, Daniel Brown and family.

At 12:25 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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. (Representative Lamosao was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784) recommending that H.B. No. 542, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 542, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792) recommending that H.B. No. 739, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 739, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793) recommending that H.B. No. 781, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 781, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794) recommending that H.B. No. 340, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 340, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:30 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 542, HD 2
H.B. No. 739, HD 2
H.B. No. 781, HD 2
H.B. No. 340, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795) recommending that H.B. No. 102 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

H.B. No. 102, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796) recommending that H.B. No. 985 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 985, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797) recommending that H.B. No. 980 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 980, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 804-51, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798) recommending that H.B. No. 983 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 983, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799) recommending that H.B. No. 573 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 573, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FENTANYL TEST STRIPS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800) recommending that H.B. No. 1040 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1040, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801) recommending that H.B. No. 264 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 264 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request a ruling on a potential conflict. I serve as a sports official, specifically as a high school and college umpire, and I stand to benefit from the protections afforded in this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

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. 264, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST SPORTS OFFICIALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802) recommending that H.B. No. 364 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803) recommending that H.B. No. 118 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 118, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC FINES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804) recommending that H.B. No. 726 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805) recommending that H.B. No. 724 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806) recommending that H.B. No. 27, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 27, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807) recommending that H.B. No. 28, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 28, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808) recommending that H.B. No. 1043, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1043, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. COVID has run our lives for the last three years. It's time to move on and not let this burden us down. So, in strong support. 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. 1043, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809) recommending that H.B. No. 1047, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1047, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810) recommending that H.B. No. 593, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811) recommending that H.B. No. 752, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 752, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812) recommending that H.B. No. 880, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 880, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813) recommending that H.B. No. 986, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 986, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814) recommending that H.B. No. 352, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 352, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815) recommending that H.B. No. 723, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 723, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816) recommending that H.B. No. 717, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 717, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEPOTISM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817) recommending that H.B. No. 710, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 710, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 710, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818) recommending that H.B. No. 707, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819) recommending that H.B. No. 711, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 711, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 711, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820) recommending that

H.B. No. 727, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821) recommending that H.B. No. 732, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 732, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822) recommending that H.B. No. 1231, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823) recommending that H.B. No. 712, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824) recommending that H.B. No. 494, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 494, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825) recommending that H.B. No. 386, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 386, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF JUDICIARY PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826) recommending that H.B. No. 1294, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1294, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827) recommending that H.B. No. 107, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 107, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828) recommending that H.B. No. 100, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 100, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829) recommending that H.B. No. 1502, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830) recommending that H.B. No. 639, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 639, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832) recommending that H.B. No. 1074, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1074, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833) recommending that H.B. No. 374, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834) recommending that H.B. No. 369, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 369, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 369, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Lowen voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835) recommending that H.B. No. 367, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 367, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Lowen voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836) recommending that H.B. No. 370, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 370, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record 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 H.B. No. 370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kapela, Lowen, and Perruso voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837) recommending that H.B. No. 368, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 368, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lowen 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 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. 368, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838) recommending that H.B. No. 259, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 259, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839) recommending that H.B. No. 640, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 640, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840) recommending that H.B. No. 797, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 797, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841) recommending that H.B. No. 541, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842) recommending that H.B. No. 217, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME RENOVATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843) recommending that H.B. No. 419, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 419, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844) recommending that H.B. No. 884, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVELING TEAM PHYSICIANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845) recommending that H.B. No. 85, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846) recommending that H.B. No. 834, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847) recommending that H.B. No. 12, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848) recommending that H.B. No. 615, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 615, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849) recommending that H.B. No. 307, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Ganaden and Kapela voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850) recommending that H.B. No. 275, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851) recommending that H.B. No. 305, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852) recommending that H.B. No. 313, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 313, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. While I like the intent and the goal of this bill, I think our tax dollars would be better served by going to towards another issue and letting the private sector solve this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 313, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853) recommending that H.B. No. 605, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 605, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854) recommending that H.B. No. 972, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 972, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855) recommending that H.B. No. 1248, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856) recommending that H.B. No. 1250, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MĀMAKI TEA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857) recommending that H.B. No. 1382, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1382, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of this measure. Mr. Speaker, generally speaking, success in life is making do and making the most of what you have. This bill allows us to donate wild axis deer meat, wild boar meat to the underserved communities, which I think is excellent. I want to commend the authors of this bill. This is something we should have had long ago. We've wasted things and we use things that we didn't have because we didn't think we had the money. Well, this is using what we do have, and I think it'll be a very successful program. 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. 1382, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT DONATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858) recommending that H.B. No. 1426, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859) recommending that H.B. No. 248, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 248, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860) recommending that H.B. No. 308, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 308, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861) recommending that H.B. No. 606, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862) recommending that H.B. No. 1359, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1359, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. On August 27, 2020, Act 14 was signed into law legalizing the growth of hemp in Hawai'i through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA, Domestic Hemp Production Program. That meant that beginning on November 1st, 2020, individuals and entities who wish to grow hemp in Hawai'i must acquire a hemp production license from the USDA and comply with state requirements.

