

NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Rose Martinez, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Matayoshi and Takayama, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Holt introduced his staff: Mark Anthony Clemente, Madison Cahill, and Michael Yamauchi-Yamate; Steven Le; and his fiancé, Nadia Garcia.

Representative Takenouchi introduced Jonar and Edith Piano from Guam.

Representative Cochran introduced members of Maui Medic Healers Hui and Pacific Birth Collective: Shalom Costa, Lonaka Petines, Ki'inani Kaho'ohanohano, Alia Stenback, Kristina Mau, Taytum Herrick, Kekoa Powers, Wynette Walleit, and Naki Kanekoa.

Representative La Chica introduced her husband, Cricket La Chica.

Representative Kahaloe introduced her partner, Ilihia Gionson.

Representative Marten introduced members of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Dr. Reni Soon and colleagues.

Representative Kapela recognized Dr. Reni Soon, who delivered her daughter.

At 12:15 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 12:32 p.m.

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Yvonne Yoro, Diego Carranza, and Alexandra Malo.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2116,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1562, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1562, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2082, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Todd, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2280, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2280, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to declare a potential conflict. I have been previously employed by a company that provides third-party services for school bus services to the DOE."

The Chair addressed Representative Kila, stating:

"Chair rules no conflict based on your disclosure. The measure directly affects a large and broad class of individuals or entities. Ruling stands until *sine die*. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary &

Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1837, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1837, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1592, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1835, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1835, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1955, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1955, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1955, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1924, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1924, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support for this wildfire AI. I want to start by saying this is Representative Gene Ward, the representative from Hawai'i Kai. This is not an AI. This is not an artificial voice. This is myself. My point is this. This AI ideally should have been before August 8th. And why should we have to have a mother, may I to do this? We should be using AI with only one particular caveat, and that is source it out. Like when you use something or plagiarize something, or if you don't source it out, you're plagiarizing. And I think we have to treat AI the same way we treat academic kernels of knowledge and wisdom. The point is, this is long overdue, and I hope every time that AI is used for policemen to catch a thief, we don't have to pass a bill to do that. My point is, Mr. Speaker, we need to use AI while it's readily available for problems that we have as a society. Just source it out like I did at the beginning of my speech. This is Representative Gene Ward, the real person. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1924, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1949, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1949, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2662, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2662, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. This bill would appropriate funds, which is tax dollar money, to help with youth after-school hours. I don't think it's the government's job to raise children, it's the parent's job."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2186, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2186, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. The homeless crisis is not getting better, it's getting worse here in Hawai'i. And this is simply a bill that enables the problem and will only worsen it. So, no vote."

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

"In opposition. This bill would allow for people to inhabit their vehicles on state lands. It's not the government's job to procure land and then give that land to the homeless. The people who work hard and are diligent in procuring a home, their property taxes, their state income taxes, shouldn't be funding services for people who aren't trying."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This bill is a result of the wildfire to ensure that people who escaped the fire with just their car have a safe place to sleep at night. 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. 2186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Marten and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2309, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2309, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2261, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2261, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support. This bill reduces red tape in the government, and this is a good thing. Thank you."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2261, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1988, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1988, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1988, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslyn and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2364, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2364, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"In opposition. This bill expands taxes. The people of Hawai'i don't need more taxes, they need less taxes. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2364, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1576, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1576, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1579, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1579, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1531, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1531, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1936, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1936, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1936, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2112, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2112, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"No vote, quick comment. With mopeds, putting insurance onto mopeds, next thing you know, people going to say that they want to put insurance on e-bikes and all these electric scooters. So therefore, no vote."

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

"In support. I just wanted to share that in the testimony provided in our committee, it was determined that millions of dollars a year in state expenditures, taxpayers are currently covering uninsured moped drivers currently who get into severe accidents. So very much in support of this bill, which would save taxpayer money. Thank you."

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

"Reservations, just because there's a lack of current insurance providers. And hopefully we can look at that further as we go throughout the session."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Transportation chair as if they were my own. And further comment that it is not the taxpayer's responsibility to front cost on uninsured drivers. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My family relies upon a moped for one of our vehicles," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

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

"Thank you, and in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2065, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2065, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2065, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kila voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2526, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote, brief comment. I always do my best to base my policy decisions in scientific evidence. And on this one, studies have shown that increasing penalties do little to nothing to actually deter crime, because offenders are often unaware of the penalties. And studies show that it may actually instead exacerbate recidivism and lead to more overcrowding of prisons. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2270, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2175, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Perruso and Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1534, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Perruso and Belatti, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Health & Homelessness,

presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2504, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1779, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1779, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1779, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1535, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1535, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1677, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1677, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1677, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1676, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2633, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2177, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2177, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. The same sentiment from last time, men do not menstruate. No vote."

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

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. There is zero mention of men in this measure."

