

FORTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jackson D. Sayama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1103) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the House that on March 28, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1514, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 003)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 517) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2023.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Martinez introduced owners of Milodon Racing Products: Steve Morison and Yuliya Keenan; and her staff, Tracy Arakaki.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611) recommending that S.B. No. 105, 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 S.B. No. 105, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. This bill may cause underreporting of the autism spectrum disorder, which is already underdiagnosed. Underreporting may also affect accessing future federal funds from the pending bipartisan FASD Respect Act. 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. 105, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612) recommending that S.B. No. 933, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 933, SD 1, 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. 1613) recommending that S.B. No. 1267, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1267, SD 1, 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. 1614) recommending that S.B. No. 739, 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 S.B. No. 739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESECRATION," 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. 1615) recommending that S.B. No. 911, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for 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 S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," 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. 1617) recommending that S.B. No. 372, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 372, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. I think that there is definitely good intent and this measure would do a lot of good. At the same time, I recommend the police reform themselves or have their own rules that guide them versus us having oversight over each of the county's police departments."

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

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. We actually got testimony in support in the Judiciary Committee from the Honolulu Police Department. This is considered best practices around the world. 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. 372, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES RELATING TO THE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) recommending that S.B. No. 926, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote please, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate what this measure is trying to accomplish. And in my district of Kapolei, where we have lots of pedestrians exercising and walking throughout our community, this would be a welcome measure. But the goal is to make our streets safer for pedestrians and drivers alike, and this bill contravenes that effort. The measure's purpose is to allow pedestrians to act contrary to the statewide traffic code when a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine that there is no immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle.

"The Department of Transportation and Honolulu Police Department submitted testimony in opposition in the Judiciary Committee, and I agree with their viewpoints. This measure will create more liability for drivers who, of course, are still required to use due care in making sure they do not hit pedestrians who are acting contrary to the traffic code. The traffic code is in place for a reason, and I cannot support this measure. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a comment, please. This bill legalizes, decriminalizes jaywalking. All of us jaywalk, but this makes it now an acceptable behavior. The difficulty is, recall just last week many of us were out there with the Safe Streets rally. That was to not only give condolences, but sympathy with the mother of the young McKinley High School student who lost her life walking in a marked crosswalk and hit by a truck, a pickup truck that didn't even stop.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, this goes backwards, it goes contrary to safety. It's something that I think is now, with the right of way of cars and then having someone as a jaywalker is to endanger them. And if you're in the crosswalk and they can't see you like they did on Kapiolani Boulevard with the McKinley student, how are they going to see you if you're jaywalking? That is a jeopardy of our population.

"The City & County of Honolulu has developed a vision zero action plan to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries. At the rally, it was mentioned that one third of the traffic deaths are in crosswalks and with bicycles. That is exceptionally unfortunate because if you're not safe in a crosswalk, how can you be safe when you're jaywalking?

"And, Mr. Speaker, there are unfortunately now I think a growing subculture in the DTS in the counties, as well as in the DOT of the state, that rumble strips, slowing bumper, the speed bumps, *et cetera*, is becoming more acceptable. And I was told by one mayor that we could actually get

them in our districts within two weeks. And if there's anything that's serious in my district, it's speeding. And Senator Lee and I will have a town hall meeting on traffic mitigation. And the members in that particular area of Hawai'i Kai are very concerned because they leave Kalama Valley, go down the hill to Hawai'i Kai, and there's just fear and trembling at Kamiloiki Elementary School.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, if we allow the legalization of this, we're jeopardizing and making the people less safe, of which now we are schizophrenically saying, we want safe streets, at the same time we want to let loose of everybody to run across the street as a jaywalker. That doesn't make sense. It's a bad policy and this is a bad bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I hadn't planned on saying anything on this bill, it really wasn't on my radar, it was on the agenda. But if anyone searches the origin of the term 'jaywalking' and looks up where that came from, the idea of jaywalking was kind of a creation of the automobile industry to criminalize pedestrians. And when there started to be more cars, there was more interaction of pedestrians and vehicles, and that led to safety issues.