"Well, Mr. Speaker, here we are today again trying to allow hemp farmers to get their products out to market. Now, we have seen foreign hemp products come to Hawai'i markets from outside of the state, but not locally produced. In attempt to get a variety of local products sold here, legislation has been unsuccessful since 2020. We talk about sustainability, but with this crop it is very difficult.

"Our former and now retired colleague from Kailua was a strong advocate and champion for hemp production. She would bring hemp products for us to taste, she encouraged the use of hemp clothing on one special Friday, and did all she could to get Act 14 to become a reality.

"Our challenge with this legislation is to finally allow our hemp farmers to get products out to market. Mr. Speaker, this bill, I hope, will finally help our hemp farmers who have invested so much into a farm product that may have many health and environmental benefits. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1359, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863) recommending that H.B. No. 473, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

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

"I'll be voting no. I believe culture is an important aspect of Hawai'i. At the same time, I think the private sector can do a better job at preserving our culture and we can save taxes."

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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864) recommending that H.B. No. 474, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 474, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865) recommending that H.B. No. 475, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 475, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866) recommending that H.B. No. 478, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 478, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867) recommending that H.B. No. 968, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 968, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868) recommending that H.B. No. 451, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869) recommending that H.B. No. 824, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 824, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870) recommending that H.B. No. 1129, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED WOMEN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871) recommending that H.B. No. 1130, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872) recommending that H.B. No. 1131, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1131, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER PARITY IN PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873) recommending that H.B. No. 1132, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1132, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Request for a ruling on a potential conflict. My cousin is Mark Patterson, chair of the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, and this bill may seem favorable to the Oversight Commission," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1132, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874) recommending that H.B. No. 54, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 54, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 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. 54, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875) recommending that H.B. No. 250, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 250, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876) recommending that H.B. No. 260, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877) recommending that H.B. No. 335, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 335, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878) recommending that H.B. No. 388, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879) recommending that H.B. No. 464, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAGNET SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880) recommending that H.B. No. 500, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881) recommending that H.B. No. 1223, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882) recommending that H.B. No. 1329, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883) recommending that H.B. No. 1330, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884) recommending that H.B. No. 69, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 69, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885) recommending that H.B. No. 828, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 828, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No. While I believe it's great to have transportation and to have benefits available, I think everybody should be paying the same when it comes to transportation."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

At 12:43 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 541, HD 1
 H.B. No. 217, HD 1
 H.B. No. 419, HD 1
 H.B. No. 884, HD 1
 H.B. No. 85, HD 1
 H.B. No. 834, HD 1
 H.B. No. 12, HD 1
 H.B. No. 615, HD 1
 H.B. No. 307, HD 1
 H.B. No. 275, HD 1
 H.B. No. 305, HD 1
 H.B. No. 313, HD 1
 H.B. No. 605, HD 1
 H.B. No. 972, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1248, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1250, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1382, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1426, HD 1
 H.B. No. 248, HD 2
 H.B. No. 308, HD 1
 H.B. No. 606, HD 1

H.B. No. 1359, HD 2
 H.B. No. 473, HD 1
 H.B. No. 474, HD 1
 H.B. No. 475, HD 1
 H.B. No. 478, HD 1
 H.B. No. 968, HD 1
 H.B. No. 451, HD 1
 H.B. No. 824, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1129, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1130, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1131, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1132, HD 1
 H.B. No. 54, HD 1
 H.B. No. 250, HD 1
 H.B. No. 260, HD 1
 H.B. No. 335, HD 2
 H.B. No. 388, HD 1
 H.B. No. 464, HD 1
 H.B. No. 500, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1223, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1329, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1330, HD 1
 H.B. No. 69, HD 1
 H.B. No. 828, HD 1

At 12:44 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:44 p.m.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886) recommending that H.B. No. 843, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887) recommending that H.B. No. 936, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 936, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888) recommending that H.B. No. 960, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 960, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889) recommending that H.B. No. 1128, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1128, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Although the committee report will show that there were many reservations on this version of the

bill, including mine, this issue is very important. The reservations were because of the added language that this bill only applied to any island with a population of 500 or less, which would be the island of Ni'ihau.

