

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, February 29, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:16 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Terez Amato, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Holt, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 3) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated February 26, 2024, requesting expeditious consideration of S.B. No. 582, SD 1, to cover immediate expenses in Fiscal Year 2024 for non-congregate housing and expenses for individuals impacted by the wildfires who have been classified as not eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 389 through 432) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Campus Safety and Accountability, pursuant to Section 304A-120, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Department of Education, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Workforce Development, pursuant to Section 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2023 [*sic*], transmitting the Report Regarding Estimated Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 201H-21(1) and (3), 201H-95(g), and 201H-202(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Stadium Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 29, 2024, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, dated January 31, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Legislative Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the County of Kaua'i Police Department, dated February 1, 2024, transmitting the Annual Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the County of Kaua'i Police Department, dated February 1, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Possession and Use of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 2, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 404, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 2, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization (BRM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 405, from the Department of Education, dated February 6, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Six-Year Program and Financial Plan for School Repair and Maintenance, pursuant to Section 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 406, from the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, dated January 31, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation's Annual Audit and Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 407, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 6, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 408, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 9, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – December 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 409, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 9, 2023 [*sic*], transmitting the Report on the Process and Procedures for the Transfer of Funds to the Works of Art Special Fund, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 37, HD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 41 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 410, from the Department of Education, dated February 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Six-Year Program and Financial Plan for School Repair and Maintenance, pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 411, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Financial Services Assistance Program report, pursuant to Section 201C-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 412, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 15, 2024, transmitting the DBEDT 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999 and Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 413, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report: Bikeway Projects and Expenditures, pursuant to Act 222, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 414, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report that Provides an Accounting of the Receipts of and Expenditures from the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Fund, pursuant to Section 333F-23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 415, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Early Intervention Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families, pursuant to Section 641(e)(1)(D) and 34 C.F.R. Section 303.604(c), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Dept. Com. No. 416, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Progress Toward Meeting the Benchmarks for Certain Percentages of the Produce Purchased by that Department is Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, Or Food Products, pursuant to Act 176, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 417, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Council on Mental Health's Annual Report on the Implementation of the State Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan, pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 418, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-22.5 (g), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 419, from the Department of Health, dated February 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-234 (d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 420, from the Department of Transportation, dated February 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report: Safe Routes to School, pursuant to Act 317, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 421, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 422, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for July 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 423, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 424, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 425, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 426, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 427, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 428, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated February 22, 2024, transmitting the Report Detailing the Department's Process in Assisting Inmates in Obtaining Identification Cards, pursuant to S.R. No. 82, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 429, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 430, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 27, 2024, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 431, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 28, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 432, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 20, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Small Business Regulatory Review Board Periodic Review; Evaluation Report, pursuant to Section 201M-7, HRS.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communication (Jud. Com. No. 25) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 25, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report Statistical Supplement, pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced students in the Leader in Me pathway at Maunawili Elementary School: Parker, Andric, Hudson, Aria, Kady, Kupa'a, Alina, Taysha, Lyrik, Elise, Kaianna, Mikiala, Auriella, Kenzie, and Alexa, and their academic coaches: Dee Takano and Mark Wong.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that House Bill 1944, HD 2, has been re-referred to the Committees on Labor & Government Operations and Consumer Protection & Commerce per committee referral sheet number 15. The Committee on Finance waived its referral to this measure, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for passage on third reading."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.B. No. 1944, HD 2. (Representatives Cochran and Holt were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542-24, recommending referral to the Committee on Finance. (Representatives Cochran and Holt were excused.)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran and Holt were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 1944, HD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

At 12:25 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1944, HD 2

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1922, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza 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. 1922, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

At 12:26 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2316, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 634-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2317, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2318, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2094, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1636, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1636, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1825, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Belatti, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1566, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1916, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2524, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2339, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2352, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2352, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker, just brief comments. This is a gov's package bill. I appreciate the intent of this measure to expand on the membership and attempt to standardize education and training for law enforcement officers across the state. Reading the testimony, it says in here that it does seem to reverse a lot of the progress Hawai'i has made in the last few years by exempting nearly all officers from the minimum standards and licensing requirements for the board. So, anyone hired before July 1, 2026, it would grandfather anyone, and so they would be exempt from minimum standards and licensing requirements. And I believe that all standards should apply across the board, not creating a separate level of officers. Public safety is important, and we want to make sure that our communities are prioritized. So, for these reasons, I vote no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative La Chica voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1842, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1842, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1879, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2351, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2351, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2370, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2522, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1869, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1869, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza 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. 1869, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1527, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1580, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1682, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1682, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Ko'olau Pets is in my district and I'm voting in opposition due to concerns that they have shared in testimony. Thank you."

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

Representative Matayoshi 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. 1682, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong and Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kitagawa voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1595, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1595, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. This bill is related to expungement, and I have concerns about this bill similar to those shared in testimony by the Attorney General's Office. And I'd like to share a few of the concerns that they brought up through their testimony. They have stated that, promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree under section 712-1249 is still an offense within the penal code of the HRS. Decisions on expungement and the sealing of these court records should not be made unless or until section 712-1249, HRS, no longer exists in the penal code. Otherwise, a person could theoretically be arrested or convicted pursuant to this section one day, and then the record expunged the next day.

