

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 10:07 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Diamond Garcia, 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 Fifty-Eighth Day was deferred.

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 991 and 992) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 991, dated April 28, 2023, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken on April 18, 2023 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution and have moved to agree to the amendments, and that said resolution has this day been adopted:

S.C.R. No. 35, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 992, dated April 28, 2023, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken on April 25, 2023 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and have moved to agree to the amendments, and that said resolutions have this day been adopted:

S.C.R. No. 91, SD 1, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 179, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 100, HD 1

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Chun introduced his office volunteer, Kyle Loui.

Representative La Chica introduced her husband, Cricket La Chica; her father, Chito Quema; and Laverne Moore from HSTA.

Representative Kila introduced his grandmother, Leslie; and Ron Shimabuku from The Alzheimer's Association Hawai'i.

Representative Kapela introduced Kat Brady from the Community Alliance on Prisons.

At 10:13 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:09 a.m.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair just wanted to give an explanation of the calendar. So, as you know, the Senate President and I waived the Friday midnight deadline for the filing of committee reports and conference drafts for certain measures which were agreed upon in public on Friday evening.

"I wanted to take this opportunity to you to explain the procedural reasons why these reports and proposed drafts were not filed on Friday night and the reasons why the President and I waived the deadline. As you know, in December 2022, the Senate President and I prepared an internal legislative timetable that set April 28, 2023, as the last day to file fiscal bills for constitutional decking purposes prior to final reading. In April, the President and I signed the Conference Committee Procedures that provided in

paragraph 11c that all conference committee reports for fiscal bills must be filed by 11:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28.

"However, several conference committees, even though they had reached agreement on the substance of their measures, did not have the time to prepare and adequately review the conference reports and final form of the conference drafts prior to the filing deadline. Therefore, the President and I exercised our ability under Rule 13 of the Conference Committee Procedures for an exception to this deadline for these measures which were agreed upon in public. We authorized these measures to be filed with the respective Clerk's offices between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1st.

"The waiver of the internal deadline ensured that our chairs had adequate time to review them before filing the measures for final decking. The conference reports and conference drafts for the measures received by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1st, are listed on today's Supplemental Order of the Day. These measures will receive the required 48-hour notice of final form as required by the Constitution and will be before this body for final reading votes on Thursday, May 4th."

Representatives Mizuno and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 295, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that S.B. No. 295, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 and S.B. No. 295, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Mizuno and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1592, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that S.B. No. 1592, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 and S.B. No. 1592, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 67, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending that S.B. No. 67, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 and S.B. No. 67, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON BEACHES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1370, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175) recommending that S.B. No. 1370, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175 and S.B. No. 1370, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Mizuno, Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 404, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176) recommending that S.B. No. 404, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 and S.B. No. 404, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd, Sayama and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1534, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177) recommending that S.B. No. 1534, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177 and S.B. No. 1534, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 900, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178) recommending that S.B. No. 900, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 and S.B. No. 900, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Sayama, and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 674, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179) recommending that S.B. No. 674, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 and S.B. No. 674, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashimoto, Ichiyama and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 865, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180) recommending that S.B. No. 865, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180 and S.B. No. 865, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1064, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181) recommending that S.B. No. 1064, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181 and S.B. No. 1064, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND APPURTENANCE SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tamas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 813, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182) recommending that S.B. No. 813, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182 and S.B. No. 813, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House

in S.B. No. 898, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183) recommending that S.B. No. 898, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183 and S.B. No. 898, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Woodson and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1141, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184 and S.B. No. 1141, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 830, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that S.B. No. 830, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 and S.B. No. 830, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Tamas and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1417, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186) recommending that S.B. No. 1417, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186 and S.B. No. 1417, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1588, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187) recommending that S.B. No. 1588, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187 and S.B. No. 1588, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1552, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188) recommending that S.B. No. 1552, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188 and S.B. No. 1552, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189) recommending that S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189 and S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 300, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190) recommending that H.B. No. 300, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190 and H.B. No. 300, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 33, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 191) recommending that H.B. No. 33, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 191 and H.B. No. 33, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 28, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192) recommending that H.B. No. 28, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192 and H.B. No. 28, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1018, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193) recommending that H.B. No. 1018, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193 and H.B. No. 1018, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1020, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194) recommending that H.B. No. 1020, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194 and H.B. No. 1020, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195) recommending that H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195 and H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Tarnas, and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 975, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 196) recommending that S.B. No. 975, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 196 and S.B. No. 975, SD 2,

HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Mizuno, Nakashima and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197) recommending that S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197 and S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING ACCREDITATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 833, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 198) recommending that S.B. No. 833, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 198 and S.B. No. 833, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAHIAWA IRRIGATION SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 318, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199) recommending that S.B. No. 318, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199 and S.B. No. 318, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Tarnas, and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 435, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200) recommending that S.B. No. 435, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200 and S.B. No. 435, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1277, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 201) recommending that S.B. No. 1277, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 201 and S.B. No. 1277, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 382, HD 1, SD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202) recommending that H.B. No. 382, HD 1, SD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202 and H.B. No. 382, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

**ORDINARY CALENDAR  
SUSPENSION OF RULES**

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We'll take up a few measures out of order. Members, could you please turn to page 4, Conference Committee Report 108."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and H.B. No. 933, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 933, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Perruso offered Floor Amendment No. 7, amending H.B. No. 933, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 933, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the public utilities commission special fund the sum of \$150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to provide free telecommunications access to certain information for persons with a print disability.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the public utilities commission for the purposes of this Act."

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 933, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting section 3 and renumbering section 4 as section 3.

Representative Perruso moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"This floor amendment is offered to recognize the work of the Finance and WAM Committees in terms of changing the funding. So, originally this bill was meant to be funded through the general funds and it will now be funded through the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 7, amending H.B. No. 933, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT DISABILITIES," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 11:14 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. Could you please turn to page 6, Conference Committee Report 137."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and H.B. No. 1366, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1366, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Mizuno offered Floor Amendment No. 8, amending H.B. No. 1366, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1366, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 3, is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for implementation of the return-to-home pilot program, including all program costs.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of human services for the purposes of this Act."

Representative Mizuno moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. The floor amendment represents what the Senate conferees and the House conferees agreed upon regarding the appropriation. The appropriation was only for 2023 through fiscal year 2024. We deleted the section that said 2024 to 2025 funding. So, it is a friendly amendment. I ask that all members vote in support of this floor amendment. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"In support. I support more tax dollars being allocated for sending homeless people back home and decreasing homelessness in Hawai'i."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 8, amending H.B. No. 1366, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 11:15 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. Could you please turn to page 7, Conference Committee Report 138."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and H.B. No. 870, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 870, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Mizuno offered Floor Amendment No. 9, amending H.B. No. 870, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 870, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$93,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 to fund the establishment and operation of the neighbor islands blind and visually impaired service pilot program and working group, including the contracting of services to coordinate the convening of the working group and implementation of the pilot program; provided that:

- (1) The department of human services shall include funding for the pilot program in its regular budget request submitted in 2024; and
- (2) Any funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to and shall not supplant any portion of the base budget for any state or county agency providing services for blind or visually impaired persons.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of human services for the purposes of this Act."

Representative Mizuno moved that Floor Amendment No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The rationale is again, Senate and House conferees agreed on funding for fiscal years 2023 to 2024. We did not agree on funding for 2024 through 2025. We have taken that language out. It's a friendly floor amendment. I ask all members to vote in support of this. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 9, amending H.B. No. 870, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

NEIGHBOR ISLANDS BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 11:17 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, could you please turn to page 8, Conference Committee Report 145."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Todd offered Floor Amendment No. 10, amending H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 600, H.D.1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 2, is amended by amending page 6, line 14 to page 7, line 2, to read as follows:

"(2) Beginning July 1, 2024, ensure distribution of moneys accrued in the safe routes to school special fund, prioritizing continuity of existing programming;

(3) Beginning July 1, 2024, review project proposals and select priority projects within one mile of any school or place of learning pursuant to sections 286-7.5, 264-142, and 291C-3 to be funded through the safe routes to school program or otherwise be prioritized and implemented by the department;"

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 600, H.D.1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 3, is amended as follows:

1. By amending page 10, lines 6 to 17, to read:

**"§291C-3 State and county safe routes to school programs; coordinators; grants; reports.** (a) There is established, within the department of transportation, a safe routes to school program that shall, among other things, enhance traffic safety around Hawaii's schools, enable and encourage children to walk and bicycle to school, and make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative. Beginning July 1, 2024, the program shall be responsible for developing and publishing goals and performance measures in coordination with the safe routes to school advisory committee and providing technical assistance to counties and community organizations in support of projects and programs that advance state and county goals."