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

"In opposition. This bill requires the University of Hawai'i to provide menstrual products free of charge to all students on all campuses, including community colleges and education centers. The question should be asked why are we giving women's female products to men? Because men include all students."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2177, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2684, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2684, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2501, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1795, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1795, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. Even though this bill only establishes a working group to evaluate the possibilities for making community college free for all residents, the working group would then probably suggest policies that would make college free to all Hawai'i residents. Non-college careers, those individuals, their state income taxes shouldn't be going towards college for the people that are using it. So waitresses, truck drivers, people like that, they shouldn't be paying taxes on college for other people."

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

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

"In strong support. Just a clarification that young people or people of any age can simultaneously be working in the service industry or in any other job space and be working towards a higher degree so as to pursue their dreams. So, they are not necessarily in conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1795, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2683, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2683, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1615, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1615, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1615, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2777, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2777, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2500, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE

CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 361-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1826, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1826, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1826, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 362-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1526, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1762, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1762, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1762, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 364-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 365-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2091, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2091, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 366-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2432, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2432, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 367-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2787, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2787, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 368-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 369-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1735, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1735, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 370-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2225, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2225, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 371-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2702, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 372-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 373-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 374-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1856, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1856, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 375-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 376-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1881 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1881, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 377-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 378-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1981, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1981, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 379-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2232, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2232, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, many of us have been troubled by recent incidences in our community in which firearms have been used by individuals after a domestic violence incident. The Cachuela case comes to mind. It happened just prior to Christmas. The petitioner, Ms. Cachuela, requested a protective order which was issued to her on a Wednesday. The incident happened on a Friday.

"In 2021, this body changed the law regarding protective orders and mandated that respondents who have a protective order ordered against them have to submit their firearms. What we're finding out is there is some communication issues between the Judiciary and the various county police departments and the newly created state office. So, we're hoping that this bill will help us craft better policy in the future and assist our various state agencies and county agencies in communicating to get firearms from people that don't need them. Thank you. In support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2232, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 380-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 381-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2482 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. No. 2482, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2611, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2611, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2722, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill prohibits the assessment of any fees, fines, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person's minority. In other words, if you're under the age of minority. Once again, this is sending a wrong message, a bad message, to Hawai'i's children and families that when you break the law, there is no penalty whatsoever. And I think it's important to note that the Judiciary has a system already in place where if families cannot afford the fees imposed, they can work it out through community service. So, this is a bad bill. No vote."

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

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

"No vote, brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, this bill tends to negate the notion that historically, academically, has been called cause and effect. Something causes something has an effect. Stimulus response. This turns science on its head in saying, hey, if there's no consequences, why not just continue doing it? Just like if there's only \$900, you can, if you steal under \$900 and we know this is going wild on the mainland, Mr. Speaker, that you're going to get out of jail free.

"So, I think this is a goody two shoes kind of thing. Like, hey, because you're young, we don't want to teach you a lesson, because Pavlov's dog and all these other stimulus response, cause and effect. All those are old principles. We want to do new things. You can do whatever you want and get away with it, we're not going to charge you or punish you at all.

"Mr. Speaker, we're turning ourselves into anti-intellectuals with bills like this. This is not the way to go. People have to learn by their mistakes. The school of hard knocks, unfortunately, is being thrown out the window with a bill like this. For that it's bad policy, sends the wrong message, as my colleague just stated. Thank you."

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

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

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

"In strong support. Mr. Speaker, youth who cannot pay for fines and fees face extended probation, additional court visits, loss of or an inability to obtain a driver's license, and even incarceration. The debt keeps them trapped in the system and can have lifelong negative consequences. Fines and fees increase recidivism, the data shows, undermine the rehabilitative aims of the juvenile justice system, and threaten community safety and stability. For those reasons, I'm in strong support."

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

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

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

"In strong support. Can I just adopt the words of the chair of Higher Education & Technology into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"In strong support and I'd like to request to adopt the words of the representative from Wahiawā into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. In 2012, the state embarked on a bunch of ambitious measures to change the way we deal with juveniles in the criminal justice system. There have been many successes in that long road. Just last year we celebrated, for the first time in the history of the State of Hawai'i, no young women who were incarcerated.

"There have been many changes to juvenile justice done by the Judiciary, Department of Human Services, schools, parents. We've all learned to communicate. One of the big lessons that we've learned is that fines don't do anything but traumatize kids and don't prepare them to be better adults. We've learned to work with kids and develop their skills and prepare them to be functioning members of society. The Judiciary testified that they have essentially stopped fining children, it does no good. So, to provide some uniformity throughout the state, I stand in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, strong opposition. I don't know what data was referred to in science and studies and all this stuff that shows certain things. But being someone who was raised in an environment where lots of my friends and family were involved in the court systems, I think fines are very important. It teaches people a lesson, when you break the law, there's a penalty to pay. And if you can't pay it, work it out. But this whole notion of soft on crime, not enforcing the law, is ridiculous. And you look around all these other cities across the country who have adopted these liberal policies, their crime is just soaring through the roof. And we don't want that happening here in Hawai'i. A no vote."

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

"In support. Just to make it clear that while this measure says that minors shall not be levied any fines, there's still consequences for the offense. They still can be ordered to do community service as long as it doesn't interfere with their school or work. They still can be compelled to participate in accountability programs that are offered by the Judiciary. They still have to clean up the graffiti, if that was their offense, and their guardians or parents need to work with them. They still can be compelled to go to alcohol or drug abuse counseling services and programs.

"So, there is accountability here. It's just that we're not going to be using fines as a way to do it. We're going to try to help rehabilitate these youngsters so that they can become productive members of our community. So, I urge all members to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, no vote and another brief comment. Mr. Speaker, if we have longitudinal studies that say when we don't give them a penalty or something that says this is wrong that you're doing, I would agree with my two colleagues who just said, hey, this doesn't work. Penalizing people, punishing them, having them do the time if they do the crime, it doesn't work. Give me a longitudinal study and I'll show it. This is quick instant science that we're having quotations.

"Just like we said, hey, we shouldn't put people in prison. And behind that motive was, hey, we don't want to pay \$258 a day for people, we want to save money, so we let these guys out on the street.

"The point is, the lessons that's going on in the mainland that have done these things, hey, the thing is backfiring. Even Portland is saying this fentanyl-free stuff, it's a bunch of crap. This thing about any drugs can go, mushrooms, *et cetera*, a bunch of crap we're going to pull down and pull, but we're going to defund the free druggie stuff. This is Portland I'm quoting, not Honolulu. If you disagree, it's not a point of order."

Representative Perruso rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. This is not relevant. I am not necessarily disagreeing, but I am saying that the content of his oration is not relevant."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Thank you. Could you please stick to the measure, Representative Ward."

Representative Ward: "Come on, Mr. Speaker, letting that be as an interruption is an insult to the democratic process. I have the floor. If someone disagrees, they can stand up and argue, not sort of get a point of order."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Representative Ward, let's talk about the measure. Thank you."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"The bottom line is this, we need to have longitudinal studies to prove what otherwise this bill is trying to do that's saying there's no cause and effect, you don't catch kids when they're young to straighten them out. And in fact, the data says they have even a profile of people who don't have a father in the family, they have done no schooling, you can almost predict people who are going to go to prison. And this thing even adds to the opposite effect of that. That, hey, just leave them alone. Which, to me, Mr. Speaker, we're turning science on its head.

"But if what has been said on this floor is true, show me the longitudinal studies when we let these guys go scot-free, that they come and they become nice, very productive adult citizens. That is la la land. And as I cited early, before I was interrupted, Portland and these other liberal cities have said anything goes, they're pulling back now, saying let's get back to reality. You can't have drug free places. The businesses are leaving. People in the neighborhoods are saying, hey guys, we don't want to walk over feces and drug-laden homeless people in our community. And thank god we don't have it in Hawai'i, but if we keep on this liberal path that anything goes, Mr. Speaker, let us not be surprised that this body initiated, ushered, and otherwise was a co-conspirator in that process."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. And just a point of clarification, it's my understanding that Republican-run red states are leading the charge in reducing or eliminating youth fines. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, in response to the words from the representative from District 18. In support. The State of Hawai'i actually has these really wonderful longitudinal studies. Longitudinal is kind of the buzzword that I really enjoyed for a few years when I was working with youth every day. It's where you track data over a long period of time, usually human resources data.

"There's a famous study, started in 1955, called the Kaua'i Longitudinal Youth Study, if the representative would like to look it up, that discusses the impact of, basically, poverty on growing up here in the islands. It's cited by many nonprofits throughout the state for the reasons for supporting afterschool programs, sports programs, those kinds of things. We have an evolving conversation across the world really about adverse childhood effects. We use the acronym ACES, so we now have, like, a way to score the ways that individuals have trauma growing up and the ways to reduce those traumas.

"I'd like to commend the many members here that are in young people's lives. One of the big findings from the Kaua'i Youth Longitudinal Study, started in 1955, was that one of the biggest ways to keep a child out of poverty and out of crime is to just be a person in their lives. You only need one, you only need one consistent adult in your life to turn your life around. And one of the other things they found is fines and continuous interactions with the court, they do nothing but add to trauma. 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. 2722, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Chun, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Pierick, Quinlan, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 384-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1537, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1537, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. This bill gives power to the government to tax even more. Right now, Hawai'i has some of the highest taxes in the nation. The people of Hawai'i don't need more taxes, they need less taxes."

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1537, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON

RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 385-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2397, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2397, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2185, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2185, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2185, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 387-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2767, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2105, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2105, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1896, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2027, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2027, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2213, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1637, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1637, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1673, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2313, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2313, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2411, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2553, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"In opposition. We need parental consent when offering vaccines to three-year-olds. This bill should have an amendment clarifying that parental consent is required before vaccines are given to three-year-olds."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1613, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1588, Relating to the Labor Education Advisory Council.

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the representative from Waipahu-adjacent, I'd like to wish a very happy birthday to the representative from Waipahu. Happy Birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:06 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 15, 2024. (Representatives Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd were excused.)