"Their next point that I wanted to share from their testimony states that, based on section 1 of this bill, it appears the proposals are being made in response to the decriminalization of possession of cannabis in the amount of three grams or less, yet the proposed mandate would actually involve expungement of all offenses charged under section 712-1249, HRS. Section 712-1249, HRS, currently covers possession of less than one ounce of cannabis.

"So, I think this expungement would go against the law that we had passed a few years ago, which would expunge the three grams of cannabis possession. And this one, based on what the attorney general has stated, could go up to the one ounce of cannabis.

"Also like to note that the Judiciary also asked that this measure be deferred to allow further study of this issue, and that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is also in opposition of this bill. And for these reasons, I'm a no on this measure. Thank you very much."

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

"In support, thank you. This measure is specifically aimed at assisting those people who were arrested or convicted of an offense of possession of

three grams or less of marijuana. We, the Legislature, in 2019, had decriminalized the possession of three grams or less of cannabis. Despite decriminalization, some persons still have prior arrest records or conviction records for these charges. And looking at how other states are managing this, the processes generally require an eligible person to navigate the court system and pay court fees.

"According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, at least 20 states have developed state-initiated processes to expunge certain criminal records at no cost to the record holder to ease the logistical and financial barriers to receiving an expungement. So, the purpose of this bill is to create a state-initiated process to expunge these drug-related criminal records at no cost to the record holder.

"It's true that this is actually related to, which was referred to, a specific 712-1249 section in the HRS. While the Committee on Judiciary wanted to narrowly focus just on the three grams or less of cannabis, unfortunately, the criminal record database does not distinguish between what specific controlled substance the person was arrested or convicted for in 712-1249. And so, this was as precise as we could do under current circumstances with the existing criminal history database that exists. We are working on behalf of your Judiciary Committee to try to improve our database so that we can be more precise. But, failing that, this is the most precise wording that we could produce in our bill to try to bring some fairness and justice to those who were arrested or convicted for an offense that is no longer criminal. So, I urge the members to support this as we go forward. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Onishi, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1766, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1766, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1884, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1664, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2072, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2184, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2342, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2342, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition, thank you. On page three, starting on line 4 of House Bill 2342, any person who knowingly possesses or intentionally uses or threatens to use a dirk, dagger, blackjack, metal knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon, or a billy, and it does define a billy, while engaged in the commission of a separate felony or misdemeanor shall be guilty of a class C felony. Are we serious? This is crazy. People have a fundamental right to protect themselves. And to carry weapons on them is people's fundamental right. This is ridiculous. No vote."

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

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

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

"No vote, brief comment, Mr. Speaker. This is from the Office of the Public Defender, who I often don't quote, but in his letter or her letter, it says, this means that a person who lawfully acquires a firearm for self-defense purposes and later commits a misdemeanor is guilty of a class C felony and loses the right to have firearms for the rest of their life. For the rest of their life. This can lead to unintended consequences. Suppose a defendant, this is very serious, while carrying a pistol holstered to their person, punches an intruder in the defendant's home and is charged with assault in the third degree. If the jury rejects their defense and finds the person guilty of the misdemeanor offense, they would also be found guilty of this new felony offense even if the person carrying of the firearm was lawful and unrelated to the misdemeanor. The section 2 offense would arguably be seriously unconstitutional.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we're trying to zero down into a rabbit hole that's going to get us in worse trouble than what we're trying to get out of. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support, thank you. This bill is an administration bill. It specifically does a number of things, but I want to focus on one particular one. It specifically creates a class C felony offense for carrying, using, or threatening the use of a firearm in the commission of a separate misdemeanor offense. This new provision would protect the public from the criminal use of firearms, while also respecting the right of law abiding and responsible citizens.

"In the Bruen case, which your members understand was a Supreme Court decision that allows to carry a firearm, as set forth with restrictions that the Supreme Court has said are reasonable in interpreting the Second Amendment. So, I think that this bill is narrowly focused. The attorney general crafted this in order to be consistent with the Bruen decision and protection of the rights under the Second Amendment. So, I think this is a reasonable bill to move forward with and I urge members to support it. Thank you."

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

"In opposition. Traditionally, men are protectors. And so, let's say there's a couple and the—"

Representative Ganaden rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. The previous discussions of like what men's role is in society, I don't think is exactly relevant to the purview of the bill."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. That was not a point of order. It's a point of parliamentary inquiry. And, so, yeah, it's not a point of order."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Members, let's stay to the merits of the bill."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"This bill is about firearms, which includes the topic of defense, which includes the topic of protection. Traditionally in families, men are the protectors of the family and if the man can't be there, they often want to enable the woman to protect herself. That can include a firearm, a knife. This bill would restrict women from having a switchblade or a butterfly knife in their purse. We want women to be protected, and I think having a knife in their purse can provide that added level of self-defense. I don't think this is a good bill. I'm voting no."