2. By amending page 11, lines 12 to 20, to read:

"(d) The [legislature shall appropriate] department of transportation shall expend funds from the safe routes to school program special fund [to the counties] in coordination with the safe routes to school advisory committee to be used for the implementation of [county] the safe routes to school program plan and projects[-] pursuant to section 291C- (b)(2) and (3). No later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, each county shall submit to the legislature an annual report on the status and progress of its county safe routes to school program, including an accounting of all grants provided through the program and a timeline for future grant awards."

Representative Todd moved that Floor Amendment No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you. This is a pretty minor cleanup thing, but it basically allows the newly established safe routes advisory committee time to plan before making recommendations to DOT and also cleans up some programmatic expenditure money to allow the DOT more flexibility to expend funds currently within that program and be more responsive to community needs. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 10, amending H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 11:18 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. Could you please turn to Conference Committee Report 148."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and H.B. No. 554, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 554, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Perruso offered Floor Amendment No. 11, amending H.B. No. 554, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 554, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the establishment of four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) administrative, professional, and technical positions to enable the University of Hawaii to fulfill the requirements of this Act.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act."

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 554, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting section 4 and renumbering sections 5 and 6 as sections 4 and 5, respectively.

Representative Perruso moved that Floor Amendment No. 11 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this amendment will change the funding for this measure from general funds to the University of Hawai'i tuition and fees special funds."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 11, amending H.B. No. 554, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 11:19 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. Members, could you please turn to page 11, Conference Committee Report 168."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 and S.B. No. 945, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 945, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Sayama offered Floor Amendment No. 12, amending S.B. No. 945, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 945, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting section 6.

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 945, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 7, is amended by amending page 82, lines 10-21 to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the compliance resolution fund established pursuant to section 26-9(o), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to carry out the special purpose digital currency licensing program established by section 2 of this Act."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 945, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by renumbering sections 8 and 9 as sections 7 and 8, respectively.

Representative Sayama moved that Floor Amendment No. 12 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Sayama rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This amendment reflects the agreement between the House Finance and Senate Ways and Means Committees removing the three FTE positions from Senate Bill No. 945."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 12, amending S.B. No. 945, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSURE," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 11:20 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 12 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure.

"Also, members, please note that the remaining conference committee reports listed in this section as reflected on pages 1 through 11 will be deferred one legislative day. We will take up these measures after passage of the state budget."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 and H.B. No. 660, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 and H.B. No. 992, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 and H.B. No. 1000, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 and H.B. No. 1001, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 and H.B. No. 1004, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and H.B. No. 1006, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and H.B. No. 278, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and H.B. No. 1255, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and H.B. No. 848, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and H.B. No. 1200, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and H.B. No. 133, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 1113, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and H.B. No. 960, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 and S.B. No. 894, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 and H.B. No. 948, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and H.B. No. 968, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and H.B. No. 68, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and H.B. No. 999, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and H.B. No. 1369, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and H.B. No. 953, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and H.B. No. 677, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and H.B. No. 1397, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and H.B. No. 964, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 353, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and S.B. No. 588, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and S.B. No. 814, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and H.B. No. 1382, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and H.B. No. 1359, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and S.B. No. 1076, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 and S.B. No. 1527, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 and S.B. No. 821, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 and S.B. No. 941, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 and S.B. No. 1586, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We're back on the ordinary calendar, item 5b. We'll be taking one more item out of order for a floor amendment. Members, could you please turn to page 36, Conference Committee Report 143."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Hashimoto offered Floor Amendment No. 13, amending H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 676, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting Sections 2 and 3.

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 676, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by adding a new Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Section 205-3.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"**§205-3.1 Amendments to district boundaries.** (a) District boundary amendments involving lands in the conservation district, land areas greater than fifteen acres, or lands delineated as important agricultural lands shall be processed by the land use commission pursuant to section 205-4[-], except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) Any department or agency of the State, and department or agency of the county in which the land is situated, or any person with a property interest in the land sought to be reclassified may petition the appropriate county land use decision-making authority of the county in which the land is situated for a change in the boundary of a district involving lands less than fifteen acres presently in the rural and urban districts and lands less than fifteen acres in the agricultural district that are not designated as important agricultural lands.

(c) District boundary amendments involving land areas of fifteen acres or less, except as provided in subsection (b), shall be determined by the appropriate county land use decision-making authority for the district and shall not require consideration by the land use commission pursuant to section 205-4; provided that ~~[such]~~ the boundary amendments and approved uses are consistent with this chapter. The appropriate county land use decision-making authority may consolidate proceedings to amend state land use district boundaries pursuant to this subsection, with county proceedings to amend the general plan, development plan, zoning of the affected land, or ~~[such]~~ other proceedings. Appropriate ordinances and rules to allow consolidation of ~~[such]~~ proceedings may be developed by the county land use decision-making authority.

(d) An application for a district boundary amendment involving a land area greater than fifteen acres but not greater than one hundred acres, except for lands that are designated as important agricultural lands or lands where the soil is classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity class A or B, shall be determined by the appropriate county land use decision-making authority for the district and shall not require consideration by the land use commission if, by the date of the application, the county has adopted an ordinance that:

- (1) Establishes a procedure for determining the district boundary amendments;

- (2) Requires the county to own and retain ownership of the land area for at least ninety-nine years;
- (3) Requires that one hundred per cent of the land area be used for affordable housing as defined by county ordinance;
- (4) Requires that at least seventy-five per cent of the housing units on the land be set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below one hundred per cent of the area median income;
- (5) Requires the district boundary amendment and approved uses to be consistent with the applicable county general plan or community development plan;
- (6) Requires the county to complete and incorporate mitigation of the impact on county and state resources, including schools and highways; provided that mitigation efforts under this paragraph shall be approved by the appropriate state department;
- (7) Incorporates due process into the procedure for determining district boundary amendments pursuant to paragraph (1) in accordance with all state laws and the public trust doctrine; and
- (8) Requires the appropriate county land use decision-making authority to issue a finding that it has considered all impacts of the proposed amendment that the land use commission would have considered under a petition submitted to the land use commission pursuant to this chapter for a district boundary amendment involving the same or similar land use classifications and land area.

~~(4)~~ (e) The county land use decision-making authority shall serve a copy of the application for a district boundary amendment to the land use commission and the department of business, economic development, and tourism and shall notify the commission and the department of the time and place of the hearing and the proposed amendments scheduled to be heard at the hearing. A change in the state land use district boundaries pursuant to this subsection shall become effective on the day designated by the county land use decision-making authority in its decision. Within sixty days of the effective date of any decision to amend state land use district boundaries by the county land use decision-making authority, the decision and the description and map of the affected property shall be transmitted to the land use commission and the department of business, economic development, and tourism by the county planning director."

SECTION 3. House Bill No. 676, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by adding a new Section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Section 205-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as follows:

"**§205-4 Amendments to district boundaries [involving land areas greater than fifteen acres-]; proceedings before the land use commission.** (a) Any department or agency of the State, any department or agency of the county in which the land is situated, or any person with a property interest in the land sought to be reclassified, may petition the land use commission for a change in the boundary of a district. This section applies to all petitions for changes in district boundaries of lands within conservation districts, lands designated or sought to be designated as important agricultural lands, and lands greater than fifteen acres in the agricultural, rural, and urban districts, except as provided in ~~[section]~~ sections 201H-38[-] and 205-3.1(d). The land use commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to implement section 201H-38."

