

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 16, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Nadine K. Nakamura, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Perruso, who was excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Chun introduced volunteers from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network participating in Cancer Action Day: Lila Johnson, Holly Ho-Chee-DuPont, Abigail Bertelsman, Benita Brazier, Chelsea Gonzales, Michelle Emura, Laura Creider, Lily Au, Mark Vasconcellos, Patricia Cornett, Kellen King, Jennifer Bueno, Ashley Rodrigues, Conan Wykes, Kristin Lau, Tina Nguyen, Cheryl Okuma, Jenny Hausler, McKayla McCullah, Josh Fowler, Rainier Fernandez, Lee Lord, Chandra Quinlan, Leana Abe, MaryJane McCullah, Kelsey Nishi Darling, Sarah Luhenbill, Kealohanui "Nui" Browning, Ryan Ozawa, Constancio Paranal, Mary Kemp, and Cynthia Au.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her intern, Vincent Wilson, from Mililani High School.

Representative La Chica introduced Mililani residents: Ryan Ozawa; Dean Hazama, deputy director, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and Ty Nohara, acting commissioner, DCCA's Business Registration Division.

Representative Woodson introduced his former staff, Jannah Lyn Dela Cruz and Maria Glodilet Rallojaj; and current staff, Angeliq Ramos.

Representative Nakamura introduced her staff, Ben Viernes, Angela Tumaneng, and Sarielyn Curtis.

Representative Sayama introduced from Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs: Nadine Ando, director; and Dean Hazama, deputy director.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 216) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2023 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM DELEGATES, PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CO-PRESIDENT, AND 2023 LIFESMARTS CONSUMER EDUCATION COMPETITION SECOND PLACE RECIPIENTS," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 216 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nishimoto.

Representative Nishimoto recognized the great accomplishments of our student honorees, commended Mr. Pruder for his admirable public service contributions, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the floor of the House:

Daniel Pruder, senior at Punahou School, 2023 United States Senate Youth Program delegate.

Representative Pierick commended Mr. Yasuda for his outstanding commitment to his academic and extracurricular pursuits and admirable

service contributions, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the floor of the House:

Maverick Yasuda, senior at Waipahu High School, 2023 United States Senate Youth Program delegate.

Representative Alcos recognized Ms. Ancheta for her leadership and outstanding commitment to her academic and extracurricular pursuits, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the floor of the House:

Keziah Christi Unciano Ancheta, student at Waipahu High School, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society International Co-President.

Representative Belatti recognized 2023 LifeSmarts Consumer Education Competition winners for their knowledge of personal finance, health, consumer rights and responsibilities, health and safety, technology, and the environment, commended them for their dedication, and congratulated and introduced honorees:

First Place, Maryknoll School: Chris Ho, team captain, who was seated on the floor of the House; Adam Nelson, Maddy Agustin, Benson Leung, and Kaitlyn McLeod-Asahan, team members; and coach Kit-U Wong, who were seated in the gallery;

Third Place, Kalani High School: Brandon Tran, team captain; Kyla Iglesia, Andy Chen, Michelle He, and Mason Vuong, team members; and coach Mike Zane, who were seated in the gallery; and

Second and Fourth Place, Waipahu High School, who could not be here.

Representative Belatti also honored 2022 United States Senate Youth Program delegates Enjl Himoya and Joshua Ching, who could not be here.