Representative Gates 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 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. 2342, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2804, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2804, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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 an aye vote with reservations 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 Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2804, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2064, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2064, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for

Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2311, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2311, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2353, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2353, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2513, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 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. My understanding is that this bill would basically allow a minor's crime to be expunged from his record after he turns 21. However, this bill also provides, if an 18-year-old commits a crime, that that crime can be expunged from his record at 21 years old. For that reason, I vote no."

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, Lamosao, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669-24) recommending

that H.B. No. 2365, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2447, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2447, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1598, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1600, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1604, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1604, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick rose 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. 1604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1870, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1927, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1927, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2470, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2470, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran,

Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2581, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 2581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1633, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1758, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2045, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RENEWALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2802, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2802, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. This bill would basically clarify the government's definition of a marriage. I don't believe the government, even necessarily the church, can define marriage, but God defines marriage between one man and one woman."

Representative Souza rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. The speaker is talking about the substance of same sex marriage, and this is a procedural bill."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Representative Pierick, please stay on the merits of the bill."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. He was speaking on the content of this bill, which is regarding a constitutional amendment to repeal the Legislature's authority to limit marriage to opposite sex couples. It pertains to the topic. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Tam's written remarks are as follows:

"In 2013, the opponents to marriage equality argued that the people should have to vote on whether the same-sex couples should have the right to marriage. Today, that tone has changed. Since marriage equality has been law of the land the people have come to the understanding that the LGBTQ+ community is like everyone else. Public opinion has quickly shifted in favor of marriage equality. I am confident that the people will support marriage equality when we put it on the ballot. There is no place for discriminatory language in our constitution. Our constitution should represent everyone including the LGBTQ+ community."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with

Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2692, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2692, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong opposition. The Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority should not have the opportunity to bypass the sunshine law in order to conduct its duties in a manner that constitutes *ho'oponopono*, which we have also learned in testimony to the Judiciary Committee that *ho'oponopono* may mean different things to different people, which would create further confusion as to its applicability in this capacity.

"The Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority, no matter how challenging they find their task during this transitional period, owes a duty of transparency to the people of Hawai'i and cannot operate in a manner that hinders the very core of why the authority was formulated to begin with, to find common ground and create openness in carrying out their duties to best serve the interests of our *mauna*.

"In rectifying past wrongs, whether in regards to lack of communication, a disregard for proper protocol, or an inattentiveness to cultural sensitivity, we are making the same mistake again with this measure. Thank you."

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

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

"In support. May I adopt the words of the representative from District 43 as my own, with brief comment. We heard very compelling testimony as for the reasons why we shouldn't disallow the sunshine law in this very important conversation about the use of Mauna Kea, especially considering the great amount of public and private resources that are going to be going into this conversation. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

Representative Poepoe's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2692. This bill uses the term and concept of *ho'oponopono* as a reason for proposing to authorize two or more members to meet during the transition period, including a number that would constitute quorum. Traditionally, *ho'oponopono* is used within the *'ohana* unit, not broadly between any 'parties,' but specifically between family members. It is often accompanied by ceremony and even symbolic objects like *limu kala*, the *kala* fish, *pua kala* or other appropriate offerings and *pule*. I understand though that *ho'oponopono* has been utilized, applied, modified, and practiced in different ways. I do not discount that the situation described in this bill may indeed require and could benefit from some form of mediation or conflict resolution. Whatever form this takes, accountability to the public should be maintained and that cannot happen in private meetings. I agree that frank and lengthy discussions need to be had, but again, this process should be visible and accessible to the public. More so, I can see how this bill could be counterproductive and result in greater distrust from the public, especially considering the polarizing, precedent-setting nature of the issue. For those reasons, I am voting no."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations and may I have the words of the representative from Makakilo adopted as if they were my own and some brief comments. I am very concerned about this recommendation about exempting from the sunshine law. We're seeing this kind of language in other bills. And so that's what I would like to flag. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

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

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 2692, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1602, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1602, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. This bill would basically allow if somebody is supposed to appear before a court, if they don't show up within 48 hours, there wouldn't be any consequences. This seems congruent with a movement that would make it to where we're lax on crime. We need to be tough on crime to decrease crime. So, I'm going to be voting no."

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. 1602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1880 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1880 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1541 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

At 12:50 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 12:51 p.m.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1956, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1956, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1959, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Belatti and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2369, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2369, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And a very brief comment of a brief comment that I made before, that as nonprofits are helping community development, when we go from 6% interest to 10% interest, according to this bill, that's usury in terms of what is there from a community development perspective. As I said earlier, I worked with the World Bank and other organizations, where if you really want to help communities or countries, you give them interest rates at 1% or 2%, and that is fair. This thing is a little bit out of balance. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2771, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1815, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2104, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2104, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2144, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Kong, Marten, Onishi, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2758, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I think that this measure is really well intentioned, and it addresses a very important need. But I share the concerns of HGEA on the potential impact of this bill on the department's current civil service employees."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2758, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Onishi, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1565, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1803, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1814, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2056, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2192, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would just like to thank the representative from Pearl City for all his work on this. And request for additional written comments. Thank you."