"And instead of putting the burden of responsibility for that on drivers, the burden was placed on pedestrians. And there are safety concerns, clearly. We have cities and roads, entire communities, half of our nation completely built around the automobile. But I would argue that hasn't led to better outcomes on so many fronts.

"And I think the idea of decriminalizing jaywalking is saying we are allowing our city streets to be a place for human beings and not just for cars. And the outcome of that in the long term is to make them safer and more pleasant, and more accessible. It's healthier communities and fewer miles driven and all kinds of positive outcomes. So, there needs to be a lot more work done to improve the design of our streets to make them safe, in addition to things like this. But I think being a pedestrian shouldn't be criminal."

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'd like the words of the representative from Kailua-Kona entered into the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Strong support, can I have the words of the representative from Kailua-Kona entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again, still in opposition. I appreciate the position of pedestrians' rights. But when there's a three-ton vehicle that's on the other side of that particular individual, whether you weigh 100 or 200 lbs., there's no contest. So having pedestrians' rights to freely move wherever they want to move I think is missing the whole point of what safety is.

"If people didn't think this was an issue, we wouldn't have the crime and all the other things that are going on, what people are saying that we are soft on whatever we say in terms of regulations. And to go to the point of saying that this is best for pedestrians when we've killed so many of them in crosswalks, we're going to now.

"And this is the bottom line. We're going to be responsible when these people start dying in jaywalking. Because we're going to allow it and say it's going to encourage it. When things get legal, they get encouraged to change your behavior. And if you want to change your behavior to endanger people,

that's not our job. Our first job as elected officials is the safety and the security of our population. And that's what we said when we did the constitutional oath. Giving jaywalking another opportunity to be free to cross anytime, anywhere, I think is just nonsensical. Thank you."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just want to clarify for the record that this bill does not allow jaywalkers or pedestrians to cross the street at any time, any place, anywhere with a 300 lb. vehicle in the road. This bill only allows them to act against the statewide traffic code when a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine that there is no immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle, which is something that I might venture to say every single one of us in this room has done at some point in our life. It just makes it so it's not criminalized and it doesn't ruin people's lives because of that. 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. 926, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Souza, and Ward voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619) recommending that S.B. No. 141, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 141, SD 1, 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. 1620) recommending that S.B. No. 19, 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 S.B. No. 19, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. So, my understanding is that this bill would allow somebody to vote by mail, and then in the time after they voted by mail but before the ballot is counted, if that person dies or becomes a felon, that vote still counts. Currently, the law says that you have to be alive to vote and you can't be a felon to vote. I don't believe it's a good idea to allow felons or dead people to vote, because on the voting day, that's when it's most important, versus the day that they mail it in. So, I will be voting no."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. It strikes me, Mr. Speaker, that if our members of the military can vote while they are overseas, why can't we vote from the kingdom of heaven? Thank you."

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

"To clarify the remarks of the representative from District 39, those who have a felony conviction on their record and who are no longer on probation may absolutely vote in the State of Hawai'i. This bill does make some technical clarifications, but it kind of standardizes what we already know to be true. That if you vote, you put it in the mail, you expect your vote to be cast. Thank you."

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

Representative Alcos 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. 19, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAST BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that S.B. No. 228, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 228, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 1622) recommending that S.B. No. 1541, 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 S.B. No. 1541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING MORE THAN ONCE DURING AN ELECTION," 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. 1623) recommending that S.B. No. 1189, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1189, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," 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. 1624) recommending that S.B. No. 671, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 671, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," 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. 1625) recommending that S.B. No. 47, 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 S.B. No. 47, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for 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 Amato 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. 47, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that