Representative Belatti also introduced guests of the honorees who were seated in the gallery: Isaiah Ancheta, Tiffany Ancheta, Klem Unciano, Leticia Unciano, Hazel VonBehren, Frankie Lee, Michael Ho, Cynthia Ho, Mario Agustin, Julian Yates, Jana Nelson, Zachary Nelson, Flossie Steffany, Laurie Katagiri-Hoshino, Curtis Pruder, Sina Pruder, Michelle Ho, Brandalyn Tran, Monica Yasuda, Theresa Kong Kee, Gloryana Akapo, Ryan Udel, Minh Ly Tran, and Sandy Sho.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 216 was adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso being excused.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:32 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that S.B. No. 385, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that S.B. No. 784, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 784, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRLINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that S.B. No. 1534, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1534, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1534, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that S.B. No. 1535, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1535, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1535, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that S.B. No. 304, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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 S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITOR IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that S.B. No. 797, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 797, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that S.B. No. 629, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 629, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that S.B. No. 798, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 798, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233) recommending that S.B. No. 799, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 799, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234) recommending that S.B. No. 44, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 44, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 44, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235) recommending that S.B. No. 298, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 298, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative 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 S.B. No. 298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236) recommending that S.B. No. 786, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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 S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that S.B. No. 831, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that S.B. No. 832, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 832, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that S.B. No. 1391, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1391, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1391, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES ON PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240) recommending that S.B. No. 1469, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1469, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, those who have been following the news of Atlanta, Georgia, they are rioting over a similar campus for training the police and training firefighters. We have a crime problem in the State of Hawai'i, as well as in the nation, and this is going to be a way, we want to talk about they're not trained well enough, well, here's a building, an academy, that will do that. And I think it's for the better. For those who have doubts about it, I think they should have a second look at it. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1469, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Ganaden and Kapela voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that S.B. No. 67, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 67, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations, brief comment. I support the intent, but the fines are just way too steep. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 67, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that S.B. No. 1286, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1286, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Holt, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243) recommending that S.B. No. 837, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 837, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 837, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244) recommending that S.B. No. 389, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 389, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245) recommending that S.B. No. 696, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 696, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246) recommending that S.B. No. 724, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 724, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247) recommending that S.B. No. 726, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 726, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248) recommending that S.B. No. 879, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 879, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249) recommending that S.B. No. 1302, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1302, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250) recommending that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 192, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251) recommending that S.B. No. 1313, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1313, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252) recommending that S.B. No. 1384, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1384, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253) recommending that S.B. No. 823, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 823, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254) recommending that S.B. No. 239, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING ACCREDITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255) recommending that S.B. No. 1023, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1023, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256) recommending that S.B. No. 924, SD 2,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 924, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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."

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

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

"No vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this gives the *kūpuna* retirement system a heavy blow, if you will. Many of the *kūpuna* who have saved and tried to get a retirement other than the meek Social Security, they've bought a house and they rent it out. And this says, look, if you live in a house that you own and then you get a rental, we're not going to give you the tax deduction. I think this is a blow to them. And I think it's going to be a difficult thing for the *kūpuna* to stomach. We promised in this session that we're going to lower the cost of living. Well, this will end up raising the cost of living, particularly if we realize that 60% of all the people are renters in the State of Hawai'i. And this obviously will be something that probably will increase their rent. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, a no vote. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 924, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257) recommending that S.B. No. 376, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258) recommending that S.B. No. 445, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 445, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 445, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259) recommending that S.B. No. 1154, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1154, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260) recommending that S.B. No. 459, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 459, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HYDROGEN FUELING SYSTEM SUBACCOUNT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261) recommending that S.B. No. 839, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 839, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. When I went door to door throughout Ewa Beach and Waipahu, many of my constituents asked me to do what I can to reduce the cost of electricity. This bill would increase the cost of electricity. So, for those reasons, I vote no."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. In keeping with what I just noted earlier about we made a promise to lower the cost of living, this clearly is going to raise the cost of living because it's going to cause the interconnection prices to be raised because, and for some reason, HECO and the interconnection contract does not resolve this when they're actually doing the contract, the bidding, the RFPs, *et cetera*.

"I'm not sure why this should come to us to tell them to do this. It's when HECO gets a subcontractor to put stuff into the grid, that interconnection cost should have been part of that contract. So, I think this is rather ridiculous. And now when it's the price of electricity that's already through the roof, I think this is going to make it worse. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 839, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262) recommending that S.B. No. 422, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 422, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263) recommending that S.B. No. 419, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 419, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264) recommending that S.B. No. 973, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 973, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Gates, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265) recommending that S.B. No. 817, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 817, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Tamas, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266) recommending that S.B. No. 1, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. This is a very difficult vote for me. I am a Christian and my religion has a lot of things to say about measures like this. But, Mr. Speaker, I believe so strongly in the separation of church and state, as did our founding fathers, as do many members of this body. Mr. Speaker, I cannot, and I will not legislate on the basis of my religion. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of SCR 1226, request permission to speak briefly. Health care is a human right and standing up

for fundamental rights, in this case to protect and expand health care access for all people of any gender and specifically reaffirming society's protections at the state level, is one of the most important jobs that any of us can do in this sacred hall.

"As a mother of three young women, I support all of SB 1, SD 2, even the controversial age of consent component. I support access to safe and legal abortion for any person in need. I vigorously oppose all efforts to restrict abortion access in any form.

"Let us not forget how last November, Dr. Caitlin Bernard was charged with a crime by a Republican attorney general in Indiana for her compassionate act of giving abortion medication to a 10-year-old who was vigorously raped in Ohio. We must make Hawai'i a safe haven for all people from anywhere without fear of cross-state prosecution, and we must also protect all of our health care providers. Further, if federal funds for clinics or procedures disappear, we must make laws to compensate and protect these institutions. And we must expand access to all islands, not just O'ahu and Maui.