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Bill 2192, House Draft 1, which authorizes the director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to appoint an organization as the limited owner of a cemetery, under certain circumstances.

"The Sunset Memorial cemetery has suffered years of neglect after the owner of the property passed away. Many of the plots and headstones were either vandalized or damaged due to a lack of security and fencing to secure the area. There are also issues with access to water and general maintenance of the property. This issue has been ongoing for over a decade without any potential resolution.

"This bill helps address long-standing problems at the Sunset Memorial cemetery and sets up a framework for other aging cemeteries that could face similar issues soon. It is the product of years of work and efforts on behalf of the representative from Pearl City and his staff. He has worked with various neighborhood boards, including the Waipahu and Pearl City boards. Both neighborhood boards' chairs, former chairs and other members have invested so much time and effort into this issue, all of which I appreciate greatly.

"For these reasons, I stand in support of House Bill 2192, House Draft 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2313, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2313, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2393, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2394, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2394, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this bill with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I've learned over the years that we are either constitutionally or otherwise mandated not to pass any or have any legislation that favors one individual or one company. Or the opposite of that is to denigrate, malign, or otherwise destroy or hurt one company.

"This bill, according to the hearing that we had in Finance, hurts tremendously, Tradewind. They're the only ones who get hit by this, all the other guys are okay. I think the lawyers in the room and in both the minority and majority should look at this, if this is getting out of bounds, because it's one company that's going to hurt and be hurt badly by this particular bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2411, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2523, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 2523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2686, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY

INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2742, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1806, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1806, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1914, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1914, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2230, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2230, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2485, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2488, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Ganaden, Souza, and Tam voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2071, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato 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. 2071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1767, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1899 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1950 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1950 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. While I'm in favor of kimchi, using our tax dollars to designate a day, I say tax dollars, meaning it's our salary, it's our printing, we're printing this paper out. Things like that, it goes into the Journal. For us to be putting effort towards a kimchi day while potholes are a plentiful, while there's many other issues in our state, I think we could prioritize our efforts elsewhere. So, I'll be voting no."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This is a non-fiscal bill, and it is really easy for us just to pass something that means a lot to a very large Korean community here in Hawai'i. And I want to remind members that you are not just here just to fix potholes, but to also do things for the people. And if the representative from District 39 is incapable of doing more than one thing, then feel free to lean on the majority."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. That was infringing upon motive. Yeah, so, that should not be happening on this floor. Thank you."

Representative Tam: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was simply responding to what he was saying on the floor."

Representative Garcia: "That was impugning motive, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I don't think that we should be using taxpayer money to fix potholes because not everybody drives a car, some people walk everywhere. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support of HB 1950, which would designate November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day in Hawai'i.

"Kimchi is a traditional Korean dish with a long, rich history that began over two millennia ago during the time of the Three Kingdoms of Korea. Nowadays, kimchi is often a part of meals shared between friends and family in Hawai'i. Hawai'i is also the birthplace of the first commercialized bottled kimchi in the United States. Hannah Sun Nai Kim, the daughter of a Korean immigrant family who arrived in Honolulu Harbor in 1904, started her Kohala Kim Chee business in Hawi in the 1940s. In our local grocery stores you can often find several varieties of kimchi, from cabbage to cucumber, mild, medium, and hot!

"Last year, this Legislature passed HCR 33, to designate November 22, 2023 as the first Kimchi Day. Last year was also the 120th anniversary of the arrival of the first Korean immigrant workers to the United States. Those early Korean immigrants came here, to Honolulu, with hopes of creating a better life for themselves and their families. According to my family lore, my maternal great-grandfather was among the first wave of Korean immigrants to Hawai'i.

"In November 2023, Korean-American communities across Hawai'i celebrated the first Kimchi Day with cultural performances, educational presentations, kimchi-making demonstrations, and the opening of the first Kimchi Museum in Honolulu. It was a wonderful month of activities that brought our local community together in appreciation of kimchi and Korean traditions.

"Thus, designating November 22nd as Kimchi Day in Hawai'i is a powerful celebration of cultural diversity and culinary heritage. Kimchi, a staple of Korean cuisine, embodies centuries of tradition, craftsmanship, and communal gathering. By dedicating a day to celebrate kimchi, Hawai'i embraces inclusivity, fostering deeper connections among its diverse population."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1546, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

At 1:03 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1956, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1959, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2369, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2771, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1815, HD 1

H.B. No. 1937, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2104, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2144, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2329, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2590, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2619, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2758, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1565, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1803, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1814, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2048, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2056, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2192, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2313, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2393, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2394, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2411, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2523, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2686, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2742, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2801, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1805, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1806, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1913, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1914, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1953, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2193, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2230, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2295, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2461, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2485, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2486, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2488, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2509, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2570, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2070, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2071, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1767, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1899
 H.B. No. 1950
 H.B. No. 2354, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2772, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1546, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2505, HD 1

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1915:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt being excused.

H.B. No. 2090, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt being excused.