"The original intent of this bill was to bring awareness to the difference of Ni'ihau speakers, who have maintained the language of their ancestors and are now the only true community of Hawaiian language native speakers left in the world, to clarify the type of support needed for native speakers of all islands who have never lost the Hawaiian language in their families, and to appropriate funds to support the perpetuation of that language with regard to the provision of public services and notices to native speakers in the language and orthography they understand best.

"The Department of Accounting and General Services, DAGS, submitted testimony in support of this bill because they believe that increased support and education of the Hawaiian language, that includes the form of the language that was taught during the Hawaiian kingdom, should be acknowledged and that the rich documentary heritage contained in the State Archives is accessible to more than just the few native speakers and academics who understand it.

"Further, DAGS suggests that efforts to more fully support increased fluency in the indigenous language that existed in the early Hawaiian kingdom should be made throughout Hawai'i and not restricted to just islands with populations of 500 or less, so that that rich documentary heritage contained in the many memory institutions throughout Hawai'i can be more widely understood and appreciated.

"Mr. Speaker, after much discussion and some misunderstanding, I believe we need to at some point return to the original language of the bill to support all of Hawai'i. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. May I have the good remarks from the good representative from Kaua'i entered into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request from the representative from Waimea," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, same," 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. 1128, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR TRADITIONAL NATIVE SPEAKERS OF HAWAIIAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890) recommending that H.B. No. 67, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PU'UHONUA PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891) recommending that H.B. No. 353, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 353, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892) recommending that H.B. No. 390, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 390, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. There's a large group of people that don't need a college degree. That would include police, firefighters, bus drivers, janitors, barbers, hairdressers, construction workers, and more. The question should be asked, why should they be paying taxes for someone else's college degree? Thank you."

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

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. I would just say that my house has never caught on fire, but I'm still glad we have a fire department. 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. 390, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893) recommending that H.B. No. 554, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 554, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment, please. I support the intent of the measure and knowing that this is on the rise across college campuses, but in respect to University of Hawai'i System, I am requesting that they make the appropriation because it seeks only one year of funding. And for the program to succeed, it needs more than one year. So, requesting that University of Hawai'i take this and run with it and put it in their own budget. So, *mahalo*. No vote."

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 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. 554, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894) recommending that H.B. No. 580, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895) recommending that H.B. No. 694, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 694, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896) recommending that H.B. No. 877, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 877, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No. My understanding is that this bill would promote critical race theory, which is basically racism against white people."

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

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

"In strong support. And I just want to state for the public record that this program is not designed to promote racism against white people. And critical race theory is a body of knowledge that has been developed to help those going through and entering into the legal profession to better understand the history of race relations in this country and to be able to address them in their practice. And I think that it would be wise if we better understood the concepts that we're using on the floor before we use them to determine our analysis about bills. *Mahalo*."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Second time in opposition still. Just for the record, critical race theory is racism because it tells you to judge certain classes of people based upon their skin color. So, no vote."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. In response to the representative from District 42, discussing race is in the original draft of the Constitution, when we discussed slavery. This bill is the result of three different deans, some of the most esteemed academics in our community, coming to us, asking to collaborate to give us best practices for how the justice system works, to basically make our jobs easier.

"I think it's troubling that there is an anti-academic bent and a movement against what is basically a technical legal analysis of constitutional law that is coming from, I don't know, radio punditry or something.

"Essentially, discussing race and the way that history plays into the law is embedded in the way we discuss everything here on the floor. It is a part of our legal practice. If we think about the cases that were developed after the Richardson Supreme Court, in which they protected water rights, those water rights were then embedded in the 1978 Constitutional Convention. That was essentially critical race theory because they analyzed a discussion of the law going back to a time when it was essentially legal in the kingdom but illegal in American law. It was a discussion in the case.