"Such deeply personal and difficult decisions can only be made by a person and their physician. No one has the right to make this decision for someone else.

"The central premise of *Roe v. Wade* was that a person has the right to terminate a pregnancy before viability and also even after viability if an abortion is necessary to preserve her life or her health. The legal basis of the recent *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision, dominated by Republican-appointed judges, is highly debated and with good reason. The due process clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution provides a right to privacy. The Constitution therefore protects a pregnant person's liberty to choose to have an abortion without excessive government knowledge or restriction. We have a sworn duty to uphold that liberty.

"Thomas Jefferson referred to the First Amendment as creating a wall of separation between church and state. He was very clear. As legislators, we are obligated to have a clean and well-defined barrier between religion and law.

"In conclusion, I urge support of SB 1 and laws based on sound science and compassion, respect for any person's reproductive rights, and not religious rhetoric in this sacred hall. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. First of all, just to clarify what separation of church and state was, our Founding Fathers, in our founding documents, said that these rights are given to us by our creator, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"First and foremost, this bill is not needed, here's why. If this bill does not pass, abortion access is not impacted whatsoever here in Hawai'i. This bill is simply virtue signaling. Second of all, it's a clear attack on parental rights. Who in their right mind, Mr. Speaker, thinks that it's okay to allow a 14-year-old child to get medical surgical procedures without telling their parents?

"Currently, you can't be 14 and buy cigarettes, buy alcohol, get a tattoo or a piercing. But for an abortion, to kill a child in the womb, it's okay? This is ridiculous. It's an attack on parental rights. The phrase was mentioned, health care. This is not health care. Health care is bringing life, saving life. This is ending life, it's not health care. No vote."

Representative Kong 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."

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

"No vote. This bill, I understand that it's trying to protect kids' rights. But what about parents' rights? I'm a parent as well, I have kids. I would like to know, and my community would like to know what's happening to their *keikis* and to their kids and their family in school. This would stricken a lot. It wouldn't allow our parents to find out. I would be totally hurt if I didn't know what would happen to my child, if she's going through this trauma in her early years, I would like to be there for her to support her through this trauma, especially at this age. Who else is better than the parent? Who else is better? Is that counselor better? Is the teacher better? Is the doctor better? It should be the parents to raise their kids. And we taking a lot of the laws away from the parents and not allowing our parents to get involved with our *keikis*. And for that reason, I'm a no vote. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. SB 1, SD 2 codifies what has been the law of the land here in Hawai'i for decades regarding parental consent. I'd like to note the American Academy of Pediatrics, which said, legislation mandating parental involvement does not achieve the intended benefit of promoting family communication, but it does increase the risk of harm to the adolescent by delaying access to appropriate medical care. Minors should not be compelled or required to involve their parents in their decision to obtain abortions, although they should be encouraged to discuss their pregnancies with their parents and other responsible adults.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in support of the three health care providers that provide abortion services in addition to a variety of other reproductive health services for the community that I represent. I stand in strong support."

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

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, still in opposition. One other point I wanted to mention, the age of consent here in Hawai'i is 16 years old. Any intercourse below 16 years old would be considered statutory rape. If this bill passes, we're allowing and aiding in statutory rape. May God have mercy on all our souls."

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

"No, please. I'm going to be sharing several points. The first is the context between separation of church and state. That was a letter written by Thomas Jefferson to a Protestant minister. The Protestant minister had a concern saying, Mr. Jefferson, will there be favoritism for one Protestant denomination over another? He says, no, there's a wall or a separation between church and state, meaning we're not going to favor one over the other. But the liberty to still practice your faith and have that really fuse the legislator, is still fine. The last part is commentary.

"The next point is, where do we get law? I believe we get law from God. He defines what is moral law, and the Ten Commandments we get, thou shalt not kill. If we were to degrade law to just our subjective input, it becomes rather fluid with our culture.

"Is life precious? According to the psalmist in Psalm 139, verse 13-16, it says, for you, this is David talking to God, you formed my inward parts, you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works, my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance, in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. God knows ahead of time who we are while we're still in the womb and what's going to happen after birth.

"Speaking again of what God's plan is for that life, it says in Ephesians 2:10, this is Paul talking to the church in Ephesus, for we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. So, we see that God has a perspective on life. It is precious.