Representative Hashimoto moved that Floor Amendment No. 13 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hashimoto rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, during the conference committee, the intent was to add a provision that would have ensured the counties address state impacts if they were given the power to bypass the Land Use Commission, in addition to all other requirements that were already included in the bill, which is for affordable housing. During the drafting, this was added as an additional section and not a subsection, and I can see how there might be confusion and concern with the bill as it stands now with the current language. But I believe this amendment makes clear the legislative intent of the conference

committee of having the counties take on more accountability, not less. It was never the intent to make the process less transparent. And I believe this amendment makes this very, very clear.

"This amendment will now ensure that the counties issue a finding that has considered all impacts that the Land Use Commission would have considered under a petition to the Land Use Commission for a district boundary amendment in addition to the seven other requirements as included in this bill. And I humbly ask for your support."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"In opposition. I'd like to thank the intent of all those who've introduced this bill and also created amendments to modify the bill. At the same time, I've received 32 emails asking me to vote no. So, to honor the people of Hawai'i, I will vote no."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 13, amending H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Pierick voting no.

At 11:22 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. And we're completed with our floor amendments."

At 11:23 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:29 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2 and S.B. No. 1381, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1381, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 328-106, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3 and S.B. No. 109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. This bill would eliminate gender differentiation in specific documents. I think it's important to notice the difference between a male and a female in our documents. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 and S.B. No. 110, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 110, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 and S.B. No. 203, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF

CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 and S.B. No. 1189, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7 and S.B. No. 1086, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1086, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8 and H.B. No. 986, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 986, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9 and H.B. No. 494, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 494, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 and H.B. No. 710, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 710, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and H.B. No. 884, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 884, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVELING TEAM PHYSICIANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 and H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. It's my understanding that this bill would increase the cost of living in Hawai'i. So, for that reason, I'll be voting no."

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

"Can I request to insert written comments on HB 192, which is a money saving measure for Hawai'i residents."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"I strongly support HB 192. Prohibiting the sale of certain fluorescent lamps as new manufactured products in the State of Hawai'i will reduce energy use and thus electric bills, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and avoid hazardous waste being imported into the state and polluting the environment.

"LED lighting has significantly lower lifecycle costs than fluorescent lamps or bulbs, which also contain mercury. Because of the high efficiency of LEDs, consumer electric bills can be reduced up to \$37 million annually



statewide by switching from fluorescents to LEDs. These savings will provide relief for families, small businesses, and communities. Phasing out fluorescent lightbulbs also has the potential to reduce up to 756,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually, a significant contribution to combating climate change and minimizing our state's carbon footprint. This reduction in emissions aligns with Hawai'i's commitment to decarbonization and sets a positive example for other states to follow.

"Furthermore, the transition to LED bulbs helps avoid the importation of mercury into the state. Mercury is a hazardous waste found in traditional incandescent and fluorescent bulbs, which eventually ends up in landfills, the air, and the environment since most bulbs are not properly disposed of. By eliminating the use of mercury-containing lighting options, we protect both human health and the environment."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Pierick voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and H.B. No. 777, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 777, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 and H.B. No. 704, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 704, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and H.B. No. 973, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 973, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to assure members that this year will be a huge win for hemp lovers and the hemp industry. Although we are recommitting one of these measures regarding hemp, the contents still remain in HB 1359. So, I do want to thank the author of the measure and know that the contents are still going to be enacted. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the previous speaker for assuring us that the omnibus bill 1359 is in effect those four recommitments. Because the Cynthia Thielen of blood, sweat, and tears, for 20 years she fought for this. And it was when we first saw that four hemp bills are going to go down the drain, I was very concerned. So, thank you very much for that assurance that omnibus bill 1359 encompasses all the four recommitments. In support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and H.B. No. 973, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HEMP," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17 and H.B. No. 692, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 692, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18 and H.B. No. 695, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 695, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FENCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 and S.B. No. 497, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 497, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 and S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21 and S.B. No. 746, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 746, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd just like to thank the chairs of Agriculture, CPC, and the entire Hawai'i Island delegation. Hawai'i Island's coffee farms form one of the state's most iconic industries. And throughout the world, people appreciate the quality and value, and I am biased so I will say perfection, of Kona and Ka'u coffee.

"This measure protects our coffee industry from commercial exploitation by expanding coffee labeling and advertising requirements to include ready-to-drink beverages and inner wrapping labels given to consumers. This will make truthful representation of the geographic origin of coffee products the law of the land and prevent commercial fraud and deception.

"Coffee farmers have fought for 32 years to make this law take effect. This bill's passage is a testament to their efforts and the historic victory for the preservation of Hawai'i's coffee heritage. So, 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. 746, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, this is one of the other measures that have duplicative language in regards to HB 1359. And we just want to make

sure that there isn't confusion when implementing these new laws. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23 and S.B. No. 1378, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1378, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, I believe you've heard me talk about this bill. This is the stop and close down the unlawful illegal care homes. I mentioned in the past that there are no criminal background checks on these care homes that are operated by the illegal entities and people. These unlicensed care homes do not pay taxes. The Department of Health nor the Department of Human Services have no oversight. They're caring for our *kūpuna* and our disabled, but Department of Health and Human Services do not have the ability to do annual inspections or any unannounced visits, which is vital to ensure these care homes are actually providing proper care for our *kūpuna* and our disabled.

"These illegal care homes do not have liability insurance, these illegal care homes do not have certified nursing assistants or nurses, and they charge significant amounts of money to these patients. Once these patients use up all their money, they spend down everything, these patients are then kicked to the side and dumped to become the state's obligation. The state is now obligated to find a legal Medicaid care home.

"In support of this bill because I want to give you the daunting statistics that I didn't give in my last speech. Currently, in the last 48 months, there were 221 reported unlicensed care homes in the State of Hawai'i. Statistics show that we have closed down 11 unlicensed care homes and assessed \$2.4 million in fines just in the last year. The current investigations are on 89 unlicensed care homes, again either underway or pending. This bill will close down a legal argument that these illegal, unlicensed care homes are only rental units or rooms for rent for our elderly and disabled. We need this bill and I ask all members to support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1378, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CARE HOMES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 and S.B. No. 798, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25 and S.B. No. 691, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 691, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Really briefly, this measure will reduce the cost of living for people, it is about energy efficiency, which is a win-win, it's adding some appliances to our state appliance efficiency standards. These appliances do not have a higher upfront cost, so savings will start on day one, and it just ceases having Hawai'i be used as a market that's kind of a dumping ground for less efficient appliances that also cannot be sold in certain other states. So, this is a win-win for people in Hawai'i where the cost of electricity is very high."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 691, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EFFICIENCY STANDARDS,"

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

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 and S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27 and S.B. No. 602, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 602, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 and S.B. No. 473, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 473, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 and S.B. No. 1344, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1344, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 and S.B. No. 1468, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1468, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Pierick voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 and S.B. No. 478, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 478, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INDUSTRY INFORMATION REPORTING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 and S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. So, this bill would allow for somebody driving a car from 18 years old to 21 years old, if they're driving under the influence of alcohol, if they get pulled over, get a DUI, that DUI can be expunged from their record because they're driving under the legal age of 21. However, this age limit is still adulthood. So, I think adults should be held accountable for their driving habits. If they're endangering people on the public by being drunk, that's not a good thing. And we should be tough on crime to deter crime. So, I'm voting no."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I just want to clarify that this bill is meant to expunge anything from the record that happened as a first-time offender before 1998. That was 25 years ago. I think that we can have some leniency in that regard, to expunge something so old in reference to a 291E-64. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. There's a national movement to expunge old records for a variety of issues, including petty misdemeanors and misdemeanors. These records can significantly affect an individual's ability to retain custody of their children, gain housing, and gain employment. So, for that reason, I'm in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Pierick, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 and S.B. No. 51, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 51, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34 and S.B. No. 1493, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 and S.B. No. 19, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 19, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill guarantees the vote of eligible voters who cast their ballot and then subsequently die or otherwise become ineligible before Election Day. So, to become ineligible would include having a felony. So, do we want felons or people who are dead voting? I don't think so. We have an election day, I think that's more preferred versus an election week or an election month. So, I'm for election integrity and I'll be voting no."