"Much of the discussion about critical race theory is already in place at the law school. I'm a proud graduate of that law school. I didn't know about the thing until the second and third year of law school. And I'm really proud to have been educated by people like Mari Matsuda, who was the first ever Asian-American law professor tenured in the United States. I'm a former student of Chris Iijima, who developed some of these theoretical frameworks and who passed away and who educated many of us in this community. So, as a part of that pride, I am a strong supporter of this bill."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of this bill. This bill is generally to foster a collaboration between different aspects of academia at the University of Hawai'i System. And it's not just with the law school, the law school will be housing this program, but it's to bring different facets of academia together. And also, the program is meant to have an eye towards peace and justice. And I think that everybody should want world peace. And generally, I think that there definitely has been a sensationalizing the law on the floor and overgeneralization of the law. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition. In commenting on academics, I have a bachelor's and two masters with a 4.0 GPA. I have a doctorate degree and I teach at four universities. 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. 877, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897) recommending that H.B. No. 963, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 963, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898) recommending that H.B. No. 1148, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1148, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 1148, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899) recommending that H.B. No. 1204, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1204, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900) recommending that H.B. No. 278, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901) recommending that H.B. No. 406, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 406, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902) recommending that H.B. No. 838, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 838, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903) recommending that H.B. No. 907, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 907, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Bill 907, House Draft 2, which establishes health insurance reimbursements for telephonic telehealth services.

"The purpose of this bill is to better support residents that live in rural, isolated, and underprivileged communities who do not have enough access to proper medical care. During the COVID-19 pandemic, telehealth - whether by virtual or through telephonic means - became a necessity to making sure that Hawai'i residents could continue receiving necessary medical services in a safe and effective manner. House Bill 907, House Draft 2, seeks to make the delivery of these services permanent in statute.

"I rise to share the work of many major stakeholders, including Hawai'i Medical Service Association (HMSA), the Hawai'i Psychological Association, the National Association of Social Workers, Hawai'i Island Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, the Hawai'i Substance Abuse Coalition; the Hawai'i Primary Care Association (HPCA), AARP, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Center, the Hawai'i Parkinson's Association, the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawai'i, and the Alzheimer's Association, brought together by this bill's introduction and have collaborated over the last several weeks to fine tune the language into an agreement better suited for all involved.

"Given the nature of the legislative process and the time needed to reach this consensus, HB907 HD2 does not reflect the most recent agreement. Should this bill move forward, my hope is that this agreement becomes a part of the final measure.

"For these reasons, I stand in support of House Bill 907, House Draft 2. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 907, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904) recommending that H.B. No. 982, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 982, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Support. I'm generally not in favor of taxes, but when it comes to taxing tobacco, I support this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 982, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905) recommending that H.B. No. 814, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 814, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, WR on this. I always get leery when we're mandating requiring counties to do certain things. And in this bill, I'm also a staunch

supporter of affordable in perpetuity. This is only keeping the housing at 30 years. I reached out to Maui County to see if they had a chance to chime in and look this over. And they, as I understand, had not. So, thereby, I'm WR on this one."

Representative La Chica 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." [Note: Representative Perruso later changed her vote to a no vote.]

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. This bill requires counties to do certain things. Long before I came here and during my first years here in the Legislature, I worked on several county home rule issues or county autonomy issues, including working with the mayor of Big Island, whose son sits in this body, and also the mayor of Maui. 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. 814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Cochran, Kobayashi, and La Chica voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, and Tam voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906) recommending that H.B. No. 920, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 920, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, brief comment. Building codes exist for a reason. And we have to think not just about upfront costs but the cost to taxpayers if things are not built to appropriately deal with natural disasters. And we have to think about cost to the occupants of these units if they're not built with energy and water efficiency, for example. But all of that aside, there's already a process in place for the counties to amend building codes. And this is just basically, in my view, facilitating a certain county's incompetence and I cannot vote for it."