"Let's go back to the Ten Commandments. We're not supposed to murder. Leviticus 24, God is explaining to the children of Israel the moral law. He says, whoever takes a human life shall surely be put to death. So, God's implementing capital punishment for murder.

"Let's find out what things God hates. In Proverbs 6, it says, there are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him. Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood. A baby that's in the womb is innocent. He or she has committed no crimes. So, for us to shed that innocent blood, it's not good. The heart starts to beat at about five and a half to six weeks old in the womb. That baby has blood. We're not supposed to shed that innocent blood.

"Jesus said, you shall not murder, in Matthew 19, verse 18. James wrote, do not murder, children are a blessing. It says in Psalm 127, verses 3 through 5, behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

"Now, what about the life of the child? Is it determined by social factors? If the family doesn't want it, does the life become not as valuable? What if there's not enough funding to support the child? Do we kill the baby in the womb because we can't afford the baby? What if the baby isn't healthy enough? Do we kill the baby because we determine that that health level isn't where we want it to be? Or is life precious even if it has special needs? In the beginning of Exodus, God said, who made the deaf, the mute, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I? God makes people. And if they have a special need, they are still precious and they should not be aborted. I propose we choose life.

"It says in Deuteronomy 30, verse 19, I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessings and a curse. Therefore, choose life, that you and your offspring may live. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, as a Buddhist, as the father of three daughters, as the grandfather of four granddaughters, I fully believe in a woman's right to choose about her body and what she wants to do. This is the way that we were brought up as Buddhists. Every person should be held accountable for their own actions, not somebody telling them what they can or cannot do. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just want to have the words of the representative from Haleiwa inserted into the Journal as if they're my own, as well as the representative from Hilo inserted into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Hilo, minus the part about being a father and grandfather," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Same request, including the grandparent part," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, my position is I'm opposed, for the second time. This is not an adult we're talking about. This is kids what we talking about. Till today, I still make mistakes. Our kids still make more mistakes than us. That's a part of life that we live. That's the guidance that we need to give to them. We're taking away that right. This is *keikis* that we talking about. They're under 18 years old. That's our kids. What age you going to come out next? Twelve, ten, five?

"We need to hold our accountability to our parents. If we could stay home and take care of our kids, that would be so awesome, instead of somebody else raising our kids. But we don't have that opportunity now. But it is our kids to make that decisions and believing in them to make that choice at this

young age. And for fly that bird out of the coop and let them make the right choices at that time, as a parent, Mr. Speaker, I am very concerned. Even when they go to college. Now they are older in life, some of them. I still concerned and they still my kids. But at the age of 18 to 14? I oppose this bill, Mr. Speaker, because of that. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose to respond, stating:

"Still no vote, second time. Can you please enter the words of the representative from Kalihi into the record as my own, specifically in regards to parental consent. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden rose to respond, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker, second time. There have been many Bible verses shared today. I'll share one, a favorite, Matthew 5:29. And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee, for it is profitable that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I am fully aware that we are supposed to save our comments for tomorrow. But as a young woman who has had an abortion, it is so hard to sit on this floor and listen to people trying to take away your right to choose what you do with your body. That you can become or do anything you choose in this life.

"I appreciate the parents on this floor who lead with integrity and who choose to love their children. My question is, what about the parents who are not there for their kids? What about the children who don't have parents in their lives that can lead, support, and honor them? What about the children who have parents who do not respect or sexually abuse their children? Because those children exist. And that is why I am in strong support of this bill. And I will always fight for my right and for every woman's right or every person who has a uterus to choose what they do with their body. And I look forward to further debating this tomorrow."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. And I have been there and I've done that, and I would like the words of the previous speaker to be inserted in the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, can I cast a vote with reservation and a brief comment. As much as I also have personal beliefs to support some kinds of measures, I have to go and support what my district is asking. But I think what has been brought up today on the floor is very valid. I think about sometimes the folks that don't have homes and think about the kids that are looking for parents. And I think some of the concerns were shared were valid. But at this time, I need to register a vote with reservations, please."

At 12:59 p.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kila introduced his constituent, Malia Agustin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thanks to the representative from Saint Louis Heights, we have just completed the ninth annual Bio Economy Forum. And we started yesterday morning through now. And we're going to be sending out the link to the YouTube. And I really request that you take the time to look at what was presented by the presenters. Very mind boggling and hopefully we can implement these technologies here in these islands. I'll let everybody know and send out the links and also when it's going to be posted on Olelo. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind members of today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file the committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 17, 2023. (Representative Perruso was excused.)