H.B. No. 1630, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1630, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to 1630. You may recall that in the second reading I said there's an identity crisis afoot here, which has been actually afoot for probably a decade or so, or even more. Sometimes we want to go density and think we're Hong Kong, or we want to go sprawl and think that we are Los Angeles. Mr. Speaker, this bill allows us to be even more dense than Hong Kong. I would say maybe in parts of the Philippines

outside of Manila, where it's just cheek and jowl, and some other neighborhoods.

"The reason being that on page five, line five of this bill, it says that the county shall allow at least two additional dwelling units on every piece of property. Okay, you've got a house already, so at least two, that means three. Which means at least two means you can do four, maybe five. Mr. Speaker, you know what we're inviting? We fear the mainland coming in and doing Airbnb. What if the mainland comes in, buys up a piece of property and puts in four, five, six houses. One may be an Airbnb, but the other ones are rentals. Do we want to spoil our neighborhood?"

"I know we have a housing crisis and I told earlier in my speech, I love ADUs. Let's put one place on one family unit for rental or for family purposes. But this one is an extreme, huge, huge loophole. If we're going to allow us to be an urban blight, this is the formula for it, when you can put four or five houses on one lot.

"And again, some people in this state may not do it, but we are opening ourselves to mainland exploitation. And as I said earlier, the North Shore had it right when they said keep the country, country. And my community says keep Hawai'i Kai, Hawai'i Kai and not put this gross development program into effect.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I would hope everybody looks at their neighborhood the way they have a snapshot now, and just imagine with a three to four time the density and see if that's the same neighborhood that they represent now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition with brief comments. I do appreciate the intent of this measure. As someone in my generation who doesn't have much hope of homeownership myself, and whose family members have moved away to the mainland, I do think that Hawai'i needs to change and change for more affordable housing.

"However, I have serious concerns with this measure, as I have previously stated on this floor. Since then, I have received significant amounts of community concerns. Community members and community neighborhood boards have passed resolutions opposing this measure as well. And I share their concerns, reasonably.

"Honolulu City and County, DPP specifically hasn't done a great job enforcing its current zoning ordinances and has allowed for bad actors to create illegal monster home developments not only in Kaimukī, in Pālolo, in Saint Louis Heights, but also across O'ahu. Mr. Speaker, I do believe that DPP has improved. However, not enough. And I don't think that, not only Honolulu, but other counties may have the capacity to enforce this new state mandate. And I hope that we could continue to work on affordable housing measures during this legislative session, but I just don't think that this measure is quite ready, at least in my community. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. In my community is now an urban community, 'Ewa Beach. And the old 'Ewa Beach area, we have about three generations of families. So, the first owner, now their son living in there, now they got their kids. Parking on the streets is really filled up already. Our infrastructure is not being built. Getting out of 'Ewa Beach, trying to get onto the freeway, it's crowded already.

"I like that we want to help our families to stay in Hawai'i, try to create living, try to create space. But I think we got to fix our infrastructure first. Our sewer system, our water system, our parking. Those developments that are being built in our community, already there's no street parking. How can we get more housing and more family in our area if we don't fix our infrastructure? So, for that reasons, I oppose."

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

"In support. Due to our existing rules and regulations around wastewater disposal and septic systems, this measure will not have any effect on the district that I represent, and we will continue to keep the country, country."

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. My community feels very strongly about their right to weigh in on the character of their neighborhood. And they have done so with zeal for the Ko'olau Poko communities, the sustainable communities plan. This completely undermines that work where the community actually had a voice in deciding what their community would look like.

"It also undermines the work of the Honolulu City Council, where members of my community have really spoken out strongly about monster homes. This would basically make monster homes legal. And the problem that we've had in my particular community with monster homes is mostly Chinese investors, that we have birth homes and different types of businesses that are built. And it's something that they have protested, they've been heard by the city council who have been trying to address the problem, and this law would undermine their voice. Thank you."

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

"Mr. speaker, in opposition. I'd like to point out several things that happened with this bill. One, this bill was fast tracked, assigned to three committees jointly. Then having one hearing, that hearing notice was posted on Friday, and the hearing itself was scheduled for Monday. There was a similar fast track on a very similar bill on the Senate side. Of course, this resulted in a lot of testimony from industry people related to development, construction, building supplies, real estate, but very few others.

"The second thing that happened with this bill was that we voted on this bill on the floor on second reading on a Monday with a proposed HD 1. We did not have the real HD 1 before us. We did not have that HD 1 until the next week when it was finally reported from the joint three committees on Wednesday. So, over a week we had no copy of the actual HD 1.

"That was an unfortunate situation, which led to an awkward confrontation on my part. On that day that this bill was officially reported, I was asked to go to the neighborhood board, and I reported on this bill based on the proposed HD 1 and later was told I was wrong, I had provided misleading information, but all because I was using the proposed HD 1, which is all I had at that time, and not the real HD 1, which was not posted until that day of the neighborhood board meeting.

"The second part of this bill, I'm in opposition, is that it creates density of a huge nature. It has so many unknowns. And we have to trust the people who gave us monster homes to fill in these details. These details will not be available for perhaps a year, or perhaps more, depending on when the effective dates are for this bill.