Representative Belatti 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. 920, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lowen voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907) recommending that H.B. No. 923, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908) recommending that H.B. No. 992, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 992, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909) recommending that H.B. No. 1246, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910) recommending that H.B. No. 1000, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1000, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911) recommending that H.B. No. 1001, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912) recommending that H.B. No. 1002, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913) recommending that H.B. No. 1003, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1003, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914) recommending that H.B. No. 1004, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1004, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915) recommending that H.B. No. 1005, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916) recommending that H.B. No. 1006, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1006, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917) recommending that H.B. No. 1007, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918) recommending that H.B. No. 1008, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1008, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919) recommending that H.B. No. 1009, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1009, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920) recommending that H.B. No. 1010, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921) recommending that H.B. No. 1012, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1012, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922) recommending that H.B. No. 565, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923) recommending that H.B. No. 964, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 964, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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. 964, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS,"

passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924) recommending that H.B. No. 977, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 977, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support. I'd like to thank the body for abolishing a part of the government."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925) recommending that H.B. No. 24, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 24, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER COMMON CARRIERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926) recommending that H.B. No. 600, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 600, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. My community, like many of ours in this body, is concerned about students getting back and forth to school safely. This bill would allow us to direct federal funding to that end."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927) recommending that H.B. No. 1406, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928) recommending that H.B. No. 961, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 961, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

"In support. This is a major bill on early education. Currently, we provide subsidies for childcare, four years. This would cover three-year-olds. This is not only going to help our kids get great education before kindergarten, but it's going to help our low-income families work. Many two parent households will have to sacrifice a parent not to work to watch the kids. In this case, when you have three- and four-year-olds in early education centers, this will allow both parents to work. And this is a good thing for our state, it's a good thing for the economy, it's a good thing for education. For those reasons, I support this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 961, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929) recommending that H.B. No. 618 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930) recommending that H.B. No. 1045, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931) recommending that H.B. No. 365, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932) recommending that H.B. No. 572, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933) recommending that H.B. No. 522, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934) recommending that H.B. No. 676, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 676, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Hussey-Burdick 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. 676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, Perruso, and Quinlan voting no.

At 1:04 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 843, HD 1
 H.B. No. 936, HD 1
 H.B. No. 960, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1128, HD 2
 H.B. No. 67, HD 1
 H.B. No. 353, HD 1
 H.B. No. 390, HD 1
 H.B. No. 554, HD 2
 H.B. No. 580, HD 1
 H.B. No. 694, HD 1
 H.B. No. 877, HD 1
 H.B. No. 963, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1148, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1204, HD 1
 H.B. No. 278, HD 1
 H.B. No. 406, HD 2
 H.B. No. 838, HD 1
 H.B. No. 907, HD 2
 H.B. No. 982, HD 1
 H.B. No. 814, HD 1
 H.B. No. 920, HD 1
 H.B. No. 923, HD 1
 H.B. No. 992, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1246, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1000, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1001, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1002, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1003, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1004, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1005, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1006, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1007, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1008, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1009, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1010, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1012, HD 1
 H.B. No. 565, HD 1
 H.B. No. 964, HD 1
 H.B. No. 977, HD 1
 H.B. No. 24, HD 1
 H.B. No. 600, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1406, HD 1
 H.B. No. 961, HD 1
 H.B. No. 618
 H.B. No. 1045, HD 1
 H.B. No. 365, HD 1
 H.B. No. 572, HD 1
 H.B. No. 522, HD 1
 H.B. No. 676, HD 1

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 132, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 132, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, in support. This bill clarifies the use of electronic voting systems for the purposes of marking and counting ballots and auditing the results. Electronic voting systems were first used in Hawai'i during the 1998 elections. The technology involved with such systems has continued to evolve to improve the administration and security of elections. Ballots are scanned and counted through the electronic voting equipment.

"Since we have transitioned to elections by mail, ballots are processed and counted in the order they are received, in contrast to a polling place model which we used in the past, where the ballots are isolated to the assigned district and precinct only. Using the voting equipment, the counted ballots then can be filtered to the selected precinct and viewed to create a hand tally of the results. Further, we're still able to track and go back to the individual source ballot and do a physical review as necessary.

"Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs amended the bill to ensure that a post-election pre-certification audit to be done of a random sample of no less than 10% of the precincts is required. For these reasons, I encourage all our members to support this measure. Thank you."

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

Representative Garcia 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 132, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

H.B. No. 141, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 463:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 463, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no.

H.B. No. 1058, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1058, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1039, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1039, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I want to register a very strong no vote on this measure. Because if you read it closely, in the middle of the bill, there's one line that codifies in law a first responder campus, which I have been pretty adamantly opposed to because my constituents told me that they don't want to spend hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayer money in this fashion. So, for that reason, I'm a no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1039, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 278, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no.