S.B. No. 1493, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1493, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," 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. 1627) recommending that S.B. No. 203, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 203, SD 1, 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. 1628) recommending that S.B. No. 214, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT," 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. 1629) recommending that S.B. No. 210, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 210, SD 2, 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. 1630) recommending that S.B. No. 869, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 869, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION," 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. 1631) recommending that S.B. No. 9, SD 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 S.B. No. 9, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF REGISTRATION," 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. 1632) recommending that S.B. No. 1513 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 S.B. No. 1513, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY 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. 1633) recommending that S.B. No. 487 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 S.B. No. 487, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," 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. 1634) recommending that S.B. No. 179 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 S.B. No. 179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES," 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. 1635) recommending that S.B. No. 1372, SD 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 S.B. No. 1372, SD 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 Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that S.B. No. 106, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 on S.B. No. 106, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 106, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that S.B. No. 406, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 on S.B. No. 406, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 406, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that S.B. No. 1505, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 on S.B. No. 1505, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 1505, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) recommending that S.B. No. 989, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 on S.B. No. 989, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 989, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) recommending that S.B. No. 45, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 on S.B. No. 45, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 45, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641) recommending that H.R. No. 189 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO REVISE THE PRIORITIZATION AND EVALUATION AND RANKING CRITERIA FOR ITS ALLOCATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS AND AWARDS FROM THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO REVISE THE PRIORITIZATION AND EVALUATION AND RANKING CRITERIA FOR ITS ALLOCATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS AND AWARDS FROM THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643) recommending that H.R. No. 41, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER STATE OFFICIALS, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER STATE OFFICIALS, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645) recommending that H.R. No. 191, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 191, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD TO ESTABLISH AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646) recommending that H.C.R. No. 186, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD TO ESTABLISH AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647) recommending that H.R. No. 192 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE IN ALL LIVE AND RECORDED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM VIDEO BROADCASTS, AN ON-SCREEN INTERPRETER DISSEMINATING THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING DURING GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE IN ALL LIVE AND RECORDED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM VIDEO BROADCASTS, AN ON-SCREEN INTERPRETER DISSEMINATING THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING DURING GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649) recommending that H.R. No. 211 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS OF THE EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 162, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650) recommending that H.C.R. No. 207 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS OF THE EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 162, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651) recommending that H.R. No. 33, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 33, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN ORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE TO REVIEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF ORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE ORAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN ORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE TO REVIEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF ORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE ORAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653) recommending that H.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF AGING TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ADEQUACY OF ELDER CARE ON MOLOKAI AND LANAI, AND IN EAST MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF AGING TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ADEQUACY OF ELDER CARE ON MOLOKAI AND LANAI, AND IN EAST MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655) recommending that H.R. No. 49 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COST OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS BY 2030," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COST OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS BY 2030," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657) recommending that H.R. No. 173, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 173, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PERFORM A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF THE GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE IS ADEQUATELY ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR EACH REGION OF OAHU FOR HOMELESS SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658) recommending that H.C.R. No. 168, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 168, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PERFORM A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF THE GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE IS ADEQUATELY ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR EACH REGION OF OAHU FOR HOMELESS SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659) recommending that H.R. No. 11, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 11, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO STUDY THE VIABILITY OF INCREASING THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN A PROJECT REQUIRED TO BE SET ASIDE TO QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER CHAPTER 201, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO STUDY THE VIABILITY OF INCREASING THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN A PROJECT REQUIRED TO BE SET ASIDE TO QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER CHAPTER 201, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661) recommending that H.R. No. 140, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 140, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO PROMOTE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN THE STATE'S LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO PROMOTE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN THE STATE'S LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663) recommending that H.R. No. 209 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BY STATE AGENCIES AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE "HEP FREE 2030" STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BY STATE AGENCIES AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE "HEP FREE 2030" STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665) recommending that H.R. No. 108, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 108, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES THAT RELATE TO MENTAL HEALTH AND INVOLUNTARY TRANSPORT, EXAMINATION, HOSPITALIZATION, AND TREATMENT, INCLUDING ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666) recommending that H.C.R. No. 101, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 101, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES THAT RELATE TO MENTAL HEALTH AND INVOLUNTARY TRANSPORT, EXAMINATION, HOSPITALIZATION, AND TREATMENT, INCLUDING ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667) recommending that H.R. No. 197 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 197 and H.C.R. No. 192 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A

PROACTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY TO EDUCATE HAWAII'S RESIDENTS ABOUT THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A PROACTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY TO EDUCATE HAWAII'S RESIDENTS ABOUT THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669) recommending that H.R. No. 37 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 37 and H.C.R. No. 35 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support with comments. To ensure energy independence from foreign nations, we do need renewable green energy sources. So, I feel it's important to point out some aspects. Hydrogen generation can be green, but it is not always environmentally friendly. So, not so green.