"And thirdly, I'm concerned about this bill because of my constituents, most of whom are not going to monetize their property. Most of whom who want to simply enjoy their neighborhood, their lifestyle. They do not expect to create two or more dwelling units on their property. They want to enjoy their current lifestyle, would not want greater density, greater traffic, greater parking problems. And I think I owe them a bit of respect in representing what they see as their definition of happiness. So, for those reasons, I am opposed. Thank you."

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

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Housing chair for putting forth this measure. I think we do need more innovative solutions, I just don't think this is the right one. Our housing market in Hawai'i is a bit upside down right now. Compared to other places on the mainland, the ratio of single-family houses to townhomes and apartments is reversed. We have way more single-family homes than apartment units, or at least our ratio was much, much higher than that on the mainland.

"I think that this bill seeks to expand horizontally, which I do not think is the right way to go. I think we need to be looking at, if we're looking at more density, which I agree it is a place we need to go, and if we're looking at

creating more units, I really think more thought needs to be given to transit-oriented development and more dense vertical housing in certain areas that can handle it. This bill seeks to create more density, but I feel it seeks to create more density in the wrong areas. It's seeking to create more density in the neighborhoods, in the suburbs, in places that are designed, and people move to, quite frankly, to get away from the vertical, very dense housing.

"And that's vertical, very dense housing that we need. But again, it shouldn't be in certain places in certain neighborhoods. It should be, I hope, along the rail line, at rail stops, so that people will need less modes of transportation and are more encouraged to use the rail, that's a whole other can of worms. But that I think is the direction we should be going. And I think this bill is just simply going in the wrong direction. Thank you."

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

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

"In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I really appreciate the dialog today, and again, over the last few months that we've had on this bill. I do want to address some of the comments that have been made today, in that I think there may be some misunderstandings on what the bill would do.

"So, starting with this idea that it would transform our communities, our communities are already being transformed in a lot of ways because our residents are being pushed out. And the people that make up our communities, that are the heart of our communities, are no longer able to afford to live in our communities, just based on the current status quo. Yes, by allowing up to two ADUs on a lot, that would make some gentle differences in communities. An ADU in a backyard could look a little different, a duplex might look a little different. But this is a way for us to retain our residents who make our communities special.

"Also, on the idea that this would legalize monster homes everywhere, that's patently false. All of the regulatory tools that the counties can use to control a building envelope, floor area ratios, setback requirements, lot coverage restrictions, form and design guidelines, all remain totally untouched by this bill. HRS 46-4 enshrined zones, every single county zoning ordinance, land use ordinance around the state codifies those in a way that is totally untouched by this bill. So, this idea that communities won't be able to ensure that they have a voice in making sure that they're in the future form of development, that's just not true. There are lots and lots of ways through form and design guidelines, and all of those other building envelope restrictions that can ensure that retain the character of our neighborhoods.

"All this does is require a minimum of two ADUs be allowed on all residential lots in Hawai'i. So, it's not four or five ADUs, it's two ADUs. And the reason why it says 'at least' is because some counties are going beyond two ADUs. Kaua'i County goes beyond two ADUs. We didn't want to preempt them on that regard, but we want to set a floor of two ADUs.

"Also, on the idea that we should be going vertical, not horizontal. I largely agree. We should be investing more in our TOD areas. We do want more dense development in the areas where our jobs are. This would only apply to 4.5% of land in Hawai'i, our existing urban state land use districts. It doesn't apply to the 95% of land that's agricultural or conservation-zoned land.

"So, this is a gentle increase in density of 4.5% of land in Hawai'i, because all we really have in Hawai'i right now, as a previous speaker said, are single-family homes, essentially, or very high-density homes in urban Honolulu. Unlike essentially the rest of the country, we have nothing in between. We have very few duplexes, we have very few triplexes, this missing middle of housing. This would just legalize that, again, on only 4.5% of land in Hawai'i, which is our urban state land use district.

"Also, regarding inability of the counties to enforce this, I think it's important to mention that all four county planning departments have testified in support of this. These are the organizations, the bodies that will be enforcing this measure. All four are in support. On the idea that this is driven by the manufacturing industry or the home construction industry, that's also just not true. I can mention that we received testimony in support from the Land Use Commission, from HHFDC, from the Office of Planning

and Sustainable Development, again, all four county planning departments, AARP Hawai'i, Habitat for Hawai'i, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Hawai'i Housing Affordability Coalition, Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, *et cetera, et cetera*. A whole lot of stakeholders that are not construction industry related.

"And lastly, it was mentioned at the second reading that this would increase property tax values. That's also not true. If you build an ADU, yes, your property taxes will go up. But your neighbor's taxes won't go up. All four counties use a market model computer assisted mass appraisal system."

Representative Ganaden rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin continued, stating:

"That system for direct comparisons uses properties of similar structures. So, if your neighbor builds an ADU, that house now with two units won't be used to calculate your own property tax assessment. So, your assessed value won't go up as a neighbor.

"And then lastly, I want to clarify that the actual HD 1 was posted when we debated this on the floor for second reading. It wasn't just the proposed HD 1, the actual HD 1 was on there. You could click a link on our computers here and get access to it, so it was posted in a timely manner.

"Again, I appreciate all the dialog here. This bill does have a defective date, so it would go on for, hopefully, continued dialog if it moves out today. Thank you all."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in continued opposition. There's nothing as good as a good floor debate in democracy to get the facts out. I have two questions. Did I hear a floor amendment by the good gentleman from Kaua'i's speech? In the bill on page five, as I mentioned, on line five, it says, shall allow for at least two additional. And the good gentleman said that there's only going to be two ADUs. That's question number one, did I misread it, or did he give a floor amendment by virtue of speech? The minority would love to be able to amend bills by floor speeches.

"Second question. There seems to have been, as he very thoroughly went down all the questions, I posed the question, what's going to stop the mainland, greedy individuals, who come and do Airbnb to come and become developers and put three and four and five houses on a lot and develop, not just for Airbnb, but for the sake of density, for the sake of condominiumizing and dividing their lots up and making them basically city blocks in its density. My trust on the mainland buying property in Hawai'i is very small, given what's going on in Maui. And the sales now are 30%, 40% of all sales now are offshore. So, if we pass this bill, this is an open door, come to Hawai'i.

"Even the good representative from Diamond Head said, hey, let's respect our neighbors. Well, if somebody sells their house as a good neighbor and then somebody buys it up from the mainland who wants to make this a huge development, it's kind of like mini subdivisions, like a micro subdivision bill in a way, if we can get four or five houses on a lot, not just two. If it says two, it should say two, and the good representative should amend it in his committee, or we should as we go through the process. But right now, it says at least two, which means if you got one, you got three at a minimum for according to the law, which means there's more. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to pose those two questions that have gone unanswered. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I represent one of tens of thousands of families that have a multigenerational family living under one roof. Like many Filipino communities across the state, it is in our values, it is our priority to be able to continue to care for our grandparents, and also provide a home for possibly other family members who are just getting a fresh start.

"This bill would enact and enable our counties to be able to expand housing within the existing footprint. It would enable families like mine to continue to have our family members stay. It would enable our neighbors to remain on our block, on our street. I mean, how many of us have knocked on doors and have heard that their grandkids couldn't stay here, they've had to see other neighbors move. And that's what does, as the representative from Kaua'i has mentioned, affects the character of our neighborhoods.

"And overall, it does reduce the cost of living, as I see it. In the long term, with healthcare costs rising, and growing costs for rapidly aging generation, the average cost for an assisted living facility is \$7,000 a month. Something that we cannot afford. And for these reasons, I vote to support, and ask our other colleagues to support as well. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict, please. My family home may be subject to this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

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

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations on House Bill 1630, House Draft 1, which intends to lessen the housing crisis within the state by encouraging the development of the missing middle housing market which includes additional dwelling units. While the goal of the legislation is laudable, my reservations are specific to the interpretation of the section and the unintended consequences it may have on the counties.

"Mr. Speaker, I have concerns with the term 'may' on page 5, line 9 of the measure. The previous section uses a 'shall,' which unmistakably creates a mandate on the counties to allow for additional dwelling units on residential lots. The 'may,' however, does not provide the same specific guidance for counties – since the language was intended to allow for the counties to continue enforcing their existing ordinances with regards to setbacks, size, bulk, and building and housing codes. By using the term 'may,' I believe that this measure unintentionally allows the counties – or planning directors – a permissive state law that allows disobedience of their own county laws. County councils adopt ordinances for the purpose of enforcement and this bill appears to make following those codes permissive.

"I want to thank the chair of Housing who has made changes from the proposed House Draft 1 to strengthen the bill in the adopted in the current draft. But since this section was not changed, I stand with reservations of House Bill 1630, House Draft 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support and can I please have the words of the Housing chair adopted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kitagawa continued, stating:

"And brief comment. As mentioned on second reading of this bill, I'm in support of this bill as I believe that it will help bring families together, it'll help keep families that are moving to the mainland here, and give families an option to build additional dwellings on their property.

"I also wanted to mention a little bit about the Ko'olau Poko Sustainable Communities Plan, as it was mentioned previously by a previous speaker. And Ko'olau Poko, for those who may not know, goes from Makapu'u all the way through my district towards Kualoa. And they did create a vision and they have a plan that they have put together through the city council. And one of the things that's a focus for them is to maintain the community growth boundary to protect agricultural open space and natural resources.

"The plan also mentions that residential use is approved, or therefore, it says in the document that, therefore, housing capacity in Ko'olau Poko will be increased only by, and they list a few things but I want to highlight two

of them, subdivision of larger residential lots into smaller parcels at various locations throughout the region, which is included in this bill, expansion of existing homes to accommodate larger households, and additional housing units on existing residential lots through such programs as 'ohana dwellings and accessory dwelling units. So, based on the information in this sustainable community plan, these are acceptable to those who contributed to the discussion relating to the Ko'olau Poko region.