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

"In support of this measure. This makes it clear that when you cast your ballot, that is when you're mailing your ballot, putting into the drop box, putting it into the mailbox, that is when you cast your ballot. If you are eligible to vote at that time, then your vote will count when Election Day comes around, no matter what happens in between the time you cast your ballot and Election Day. This is a good bill. This just makes it very clear that when you cast your ballot, if you are eligible, then your vote will count. I urge all members to support this. Thank you."

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

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. To correct it once again here on the floor and for all of those of you who in the public who might be listening, if you have a felony on your record and you are no longer under court supervision, you can vote. You should vote. You're a citizen of the state and your rights are in jeopardy. And this is a democracy, this is how it works. So, once again, to correct the Representative of 39, if you are a former felon or you have a misdemeanor or anything on your record, please vote."

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAST BALLOTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Lamosao, Pierick, and Quinlan voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 and S.B. No. 141, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and S.B. No. 390, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 390, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 and S.B. No. 799, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

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 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and S.B. No. 930, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 930, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, to me this is a moral equivalent of a poll tax, a right that you have, but which you have to pay for. The point is, we have a shortage of rental units, an extreme shortage of rental units, and this puts a fee to fill out an application just to qualify to do the rental unit. This puts the people with the bigger wallet rather than the stronger character necessarily ahead of the line. Mr. Speaker, that is unfair. It's like a poll tax, which nobody agrees with. I'm not sure why even the realtors agree with this thing. Thank you."

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

"In support. I just would like to clarify that this is actually capping the application screening fee. So, this is a consumer protection measure to ensure that those who are paying for screening fees to have their application reviewed, that they're actually paying the actual cost and no one's making a profit from this. So, I think this is a very good measure to make sure that consumers are protected."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, also a point of clarification. The point is, there should not be an application fee to do something that you by your right have to do without paying for it. That's the bottom line. We shouldn't have that. Do we have an application to do the things that we have rights for? No. To have an application to get in a line to run a property is unfair and unjust, Mr. Speaker. It gives those with the wallet, even though we have a cap, it will give those with the bigger wallet rather than the, look, the experience of landlords is this. If you get good tenants, doesn't matter if they're poor or rich, as long as they're paying the rent and taking care of your house, that's the key. To have a bigger deposit is no guarantee you're going to get a bigger renter. It's the content of their character, Mr. Speaker, that's the issue. But to have a barrier that you can set a cap on, the point is, you're still going to have to pay to rent a piece of property, of which we have a very, very dearth of. We have such a shortage of rentals, 50,000 to 60,000 units of housing. We have a crisis, and we're adding that on to."

"And you know my feelings about the ALICE families, 50% of our people cannot make enough money to live in Hawai'i. So, this is another one of those that we promised to do the cost-of-living decrease, and here we are increasing the cost of living. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just think it's really important to clarify, just for the record, that this measure does not increase the cost of living and does

not make it more difficult for renters to seek a place to live because it actually caps the fee that they would have to pay. So, the process of collecting fees already existed, it's part of the housing market. And what this measure will do is cap the fee so that it's more reasonable. And it would be wonderful to pass a law to eliminate the fees, but this is a step in that direction. 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. 930, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and H.B. No. 1091, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1091, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My relatives own a home on the shoreline."

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"No conflict, and the ruling stands until Thursday unless your circumstances change."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1091, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURES WITHIN SHORELINE AREAS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:47 a.m., Representative Yamashita requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:49 a.m.

At 11:53 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1381, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 110, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 203, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1189, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1086, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 986, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 494, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 710, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 884, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 777, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 704, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 692, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 695, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 497, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 746, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1378, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 798, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 691, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 162, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 602, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

S.B. No. 473, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1344, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1468, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 478, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 51, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1493, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 19, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 141, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 390, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 799, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 930, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1091, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and H.B. No. 1088, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1088, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and H.B. No. 717, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 717, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEPOTISM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Alcos voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and H.B. No. 463, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 463, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and H.B. No. 1294, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1294, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and H.B. No. 1502, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1502, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of CCR 46. This is HB 1502 which limits compelled disclosure of sources or unpublished information for journalists, newscasters, persons participating in collection of dissemination of news or information. The bottom line, Mr. Speaker, is this will help whistleblowers, of which the state has very few, but this will protect them. It will also help journalists to do more investigative reporting, of which we don't have too much, except I'm going to give out a shout to somebody who appears over the majority from Civil Beat, who's here every day purposely, and hopefully this will encourage him to even dig deeper into the issues of this place. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1502, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and H.B. No. 1027, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1027, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and H.B. No. 1509, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1509, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON-INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and H.B. No. 217, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 217, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the chair of Housing Committee for advancing this pro-consumer measure. What it does, Mr. Speaker, is reduce the cost of smaller-scale home renovations by several thousand dollars for homeowners. And it does so by exempting these smaller-scale home renovation projects from having to have an architect sign off on them. This exemption and its cost values were first set in 1979, and this measure reflects the realistic cost values in the 43 years since. So, thank you very much to the chair of Housing Committee for recognizing this and advancing this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 217, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME RENOVATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 and H.B. No. 781, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 781, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this bill. Nelson Mandela stated, there is no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children. Members, it is our responsibility as a society to safeguard and protect the rights of our *keiki*.

"I'm going to provide the four major points of this bill. First, a minor's mental capacity, the scientific evidence. Studies confirm that a child's brain is not fully developed, in fact, the prefrontal cortex, which is responsible for behavior, speech, reasoning, continues to develop into early adulthood. That's the science.

"I'm going to talk about the United States Supreme Court decisions on a minor's mental capacity. In a U.S. Supreme Court case, *Roper v. Simmons*, the court wrote that children, and I quote, have limited understandings of the criminal justice system. In the Supreme Court case of *Brown v. Florida*, the court wrote, children lack the capacity to exercise mature judgment.

"And finally, *In re Gault*, the Supreme Court's landmark decision on due process rights for children, the court held that the State of Arizona violated the defendant's due process rights under the 14th Amendment, and that constitutional due process rights apply to children as well as adults. Chief Justice Earl Warren stated that even in the case of minors, due process of the law is the primary and indispensable foundation of individual freedom.

"I'm going to talk about point three, this is the data from the National Registry of Exonerations. This shows that nearly 60% of 14- and 15-year-old children who are later exonerated for crimes they did not commit, falsely confessed to the crime when they were interrogated. The national registry also confirms that 86% of children under 14 years of age also later exonerated for crimes they did not commit falsely confessed.

"Point number four, this bill also protects parental rights when a child is being interrogated by law enforcement. The purpose of this bill is to require that when an officer has the custody of a child under 18 years of age for an alleged violation of law, that child shall have contact with legal counsel, a parent, guardian, or legal custodian before the child waives their constitutional rights before interrogation.

"I wanted to thank the representative from Lower Kalihi who worked diligently with me on this bill. In fact, if it wasn't for him, he would have put in a stronger clause relating to parental rights. And I've heard a number of colleagues here passionately speak about if their daughter was going to make a life altering decision, they should be there. The same applies here, Mr. Speaker. This is about parental rights. Let me quote, to make sure I don't make a mistake, page four, lines 10 through 13 provides, 'any officer who has arrested a child under eighteen years of age shall notify the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian that the child has been arrested and shall provide the location of the child's detainment.'