H.B. No. 981, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 981, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. My understanding is that even an electric gun or the sale of an electric gun is an arm per the Second Amendment. And this wouldn't be an infringement if the background check was curtailed to discriminate against that person."

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

"Thank you. In support, just a brief comment. This measure specifically requires those who sell, or offer to sell, distribute, or otherwise transfer electric guns or cartridges to be required to have a criminal history background check. This is for public safety and consumer protection. I urge all members to support this measure."

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

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

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

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

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations regarding House Bill 981, House Draft 1, Relating to Criminal History Background Checks.

"The purpose of House Bill 981 is to require the sellers of electronic guns to submit fingerprints and photographs to the county police departments for the purpose of using national databases to determine if the seller has any history of criminal felony convictions.

"Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and its members for working on this measure. Generally, I would support having some type of oversight over sellers of these devices. My concern, however, is the way that the bill is currently drafted. On page 5, lines 3-5, the bill requires county police departments to acquire fingerprints and photographs.

"(e) Every applicant or, in the case of an applying entity, every responsible person *shall* be fingerprinted and photographed by the police department of the county of application;" (emphasis added)

"The measure makes the background check, however, permissive for the county police departments.

"The police department *may* perform a fingerprint-based criminal history record check pursuant to section 846-2.7, before any determination to issue a license is made." (emphasis added)

"Mr. Speaker, if the purpose of the measure is to require background checks using fingerprints and photographs for the purpose of conducting national criminal databases, then county police departments should also be required to run these background checks. If the purpose of the bill is to have the county police departments decide whether to use these background checks, then the fingerprint and photograph requirements should also be authorized only when the county elects to use these background checks. Otherwise, the requirement to collect this information is an unnecessary burden to the police departments and overly intrusive to the applicants.

"I look forward to working with the subject matter committees on this bill, Mr. Speaker. Based on my previously stated concerns, however, I have reservations with this bill and hope that work can continue to clarify these concerns. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to register a no vote and may I adopt the words from the previous speaker of Waimea into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Lamosao 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 H.B. No. 981, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Chun, Lamosao, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no.

H.B. No. 792, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 792, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 426, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 426, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support and a few words. This bill will function as an exception to the federal law, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, which was passed in 2005, which I'll refer to as PLCAA. That bill provides gun manufacturers, distributors, and gun dealers with special protections from civil liability. These protections are such that none other U.S. industry is provided. This bill will ensure that valid civil claims can be brought against the gun industry for dangerous, negligent, and unlawful actions. And so why is this important?

"The PLCAA, the federal law, has been interpreted by some courts to effectively bar victims and survivors of gun violence from holding firearms businesses liable for injuries caused by negligence, defective products, or unreasonably dangerous conduct that would otherwise be actionable under civil justice principles. The PLCAA denies justice to victims and survivors. The PLCAA perpetuates the flow of crime guns into communities of color. The PLCAA disincentivizes responsible business practices.

"Remember, this federal law, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, provides gun manufacturers and distributors special protection from civil liability that no other U.S. industry is currently afforded. I ask members to please support this measure, as no industry should be above the law, especially not one that makes and sells lethal weapons. This bill will ensure that bad actors in the gun industry are held accountable and victims of gun violence are able to get justice through the law. I urge all members to support this measure. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations regarding House Bill 426, House Draft 1, Relating to Firearms.

"The purpose of the bill is to impose liability towards firearm manufacturers and sellers to make sure that they take necessary precautions and protocols to protect the public from the improper use of these products.

"Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the chair of the Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs Committee for working on this measure. In general, I support making sure that manufacturers and sellers share in the responsibility of making sure that their products are safe for use and that they take necessary precautions to protect the public. This measure as currently written, however, raises several concerns by having terms that are overly broad and undefined.

"Specifically, on page 4, line 17, the bill uses the word 'assaultive purposes' as a presumption that the product is abnormally dangerous. The term assaultive is not defined. Abnormally dangerous is partially defined, however, as a firearm is not abnormally dangerous based on a firearm's inherent capacity to cause injury or lethal harm. The question, then, is what type of firearm or aftermarket addition or enhancement qualifies as making the device assaultive. Firearms are generally mass-produced products and owners make customizations in the form of aftermarket products to make the device easier to use for the owner. It is unclear from the provision what types of enhancements would qualify the device as assaultive since it cannot be based on inherent capacity to cause injury or lethal harm.