"And I just wanted to point out that I think, as we've all kind of heard as far as support, it's really important for us to try to find ways to keep our communities together and to stop the fact that people are just leaving Hawai'i and we're really losing the family structure, grandparents, as previously said, can't see their grandchildren anymore because they've moved to the mainland. So, I am in support of this measure."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. 87-922 Farrington Highway, Wai'anae, Hawai'i 96792. A previous home used for drug activities, bare bones, \$750,000. To afford a home at \$750,000 with a 20% down payment, you're looking at \$150,000. Mr. Speaker, residents in Hawai'i have been ranked with the highest credit card debt in the nation. My district median income is \$150,000, but the individual income averages about \$30,000 to \$40,000. Mr. Speaker, who in my district is going to afford a house at \$750,000 that will still need work, still need to be repaired, and still need to be maintained?

"Mr. Speaker, homes like this that pop up in sale for my district allows people who need housing in my district to be displaced by the rising cost of living in Hawai'i. When we talk about monster homes, Mr. Speaker, monster homes are here and if you take a look at homes for sale in Hawai'i just based on bedrooms, they're called mansions. Properties that are well over \$7 million with bedrooms of 9, 10, and 11 bedrooms, for one person, for one time, not to be used, ever.

"Mr. Speaker, I think the concern and understanding raised by previous folks on the floor is granted, but as I've said previously, I cannot keep Mā'ili, Mā'ili if people from Mā'ili leave. I cannot keep Nānākuli, Nānākuli if people from Nānākuli leave. Based on the last recent census, due to population growth on the west side, Farrington Highway and the corridor of the old Farrington Highway separated by the road, due to population growth, one side is now zoned rural while the other side is still zoned urban. If our rural communities lose the access to funding based on whether it's a USDA loan, a first-time homeowner loan based on their zoning, housing will become more and more unaffordable for these people. Mr. Speaker, and for those reasons, I rise in support."

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

"Thank you, in support. I just wanted to thank the Housing chair for his work and also for using the word triplex in a sentence so that I didn't call it one tree plex. I just note that I think, without getting too far into the weeds, I think largely community development plans, which are community driven, are a mistake and have been a mistake. The reason being that no community is going to willingly opt in to have further development in the way that the state as a whole may need. I think if you were to ask people, even in the urban core of Honolulu, if you go to Kaka'ako and ask them if they want more high rises and you give them the option to actually make those decisions, they're going to say, no more high rises.

"So unfortunately, the process we do have that plays out tends to reward communities that are more organized and more activated, which also tends to penalize communities that are less activated and less organized, which largely tend to be coming from less fortunate circumstances. Beyond that, I think there are reasonable compromises in the future. I spoke on it last time. I think it probably needs some amendments here and there, but I'm very supportive of the process and the intent.

"And in addition to that, I would say that housing reform in general is very uncomfortable, but it's necessary. And there may be certain communities where this absolutely does not make sense. And I think that there is room, after this crosses over, to address some of those things. I stay out in 'Ewa Beach with my auntie and there's virtually no parking in that community. So, it's definitely an area that cannot accommodate this kind of growth. So, I'm hopeful that they can find some compromises down the road.

"But also, just in support, just in general, as someone who is fortunate enough to have a home in my community, but recognizes that many folks, particularly my age, probably don't want to live in the same home as their in-laws. You kind of got to pick one side or the other, and that's not going to make everyone comfortable. But something like an ADU, which is attached to that property, may be a more comfortable situation and help to keep families together without that kind of direct conflict at the breakfast table. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. A lot of us talk about this bill primarily being for our young individuals, but it also affects many of our *kūpuna*, especially in my district. I've heard way too many stories of my *kūpuna* in my district that are transitioning from a one bedroom to a studio condominium because they simply cannot afford because they're living on a fixed income on Social Security right now.

"A one bedroom, 560 square foot condominium in my district with no view costs around \$522,000. If you calculate the mortgage payments as well as the maintenance fees, that could come out to about \$2,400 right there, a month. I don't know anyone that can afford something like that and want to live in something so small.

"And for those reasons, I am really thankful that the Housing chair has proposed something so innovative that is meant to address our housing crisis. Because I do believe that for us to fix our housing crisis, we need to do something big and bold, and this bill does that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 11 noes, with Representatives Chun, Garcia, Kong, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt being excused.

At 1:35 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1915
H.B. No. 2090, HD 1
H.B. No. 1630, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 13 through 15) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 23 through 25) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," was offered by Representative Tam.

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," was offered by Representative Tam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, if you have some time this afternoon, there is a group of folks working on long-term care issues. And there will be a discussion on how we can move forward with our long-term care system that's happening in the Auditorium till 3:00 p.m. So, if you're available, please feel free to join us. Thank you."

Representative Kahaloa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is Cattlemen's Day at the Capitol. And unfortunately, as some of you may have known, there was a calf visiting in the rotunda, but that time has passed, and little Timmy, being a calf, had to go home. So, my apologies, if you really wanted to see the calf, please let leadership know that we should do this again next year at Cattlemen's Day, and let Senator Richards know he should send his baby calf all the way from the Big Island here again. So, my apologies, but the cattlemen are still here. There's info briefings and they're visiting some of your offices today. Thank you so much."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
No. Re-referred to:

1944, Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the HD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:36 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 1, 2024. (Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt were excused.)