"I anticipate we might get a few no votes or WR votes on this bill because they think it's soft on crime. It's smart on crime. It's about the Constitution, it's about children's rights. If a child could be making a life altering decision, the parent should be there. So, I'm hoping those advocates on the floor that supported parental rights will support this bill, change their WR to an up vote, change their no vote to a WR.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, members, I've identified the science, the United States Supreme Court decisions, the high rates of false confessions by our minors, and the important parental rights of this bill. It is our responsibility, as the House of Representatives, to safeguard and protect the rights of our *keiki*. Therefore, I ask all members to vote up on this bill to protect the constitutional due process rights for Hawai'i's *keiki*. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. May I adopt the words of the representative from District 29," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden continued, stating:

"With brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this mandates that when a child is in the custody of the police, that parents or guardians are notified. The statistics and the law are on our side on this.

"And I just want to note that many of us received a video of a fight involving kids in, it might have been in Ewa or here in myself and the representative from District 29's district in Kalihi, kids fighting. When the police do an investigation, oftentimes they interrogate children, they get the kinds of confessions that they wouldn't get out of adults. This mandates that that process get slowed down and that the law is followed.

"It's not only good law, but it supports public safety. We want officers to get to the bottom of things, to start to work with community, and to start to support the kinds of programs that reduce violence and end violence in our communities. Again, in strong support. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And just to clarify, there was no no votes or WRs on this bill planned by our caucus, at least. But I do want to say thank you to the introducer and for the amendments made on this bill that upholds parental rights, because that has been under constant attack nationwide and here in Hawai'i. So, thank you for partially upholding parental rights. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. May I have the comments from the representatives from Kalihi and from Kalihi Valley entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, same request and additional comments. I just want to clarify that there was a reservation vote on this bill when it came to the conference committee time and it was from the representative from Kapolei," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 781, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 and H.B. No. 1045, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

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

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 and H.B. No. 218, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 218, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 and H.B. No. 950, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 950, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, very brief. Mr. Speaker, mental illness and addressing severe mental illness and mental health treatment in our community was a top priority identified by this body early on in session. This is the one measure that we have that survives our discussions and it adopts effective amendments to the assisted community treatment law that helps those with the very most serious mental illnesses and/or severe substance abuse concerns who lack decisional authority.

"I know that there are concerns in the community about the due process rights of individuals who have ACT orders imposed upon them. But the amendments in this bill really take into consideration the team that is needed to treat individuals under ACT orders. And it adopts meaningful processes that allow for things like online hearings and telehealth. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, in strong support of this measure."

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

"I request to have the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And also in support, I'd like to make a brief comment. This was shaping up to be a transformational session on assisted community treatment, which is a really important tool to address severe mental illness. Many people with that level end up on our streets and their lives are miserable and unsafe, and they also cause a lot of stress in our communities. However, this is the only bill that survived. Fortunately, it was headed towards the Judiciary where they did recognize the importance. But this is an issue we really need to work on next session again. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Makiki as if they were my own. This is a majority package bill. And I'm very proud of the work that was put into this bill to strengthen it by bringing together the family court, the attorney general, psychiatrists, and advanced practice nurses who all need to work together to help to address the issue of mental health needs in our community that's related to the huge homeless problem we have. And unless we pass bills like this that get to the heart of the coordination that's needed, we cannot move forward. So, thank you to all who were involved in crafting this bill," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 950, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 and S.B. No. 105, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 105, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 and S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 and S.B. No. 933, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 and S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 and S.B. No. 1340, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1340, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59 and S.B. No. 1057, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1057, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to 59, which is related to, among other things, the leveraging the hourly wage rate having to be exposed publicly to all employees. Mr. Speaker, all of you know that Hawai'i is probably listed last among friendliness to business. This kind of pushes it further in that particular direction. Both the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants have said this is not a good bill for both employers and employees, even though I think it was conceived in that it would be better for the employees.

"Mainland companies and the big boys will have a leg up on the small companies, even though I know there is some restrictions here. But the small guys are going to lose on this in a particular way. Someone who is with high qualifications, or someone may be paid less who has high qualifications because they know that those with high qualifications will have less room for negotiations. That is not a good point of view from the employee's point of view.

"It's also meant to make employees well aware of another's pay. Mr. Speaker, as some of you know, I've been in business before, and if an employee is transfixed on their pay, it's probably best not to be in that particular profession. And I know all of the hardworking people on this body, we're not here for the pay. If we are, we're in the wrong business, Mr. Speaker.

"The point is, this has a lot of unintended consequences. The people who run businesses, who represent businesses, say it's not going to help the employees or the employers. But it's a micromanaging, which has a lot of unintended consequences. Because of that, Mr. Speaker, I would say we leave the private sector alone. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to thank our ECD Committee chair for supporting this measure. It is humbling to speak today on behalf of women to address the pay disparity we continue to face. The Equal Pay Act was enacted in 1963, and although we've made some improvements since then, women still make significantly less wages relative to the average earnings of men, despite the fact that more women now graduate from college than men. These perpetual pay gaps mean larger financial losses over time, not just for women, but for our families too.

"The National Women's Law Center estimates that the current gap amounts to nearly \$10,000 in median earnings for a year. Imagine what this difference could pay for. This difference could pay for more than six months of childcare, enabling women to continue sustaining employment and ensure financial security for their families. This difference could pay for three months of rent for stable housing. This difference could cover necessities that could alleviate the very real issue of food insecurity here in Hawai'i. This difference is the opportunity for a down payment on a home or a higher education degree.

"The research is clear. Women play a central role in society that has ensured the stability, progress and long-term development, and success of nations. As a legislator, I am committed to work with my colleagues to ensure we are actively preventing wage discrimination. SB 1057 aims to do just that by enhancing pay transparency and prohibiting employers from discriminating between employees regarding pay. And I will continue to commit to supporting policies that address and break down the systematic barriers that continue to prevent women from earning equitable pay. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. I'd like to first have the words of the representative from Waipahu entered into the record as if they were my own. And I would just add that this is a really important equity measure, as she mentioned. And I think that we need to also recognize that we're just part of a larger movement around pay transparency, and I'm glad that Hawai'i is finally participating," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"May I also add the words of the representative from Waipahu as if they were my own and brief comment. Strong support. In addition to women, let us also remember that we have a graduating class in Hawai'i experiences huge brain drain from our youth that leave the island and never choose to return. And this really assists with job seekers, especially those entering the market for the first time, to be able to determine if this job will be able to support themselves and their families. It also gives them the ability to see what's available and be able to advocate for themselves in being able to have better pay for themselves. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In strong support and may I please have the words of the representative from Waipahu entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Same request, thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I please have the words from the representative from Waipahu entered into the Journal as my own in strong support," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I may change my vote, but I want to say one thing. I am still opposed to it because of the way that it makes too much public exposure of one's strategic plan for hiring employees. I totally agree with every person that just stood up, because we should have equal pay between women and men. But I don't think that's the issue.

"The issue is, we're opening up for transparency competitive things which may be between Chinese companies and our companies and other big companies who can offer more. So, the small guys don't get employees, of which now we have companies dying on the vine because no one will work for them. How many restaurants in my district went out because they can't get employees? So, if we open up all of this, and again, I'm not against equal pay for equal work between the genders.

"The issue is, these are strategic things that entrepreneurs and businesspeople use as competitive edges, and employees who have high qualifications can leverage their employment status by bargaining with employers. If everything is already in print and you're locked into that, some of the high qualified people may say, well look, that's not a big deal, I'm going to go to the mainland and make more money like many people have in the last number of years. We've lost 30,000 people because of low wages. This one probably may even suppress that strategy even worse. The point is, equal pay for equal work, I totally agree with my colleagues, but this is an entrepreneurial issue, it's a business issue, it's just not a gender issue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I have the words of the speaker from Waipahu entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And just very quickly, I hope to change the previous speaker's mind as if you read the bill, this bill does not apply to positions with employers having fewer than 50 employees. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," 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. 1057, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 and S.B. No. 966, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 966, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and S.B. No. 655, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 655, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. Again, *mahalo* to my Senate counterparts, advocates, and stakeholders for helping to push these hemp bills this session. As stated previously, we are recommitting these measures to ensure there are no snags in implementation of HB 1359, which includes the duplicative language. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, again, *mahalo* on behalf of Representative Cynthia Thielen. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and S.B. No. 655, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and S.B. No. 637, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 637, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. Again, this recommitment ensures our LRB revisors aren't confused in rewriting our laws on the book in regard to hemp. And the language in this measure is included in HB 1359. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Mr. Speaker, same comment, same issue. Thank you, in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and S.B. No. 637, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63 and H.B. No. 161, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 161, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 and H.B. No. 978, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 978, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 and H.B. No. 369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 and S.B. No. 193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67 and S.B. No. 732, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 732, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 and S.B. No. 182, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 182, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISCLOSURES OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 and H.B. No. 349, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 349, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 and H.B. No. 1184, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1184, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 and S.B. No. 1151, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1151, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and S.B. No. 151, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 151, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations for 72. I agree with the intent of this measure, but I do feel that the duty to intervene provides a slippery slope, especially when it comes to mistake of fact situations. 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. 151, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Kong voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 and H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 and H.B. No. 339, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 339, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to thank the vice chair of Human Services for finalizing the CD 1 of this bill. I also wanted to thank the Department of Human Services Director Cathy Betts, Deputy Director Joseph Campos, and Medicaid Administrator Dr. Judy Mohr Peterson for working with us to ensure these critical positions are filled by the Department of Human Services so they can accomplish their goals. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 339, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.



**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 and H.B. No. 961, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 961, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 and H.B. No. 674, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 674, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 and H.B. No. 675, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 675, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela, and Perruso voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and H.B. No. 503, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 503, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and S.B. No. 1437, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1437, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Perruso voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and S.B. No. 712, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 712, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and S.B. No. 210, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and S.B. No. 759, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

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

S.B. No. 759, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:21 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1088, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 717, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 463, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1294, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1502, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1027, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1509, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 217, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 781, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1045, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 218, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 950, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 105, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 933, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1340, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
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 H.B. No. 161, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 978, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 732, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 182, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 349, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
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 H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
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 H.B. No. 675, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
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 S.B. No. 712, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 210, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 759, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

At 12:21 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:17 p.m.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and S.B. No. 1357, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1357, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and H.B. No. 1037, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1037, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and H.B. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

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

H.B. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and H.B. No. 1183, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1183, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 1391, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1391, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. So, this bill authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to place a lien on a property for noncompliance. A lot of people submitted testimony on this measure in opposition, believing that this gives the government too much power to take away their property. For those reasons, I vote no."

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 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES ON PUBLIC LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 764, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 764, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Peruso voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and S.B. No. 1502, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1502, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and S.B. No. 1373, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1373, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and S.B. No. 696, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and S.B. No. 1383, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1383, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. This bill would fund art. I think art is a great thing, culture is valuable. At the same time, we should prioritize our tax dollars towards roads and things like that, not art."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I'm in strong support of the intent of this measure. I think it's very important to specify the qualifications of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, and to make sure that these members have expertise in their fields and also ensure that they're familiar with the people and cultures of Hawai'i. I think it's very important. But the portion of the measure I have concern with is the addition of two nonvoting ex-officio members, which are specified in this measure as the chair of the House and Senate standing committee with primary jurisdiction. Mr. Speaker, I believe if we're going to name members to the commission as such, we should defer to your wisdom as we usually do, and let the members be appointed by the Speaker of the House. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just want to clarify that there is no appropriations into this bill. So, the representative from District 39 is incorrect when he says that there are taxpayer dollars in this bill, there's none."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Holt voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and S.B. No. 1254, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1254, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Kaiwi Coast State Park is a crown jewel of East O'ahu, and with the passage of this long overdue measure, we will ensure that it is protected for generations. Implementing funds however were excluded in the CD1, which would have gone further to ensure the upkeep of these lands, yet I have full faith in the DLNR to maintain the beauty and precious ecosystems of the Kaiwi Coast as they have done conscientiously thus far with limited resources."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1254, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAIWI COAST," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and S.B. No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and S.B. No. 483, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 483, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 and S.B. No. 211, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 211, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and S.B. No. 1313, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and H.B. No. 972, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 972, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and H.B. No. 307, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 307, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Kapela voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and H.B. No. 1101, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1101, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure is a dream for the state. It not only limits the amount of money it can be charged by the counties, but also absolves itself of any punishment should it not pay its stormwater user fees. I am in opposition to this bill's very premise, as it sets a precedent for the state to write its own rules regardless of the will of the counties. Layers of government should work together to achieve optimal solutions. But by superseding the counties before they even impose a fee structure, it shows that the state is not only able to name its price, but flat out disregard any costs incurred without consequence, which sets an incredibly poor example. We in a recent Hawai'i Kai Neighborhood Board meeting were told that the stormwater fee would

be equally levied upon all government entities, and suddenly they are given preferential treatment by this bill. Not fair, not transparent."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1101, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER FEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and H.B. No. 1090, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1090, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION COMMERCIAL PERMITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and H.B. No. 1134, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1134, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and H.B. No. 1079, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1079, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and S.B. No. 968, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 968, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and S.B. No. 811, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 811, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMOGRAPHIC DATA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 and S.B. No. 1230, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1230, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support, thank you. This is one of the most significant bills we're passing out this session. We crafted this bill carefully in order to respond to the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in the *Bruen* case, which said that all states must develop a system for licensing people to carry weapons concealed on their body. And in the Supreme Court decision, there is also, in addition to the majority decision, there was a concurrence signed by Justice Kavanaugh and Justice Roberts. And in that concurrence, it was clear that we could place reasonable requirements for people and qualifications for people to be able to qualify for getting a license. Each state could also identify sensitive places where one would not be able to carry a concealed weapon.

"And so, we used the latitude given to us by the Supreme Court decisions, majority and the concurrence, to craft this legislation that is consistent with the Second Amendment, protects the rights of those who wish to bear arms, it also protects the public interest and the desire of the public to feel safe in their environment.

"So, we followed through and worked closely with the Attorney General's Office, and I commend them for their hard work on this, looking at what are the best practices throughout the country. And we also worked with the various county police departments, the prosecuting attorneys, the public defenders. So, we really were able to gather information from all these agencies, and we worked with those who are strong advocates for gun safety and those who are strong advocates for the Second Amendment and the rights of those people who wish to use guns and carry them. So, I think this is a very well-balanced and reasonable bill. I encourage all members to support it. Thank you."

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

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, this bill is unconstitutional. The Second Amendment gives Americans the right to bear arms. These rights should not be infringed. The *Bruen* case points out analogous law from the past, in 1791, when the Bill of Rights was ratified, to say if there was a law at that time when the Second Amendment was ratified, we can let that law analogously carry over into 2023 to be our laws today. So, we ask ourselves, was public parks outlawed to have guns back in 1771? No. Were their safe places as strict as this bill would propose? No. I'm against infringements on our constitutional rights, so I'm voting no."

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

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

"Thank you, in strong support. I'd like to note that guns have changed a lot since the Constitution was written. We didn't have automatic weapons, where you could take down a lot of people all at once. And I really appreciate the work that this body has done to try to keep us safe despite what is being forced upon us by the Supreme Court of the United States. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. May the words of our Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs chair and representative from Kailua be entered into the Journal as my own. And I just want to add that I'm very happy that we now have a statewide framework, since many of the counties have been passing ordinances on their own, that now we have a unified approach to concealed carry laws in our state. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In strong support and I'd like to adopt the words of the representatives from Kailua and Kaua'i and also permission to insert written comments in the Journal," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"I strongly support SB 1230. This bill will prohibit firearms in certain sensitive public areas such as schools, hospitals, and theaters, and is a commonsense measure to make public spaces safer. Prohibiting the carry of a firearm while intoxicated, or in a setting where intoxication is likely, dramatically reduces the likelihood of tragic incidents that result from impaired individuals mishandling their weapons, accidental shootings, or impulsive crimes committed under the influence. And of course, proper storage and security for firearms prevents these weapons from unintentionally falling into the wrong hands. These are simple, straightforward measures to reduce the danger posed to the public by the rampant proliferation of firearms in America, which has made our nation a more dangerous and violent place.

"In 2022, gun violence overtook car accidents as the number one cause of death of children and teens in America. I am ashamed that our nation has failed so completely to protect its citizens and its youth, and has put partisan politics ahead of the will of the majority of American citizens who are calling for stronger gun control. Here in Hawai'i, we have always had some of the strongest gun laws in the country, and the lowest rates of gun violence. The passage of this bill will continue to put us at the leading edge of these efforts. Even though much, much more is needed, this bill is a step in the right direction."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1230, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 and S.B. No. 7, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 7, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 and H.B. No. 24, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 24, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER COMMON CARRIERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Poepeo voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 and H.B. No. 1363, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1363, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No, please. This bill would allow the counties to have taxes and those taxes would obviously be something that I don't think most people want. People don't like taxes, I don't like taxes, so I'll be voting no."

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote with a couple of comments. As I've noted a number of times, the Constitution said, okay, states you do the taxation, counties, you do the property tax. Unfortunately, since that beginning, we have ceded TAT taxes to the counties, we've given them GET tax, now we've got another surcharge tax.

"Mr. Speaker, we have promised to lower the cost of living. We are already the highest taxed without these taxes. How are we going to explain to our constituents that we've lowered the cost of living by having these taxes on top of the taxes that that we've already given them?"

"The point is, taxation is gone out of control and we're giving it to the counties. We at the state level may say, well, you know, we didn't do it, we just gave it to the counties, they're the one who's sticking it to you. In the end, the people will wake up and see that taxation is getting out of control and this bill is one push in that direction. Therefore, I'm against it. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1363, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 and H.B. No. 954, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 954, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Nearly half of Hawai'i's residents struggle to make ends meet. Caught between rising costs and stagnant wages, families continue to fall behind despite working one or more jobs. What if a public program could give these families more economic

security, improve health and educational attainment, and support upward mobility? There is such a program. It's called the earned income tax credit.

"Mr. Speaker, this is from a report after the 2017 session when we implemented the EITC. And at that time, it was a nonrefundable tax credit. What is the EITC, you ask? It's a powerful tool to help uplift families out of poverty. It encourages work and the economic security needed to support healthy lives, get a good education, and increase future earnings.

"One of the recommendations in this report, Mr. Speaker, was to make the state EITC refundable. And we did that two years ago, making it refundable up to 20% of the federal credit. And this year, we're taking a further step forward and making it refundable up to 40% of the federal credit. Mr. Speaker, that's only one portion of this bill.

"This measure gives relief of over \$125 million, \$42 million for the earned income tax credit, over \$47 million for the child and dependent care tax credit, and \$36 million in the food excise tax credit. These are things that we all campaign on, these are things that we all talked about in our majority package. And to finally be here today to pass out this measure is something that we can all be very proud of.

"This program is important because it provides economic benefits to working families and it rewards work. And for those with children, it benefits them even more. The average EITC for households with children amounted to nearly \$3,200 in 2018, compared to only \$300 for a family without children.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the majority leader for giving me homework and reading material so I could become the expert on this issue. I'd also like to thank the Finance chair for your hard work in negotiations on this measure, and for all of the members for making this a priority to help working families in Hawai'i. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, support. Because this is all about the ALICE families, may I ask for the previous speaker's comments to be inserted in the Journal as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask that the words of our Economic Development chair from Palama be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And I'd like to also add that this is really a component of the majority package that has been expanded. So now, other than as our Economic Development chair said, we are going to be doubling the earned income tax credit. We're going to be almost tripling the child and dependent care, and then doubling the food tax credit. So, all of these measures will bring thousands of dollars of tax relief to our working low-income families in Hawai'i. And I want to thank our Finance chair, our Economic Development chair, and members for helping to craft this bill and to get this through the finish line. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I have long been a supporter of the earned income tax credit, so it's really heartening to see that this is being increased. However, I would like to say as we continue to move into the interim, when we talk about the ALICE families, we are really looking for broader tax relief for those who are asset limited, income constrained. So, when you look at the adjustments that were made for those who are \$40,000 and over, there is that middle class income, that middle class bracket that we need to really start to pay attention to. So again, while I really, truly support the measures in this, I think we need to have a broader conversation about the tax relief to benefit middle class families here in the State of Hawai'i. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This is a very good step in providing tax relief given the situation that occurred to us outside of our control when the Council on Revenues decreased, by \$1.2 billion, estimated revenues. So, while we would have wanted much more tax relief, our expected income loss of \$1.2 billion was a very severe constraint. I agree that there is much

more work to be done. And hopefully next year we can address some of the other provisions that were not included in this bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like the words of our majority leader and our chair of Health inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. This measure is a win for working families, and our working families need more wins. So, I hope that, while we've done such incredible things, I really do hope that we continue to look at passing more tax fairness initiatives in the years to come. Thank you again and thank you to all who worked on this," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As one former speaker said, let's broaden the discussion. I want to mention something that is very key. In support, in addition, of course. The best welfare check is a good job. The best tax relief is a good job. Mr. Speaker, we have said but we have not acted upon diversifying our economy. I've talked about being the Hollywood of the Pacific, low hanging fruit. Being the sports center of the Pacific, if we build the stadium properly. Being the space tourism of the Pacific, Geneva of the Pacific, *et cetera*. We have to give the ALICE working poor a break, but we have to give them good jobs is the point, Mr. Speaker. We don't have the size of our economy fitting the needs of our family. That's the key to keeping the ALICE families from either going further down the path to homelessness or picking up and moving to the mainland, of which we know is not a good trend. So, we need to diversify the economy when we talk about tax relief. But we're talking about tax relief, which is good, but we got to go beyond that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 954, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and H.B. No. 923, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 923, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and H.B. No. 579, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 579, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and S.B. No. 1022, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1022, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM RESERVE REQUIREMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and S.B. No. 1518, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

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

S.B. No. 1518, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and H.B. No. 1082, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1082, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and H.B. No. 388, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 388, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and S.B. No. 726, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 and S.B. No. 1327, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1327, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 and S.B. No. 1024, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1024, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 and S.B. No. 531, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 531, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 and S.B. No. 599, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 599, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 and S.B. No. 729, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 729, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 1:35 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:36 p.m.

At 1:40 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1357, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1037, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1183, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1391, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 764, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1502, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1373, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 696, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1383, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1254, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 483, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 211, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1313, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 972, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 307, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1101, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1090, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1134, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1079, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 968, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 811, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1230, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 7, HD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 24, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1363, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 954, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 923, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 579, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1022, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1518, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 1082, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 388, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 726, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1327, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 1024, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 531, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 599, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1  
 S.B. No. 729, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We will be taking HB 732 out of order."

**H.B. No. 732, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that further consideration of H.B. No. 732, HD 1, SD 1 be postponed indefinitely, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the motion to postpone indefinitely, stating:

"Thank you, in support of the motion. We, just a few moments ago or earlier in our session, passed out Senate Bill 203, which is substantially the same as this measure, HB 732. It actually is slightly better constructed, has better language, but they both do the same thing. So, since we already moved out Senate Bill 203, House Bill 732 is redundant. So, I support that we postpone this discussion indefinitely. Thank you. I urge members to support this motion. *Aloha.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 732, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS," was postponed indefinitely, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Quinlan was excused.)

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 92, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 97, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 907, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 977, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1104, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1108, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1205, HD 1, (SD 1)

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

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support, thank you. House Bill 91 and the following two bills are three of the many bills that this body has approved that were recommended by the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct or the Campaign Spending Commission or the Ethics Commission, the Office of Elections, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorneys. All of these bills are to help improve public trust in our institution and in our government.

"After having been rocked by scandals of two of former members of this legislature who were indicted for taking bribes, we were all shocked. We were dismayed. We were offended by that behavior. But we needed to take action. And that's what we've done.

"And I want to thank you, Speaker, I want to thank the members for being courageous and passing a whole body of work, which I think addresses a lot of these major issues by improving our ability to prevent corruption, by making ethics a much more fundamental requirement of government service, by making sure that our elections are carried out with integrity and security, and by making sure that we are able to punish those who transgress and that we have the tools to make sure that we can hold everybody accountable and keep government transparent and do a better job.

"So, I hope all of this body of work will help improve public trust in our institution. I think that we have responded to that public outrage after seeing what happened in the past couple of years. And it's not just those former members of the Legislature, but we had incidents of corruption happening at the county level in every one of the counties. And so, I think we have been responsible in the House, we took the lead. I thank the Speaker for creating the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct. We took the recommendations from that commission and all the other related bills. We moved them through the House over to the Senate. Not everything passed, but a strong body of work did pass.

"We have a lot to be proud of and I urge the members to support these three measures here that are on the agenda before us right now. And I think we can all feel good that we did our job in addressing these significant issues and helping through all of this work to improve public trust in our institutions. So, I urge members to support this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

**H.B. No. 92, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 92, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

**H.B. No. 97, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 97, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

**H.B. No. 907, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 907, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

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

"I want to thank the chair of the Committee on Health and Homelessness and the chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce for their work on moving this measure forward. I also want to thank their Senate counterparts for moving this measure through the Senate as well. And I want to thank the introducer of the measure, the representative from Moloka'i, for prioritizing this issue during the session.

"I also want to thank the major stakeholders for working together to make this bill a reality, including the Hawai'i Medical Service Association, the Hawai'i Psychological Association, the National Association of Social Workers, Hawai'i Island Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, the Hawai'i Substance Abuse Coalition, the Hawai'i Primary Care Association, the American Association of Retired Persons, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, the Hawai'i Parkinson's Association, the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawai'i, and the Alzheimer's Association of Hawai'i.

"One thing the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us is that telehealth is vital to making sure that healthcare delivery continues to keep Hawai'i's people healthy during public health emergencies. Telehealth relies upon technology and strong internet connections, something that is not available to everyone. Specifically, our seniors don't have or are comfortable with using these computer systems. Having broadband access is also a challenge for people living in remote areas of our state. Allowing for telehealth services to be provided via the telephone creates a lifeline for those that do not have the necessary tools for a video telehealth visit. Telephonic telehealth will also address our mental health crisis by ensuring that people who need help can get it over the phone. In many instances, talking to people to address mental health issues is more important than a visual visit.

"As currently drafted, the reimbursement identified in HB 907, HD 2, SD 2, is set to expire in 2025. Should this program be successful, the Legislature should consider extending the sunset date to make sure that we can provide adequate mental health and other health services to Hawai'i's people.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support of this measure. As one of the themes is going to be, we were really focused on mental health issues. We still have so much more to do. But this, House Bill 907, relating to telehealth, is going to be one of those major bills that are going to come out of this session that really advances us forward in being able to address the mental health needs of our community. What we learned through the pandemic was the importance of telehealth. This measure, worked on by community stakeholders from hospitals to the plans to providers, is going to ensure that more people throughout the State of Hawai'i can access telehealth, but most importantly, mental health services. So, in strong support, Mr. Speaker, thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, may I adopt the Health chair's words as if they were my own. This has been a priority for my community of Waianae, being that it is a very rural community. My commute here is about 38 miles and a

lot of health care is centralized in Honolulu. But to provide them with access and the reimbursement for telehealth will bring health care to many of my community members who are struggling with health issues right now. I want to thank the body for moving this measure out. This has been something we've been working on since COVID also. And so, it's really good to see it finally going through. And *mahalo* to the Health chair, Finance chair, and everyone else. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the introducer of this measure, I also wanted to add a comment. Thank you to everyone else who spoke on this very important bill. Prior to the pandemic, we were already slowly implementing telehealth, but I think one of the silver linings was that we were forced to expedite implementation of telehealth in our state.

"For my community and the communities I represent, very rural in nature across Maui County, and this measure will allow access to quality health care for those vulnerable populations, including those in those rural and remote areas, especially with the needed mental health services, those with limited incomes, limited transportation, and making these services more reimbursable. This is a game changer for the delivery of health care in my district. And I just want to thank everyone who helped and the advocates on getting this bill passed this session. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 907, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

#### **H.B. No. 977, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 977, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

#### **H.B. No. 1104, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1104, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

#### **H.B. No. 1108, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1108, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE FINES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

#### **H.B. No. 1205, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1205, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Hashem and Quinlan being excused.

At 1:50 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 92, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 97, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 907, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 977, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1104, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1108, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1205, HD 1, SD 1

### **DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK**

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Hashem and Quinlan were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 40, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 41, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 58, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 116, (SD 1)  
 H.C.R. No. 133, (SD 1)

#### **H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. This is a resolution to support unequivocally the Ukrainian people. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the author of this bill. At the same time, for those of us in this nation, maybe in the state who have become fatigued by the war in Ukraine. Some have said that we've given money and weapons and we're just tired, we don't see any end at the present battle. To those, I would say this, giving weapons now is probably the least we should be fatigued by.

"Because, Mr. Speaker, if Latvia, or Lithuania, or Estonia, the ones that are easy pickings for Putin to invade, then because of NATO's agreement with the United States, we have to not just put weapons, we have to put boots on the ground. Or if they then move into Poland or to Hungary, then we have all of Europe as a, not a blitzkrieg, but just total devastation.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, we have to stay the course. This reso says that exactly the case. We are for the Ukrainian people, and the things that we do is steady as you go. And inevitably, I believe this is the way the universe is structured, when as will be the case for the right people at the right time. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I end by saying, *Slava Ukraini*. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT PEOPLE OF UKRAINE," was Adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

#### **H.C.R. No. 40, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 40, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS KEY FINDINGS VALIDATED BY THE 2022 RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE HAWAII MARITIME TRANSPORTATION REGIONAL RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM PROJECT AND PLAN RESILIENCY ENHANCEMENTS," was Adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

#### **H.C.R. No. 41, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 41, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A NEW PROCEEDING RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED OR DOUBLE UTILITY POLES, LINES, AND EQUIPMENT," was Adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

#### **H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO COMPLETE A



COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ITS POLICIES ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AND EXAMINE POLICIES THAT WILL BROADEN WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS," was Adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

#### H.C.R. No. 116, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 116, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS TO RECOMMEND, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, A WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA THAT GIVES EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO SMALL AND REMOTE SCHOOLS," was Adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

#### H.C.R. No. 133, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 133, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL IN WAIPAHU," was Adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

### FINAL READING

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Quinlan was excused.)

H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, (SD 1)

#### H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLICENSED CARE HOMES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 1:55 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 1

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Members, I would like to announce that tomorrow, on May 3rd, is the 5th anniversary of the 2018 historic Kilauea eruption. The first fissure of the eruption opened on May 3rd, 2018, in a residential subdivision called Leilani Estates in Puna. The following day, on May 4th, the island was struck by a magnitude 6.9 earthquake, as magma continued its move to the lower East Rift Zone. Over the next two months, lava covered 13.7 square miles of land, several dozens of feet deep in places. The flows in the lower East Rift Zone destroyed 700 homes, displaced over 2,000 people, covered 30 miles of road, and added an astonishing 875 acres of new land to Hawai'i Island.

"I thank this body for your support in our continued efforts in the recovery and renewal of a vital and prosperous community in Puna. Five years later, as we move forward, we need to remember that my community is still in a process of healing and growth, and many families are still struggling. They still need roads back to their homes, water, restoration of farms, housing, and basic infrastructure.

"I'm very thankful to our body and our partners who continue to support the recovery of my Puna community. I greatly appreciate this body for remembering tomorrow is the 5th anniversary of the 2018 historic Kilauea eruption. Thank you."

### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:57 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 2023. (Representative Quinlan was excused.)

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 2, 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 this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 24, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 161, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 217, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 218, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 307, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 339, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 349, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 388, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 463, SD 1, CD 1  
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House Communication dated May 2, 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 this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 92, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 97, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 907, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 977, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1104, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1108, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1205, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated May 2, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 40, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 41, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 116, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 133, SD 1