"Mr. Speaker, I also have concerns over the rebuttable presumption created by page 6, lines 13-15, that allows for the presumption if the 'action or failure to act created a reasonably foreseeable risk that the harm alleged by the claimant would occur.' The concern with this standard is that foreseeable risk standard extends beyond the purchaser of the device and transfers this risk towards a potential third-party victim. It is unclear what types of actions or failures to act create risk that is not currently addressed by the current regulations regarding licensing and background checks for purchasers. If the purpose is to extend liability for violating current restrictions, then the measure should reflect violations of those provisions instead of creating a new standard.

"I look forward to working with the subject matter committees to clarify these concerns. This bill is still going through the legislative process and the final version may address these concerns. At this time, however, based on the current draft and the concerns raised, I support this measure with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lamosao 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:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief historical note regarding what the former speaker, the chair of Judiciary noted. The COVID manufacturers, Pfizer, *et cetera*, they are exempt from being sued, so there is an exception to what you say. Also, I think if we look at the industry called Twitter and Facebook, they also cannot be sued because there's no Act 230, which holds them accountable.

"So, in a way, this is not unusual. It's kind of par for the course for those that feel like they're immune or they should be immune. But this is something where we just need to consider it a bit more seriously. And remember, it's the Supreme Court that's going to be the final arbiter of many of these gun issues that we are concerned with here today. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and may I register the comments from the representative from Waimea into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Chun, and Lamosao voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Quinlan, Souza, and Ward voting no.

At 1:15 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 132, HD 1
H.B. No. 141, HD 1
H.B. No. 463
H.B. No. 1058, HD 1
H.B. No. 1039, HD 1
H.B. No. 981, HD 1
H.B. No. 792, HD 1
H.B. No. 426, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 20 through 30) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 17 through 29) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PRESENCE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen and Cochran.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT ENSURE CAR SHARING SERVICES AND OPERATIONS DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND CHARACTER OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was jointly offered by Representatives Todd, Lowen, and Marten.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WIDENING THE PORTION OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE BETWEEN MAILE WAY AND OAHU AVENUE," was offered by Representative Garrett.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REMOVE THE OCEAN SAFETY AND LIFEGUARD SERVICES DIVISION FROM THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISH IT AS A NEW, SEPARATE DEPARTMENT," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN HALEIWA DUE TO AN INCREASE IN HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND CRIME IN THE AREA," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING EXISTING PROCEDURES OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY SETTING THE MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward.

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Nakashima, and Pierick.

H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CREATE A FORMAL PLAN TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashimoto, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Marten, Morikawa, Pierick, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC TRAIL PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND STATE AGENCIES, TO ENSURE THE REVITALIZATION OF THE MULTI-USE TRAIL," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN, FOR SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Chun, Kong, and Lamosao.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PRESENCE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen and Cochran.

H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT ENSURE CAR SHARING SERVICES AND OPERATIONS DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND CHARACTER OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was jointly offered by Representatives Todd, Kila, Lowen, and Marten.

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WIDENING THE PORTION OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE BETWEEN MAILE WAY AND OAHU AVENUE," was offered by Representative Garrett.

H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAULA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REMOVE THE OCEAN SAFETY AND LIFEGUARD SERVICES DIVISION FROM THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISH IT AS A NEW, SEPARATE DEPARTMENT," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN HALEIWA DUE TO AN INCREASE IN HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND CRIME IN THE AREA," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING EXISTING PROCEDURES OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY SETTING THE MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Nakashima, and Pierick.

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CREATE A FORMAL PLAN TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashimoto, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Marten, Morikawa, Pierick, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC TRAIL PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND STATE AGENCIES, TO ENSURE THE REVITALIZATION OF THE MULTI-USE TRAIL," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS HAWAII KIDNEY AWARENESS MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Saiki, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tamas, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN, FOR SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Chun, Kong, and Lamosao.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kila: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Acknowledging that today is Alzheimer's Awareness Day, if members would like to join us after today's floor session in the rotunda for a special honorary certificate of an Alzheimer's advocate and to hear stories from them. I welcome the body to join us at 1:00 p.m. or right after this."

Representative Perruso: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask the body to join me in wishing the representative from Kīhei a very happy birthday. So, congratulations, Rep. Amato. I'm not sure how old, but we're happy to have you with us."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:16 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 3, 2023. (Representative Yamashita was excused.)