"The primary industrial method for generating 95% of hydrogen is the in steam methane reforming method, where methane is reacted with steam to produce hydrogen. Methane use and loss are real concerns. To act responsibly, we must in advance ask, where does the reaction energy come from and how much methane can escape the process? I remind you that methane accounts for 30% of global greenhouse effect and is 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

"Let me be very clear here. Globally, 95% of all hydrogen is produced by the methane SMR process. We must act with knowledge and forethought, not simply assume hydrogen is a clean fuel. We must be cautious about details. And as a body, we must understand the science as well as the economics, so that we do not do more harm than good. And as do most of you, I support clean energy. Let us just make sure that we understand what clean energy really means and act accordingly. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671) recommending that H.R. No. 20 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672) recommending that H.C.R. No. 17 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 20 and H.C.R. No. 17 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and 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 adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused; and

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 adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673) recommending that H.R. No. 122 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO INCLUDE TOWNHOMES IN THE RESIDENTIAL PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO INCLUDE TOWNHOMES IN THE RESIDENTIAL PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675) recommending that H.R. No. 125 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 125 and H.C.R. No. 124 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT NATIONAL CARBON FEE AND DIVIDEND LEGISLATION," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT NATIONAL CARBON FEE AND DIVIDEND LEGISLATION," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677) recommending that H.R. No. 201, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

H.R. No. 201, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO HALT ITS PLANS TO DUMP WASTEWATER FROM THE FUKUSHIMA-DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 196, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO HALT ITS PLANS TO DUMP WASTEWATER FROM THE FUKUSHIMA-DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679) recommending that H.R. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S SOLID WASTE SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING, TO INVESTIGATE STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVED WASTE DIVERSION BY WORKING WITH THE COUNTIES TO ADDRESS EACH COUNTY'S UNIQUE NEEDS ACCORDING TO ITS GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION, AND INDUSTRY MAKE-UP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680) recommending that H.C.R. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S SOLID WASTE SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING, TO INVESTIGATE STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVED WASTE DIVERSION BY WORKING WITH THE COUNTIES TO ADDRESS EACH COUNTY'S UNIQUE NEEDS ACCORDING TO ITS GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION, AND INDUSTRY MAKE-UP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681) recommending that H.R. No. 198 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that H.C.R. No. 193 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 198 and H.C.R. No. 193 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE DIRECT PAY PROVISION IN THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT THAT ALLOWS FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY

INCENTIVES TO STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR THE COST OF INSTALLING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN STATE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused; and

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE DIRECT PAY PROVISION IN THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT THAT ALLOWS FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVES TO STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR THE COST OF INSTALLING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN STATE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind all the members that the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive is coming up. It's going to be on April 5th and going to be right at the beginning, across from the Auditorium. And so, if you can create your Easter baskets with the hygiene products that we have sent out in an email, that would be great.

"Keep the baskets in your office, just bring them down right after session. I also wanted to announce that each of you have a ballot on your desk for the Easter Bunny. So, you can vote for who you would like to be the Easter Bunny, the runner up will be the Easter Chick. So, please vote and turn in your ballots either to me or to my office in 302. Thank you so much."

Representative Kahaloa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. An hour ago in Kona, a memorial at the West Hawai'i Veterans Cemetery was dedicated in the memory of 15 service members from West Hawai'i who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. Though 50 years have passed since our troops left today, the cost of that war continues to be borne by the families of those killed in action and by the veterans that are still with us today, like my father-in-law, Army Corporal Anthony Gionson.

"The invisible wounds that families and he sustained in service to his nation continue to impact his life and the life of our family today. On this Vietnam Veterans Day, and every day, let us show our appreciation to our veterans and to the families and caregivers who support them. To my colleagues, including Vietnam veteran representative from Hawai'i Kai, I want to just acknowledge those who fought in the Vietnam War and ask them to stand and be recognized for their work. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.

No. **Re-referred to:**

204 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

H.C.R.

No. **Re-referred to:**

200 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:31 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 30, 2023. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 29, 2023, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure: