

FORTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tam, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 342) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 25, 2024.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 223) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

Representative Quinlan moved that H.R. No. 223 be adopted, seconded by Representative Holt.

Representative Quinlan honored the history of Central Pacific Bank and its founders' vision of creating a bank that would serve all of Hawai'i's people, build a better Hawai'i, foster economic growth, and support local communities.

Representative Todd shared how Arnold Martines, as someone from a very small town, has inspired others, showing how you can really work your way up and do a lot of good, and recognized him has a positive voice of reason in uncertain times.

Representative Holt recognized Central Pacific Bank as a pillar of financial stability and property in the State of Hawai'i, providing essential banking services, promoting small businesses, and empowering countless individuals to achieve their homeownership and wealth management goals; acknowledged how they have played a vital role in fueling community development, educational initiatives, and cultural programs that have enriched the lives of residents throughout the state; congratulated them on their 70th anniversary; and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Arnold Martines, President and CEO;
Joann Lim, Business Client Service Center;
Kalehua Zuttermeister, Kāne'ohe Branch;
Oliver Rodrigues, Main Branch; and
Dahvon Siongco, Home Loans.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 223 was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

At 12:09 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389-24) recommending that H.R. No. 127, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 127, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391-24) recommending that H.R. No. 187 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 207 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393-24) recommending that H.R. No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE

HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395-24) recommending that H.R. No. 73 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 10, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote, brief comment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2021 for over \$1.5 million. And the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. 'Whereas, the boat ramp and concrete wall were constructed seaward of the private property record boundary without prior authorization, and a portion of the boat ramp and concrete wall previously located on private property is now seaward of the current shoreline on state submerged lands.'

"It warns of rising sea levels and states, 'whereas, the practice of issuing easements to private landowners for state submerged lands on a case-by-case basis is not prudent as a long-term strategy when considered in relation to the public trust doctrine and in the context of planning for landscape-scale adaptation and retreat.'

"This resolution also states that the private property owner, a trust, has even executed a removal bond agreement to insure the State of Hawai'i against the cost of removing the encroachments in the event that the Legislature and the governor do not approve this resolution.

"Unlike the previous resolution, HCR 9, there is no public benefit to this measure. I have taken an oath to uphold the public trust, and as such, I have a fiduciary duty to oppose the passage of a measure that would exclusively benefit private interests at the expense of our public trust beaches. Thank you."

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

"In opposition, brief comment. I appreciate the work of the vice chair of Water & Land on this measure and the following four measures to limit the term of these easements. But I am deeply concerned about this pattern that we continue to pursue year after year. And I am hopeful that in the near future, this body can develop legislation that develops a more holistic approach to these questions."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING

IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote, another brief comment. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2011 for over \$13 million. And again, the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. This revetment was approved in 1964 and is now being swallowed by the ocean. It is time we stop approving seawalls and hardening to benefit wealthy private landowners at the cost of our public trust beaches."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote, brief comment. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2021 for almost \$2 million. And again, the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. These private landowners have also executed a removal bond agreement to insure the state against the cost of removing the encroachment in the event that the Legislature and the governor do not pass this resolution.

"It's time we send a message to private property owners that the shoreline property they purchased during our housing crisis is not going to get bailed out by the Legislature when they apply for continued easements to protect their damaged assets. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR

USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 13, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 13, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote, brief comment. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2017 for almost \$1.3 million. And again, the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. These private trustee landowners have also executed a removal bond to insure the state against the cost of removing the encroachment in the event that we do not pass this resolution.

"Mr. Speaker, there's a growing body of scientific literature since the 1980s that demonstrate how seawalls and shoreline hardening negatively impacts nearby beaches. This is one of the reasons why the Legislature codified HRS chapter 171-53, requiring the Legislature to approve any lease of new submerged state lands via concurrent resolutions like this. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 14, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote. And my brief comment this time is that this is a slew of private property owners who have a whole apartment building that benefits from the privatization of our public beaches. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Thank you, in favor. As much as I detest seawalls, this particular one, I've had the opportunity to go to the landowners. And it's something that the Mā'alaea Harbor, after it was built, had exacerbated the erosion of the shoreline. These condos we built, they had to basically put these up. We

can't cry over spilled milk, but they're being so undermined. And the sections that were removed, it just continues to get more eroded. I hate to say, at this point, these sea walls are needed to keep the land in place. So, yeah, I'm in support. And I've walked the whole entire shoreline with them just last week and saw the devastation. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405-24) recommending that H.R. No. 96, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 96, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 115, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 96, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND

SOBER HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407-24) recommending that H.R. No. 99, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 99, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410-24) recommending that H.R. No. 24, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 24, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 24, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF SCOPE 1, 2, AND 3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INTO ITS WORK TO TRACK

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ITS NEXT GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF SCOPE 1, 2, AND 3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INTO ITS WORK TO TRACK GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ITS NEXT GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412-24) recommending that H.R. No. 193, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 193, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 213, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 193, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 213, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 100 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 202 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE WORKFORCE HOUSING TAX CREDIT ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416-24) recommending that H.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418-24) recommending that H.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420-24) recommending that H.R. No. 102 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 122 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 102; and H.C.R. No. 122 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422-24) recommending that H.R. No. 74, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 74, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 88, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADOPT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND THE ELECTORATE TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND A STABLE CLIMATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 88, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADOPT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND THE ELECTORATE TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND A STABLE CLIMATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424-24) recommending that H.R. No. 57, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 57, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 57, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426-24) recommending that H.R. No. 194 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 214 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428-24) recommending that H.R. No. 200, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 220, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 200, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CREATE GREEN SPACES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE; CONSIDER ACTIONS THAT ALLOW FOR IN-GROUND PLANTING, RESIDENT USE OF GREEN SPACES, FACILITATED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT LANDSCAPES; AND CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CREATE GREEN SPACES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE; CONSIDER ACTIONS THAT ALLOW FOR IN-GROUND PLANTING, RESIDENT USE OF GREEN SPACES, FACILITATED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT LANDSCAPES; AND CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431-24) recommending that H.R. No. 160, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 160, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING

THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE CYBER HARASSMENT AND CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS DAY ON JUNE 21, 2024," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 180, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE CYBER HARASSMENT AND CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS DAY ON JUNE 21, 2024," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433-24) recommending that H.R. No. 25, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 25, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no with a yes if it was changed a bit. The point is, Mr. Speaker, it's not fair. In opposition. But look, the Palestinians need help. But this is a lopsided version of what should be our position on the Middle East, not just one sided. Almost like last week's, if you're a right-wing Republican, you're the bad guy. And this says if you're Israeli, by implication, you're the bad guy.

"My point is that when we do these resos, they should be fair and they should be balanced. Otherwise, we're taking a political side on what otherwise is a multi-billion dollar, multiple thousands of people's lives at stake. And we're only on one side. And one of the things that this reso forgets or omits purposely is that they never mention the October 7th attack, where raping and pillaging of the Israeli people were done. It doesn't mention a bloody second about that. Other than the Holocaust, this is the worst attack on the Jewish people since their existence.

"And now we're going to say, and by the way, I used to work for USAID. I was a presidential appointee at USAID in the Bush Administration. I know what we've done with the Palestinians and the Jews. We've given \$1 billion every year almost for decades. But what did the Palestinians do with the money, like we're calling for here? The Palestinians built hundreds of miles of tunnels underneath their land in Gaza, instead of giving it to the people and their education and their training. So, when we have a reso saying, oh my god, so sorry about the Palestinians, what about the Jewish people that is not mentioned in this?

"Because of those things, Mr. Speaker, we have to be fair and balanced. This is one of those lopsided things, just like last week, that besmirches a particular view of life as conservatives. And this leaving out the Jews is like forgetting that there's another people in another country that is one of our biggest allies in the Middle East for democracy and for the future of that area. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I wish we could amend these kinds of things to make them a bit more balanced. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE ONGOING HUMANITARIAN AID TO PALESTINE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE ONGOING HUMANITARIAN AID TO PALESTINE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 173 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND STRUCTURES, INCLUDING GREENHOUSES AND SHADE HOUSES, UNDER THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION'S PLAN OF OPERATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437-24) recommending that H.R. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 119, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 119, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE MODELS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WISCONSIN TO CLARIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, LEGISLATIVE AND STAFF SALARIES, AND POLICIES REGARDING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE MODELS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WISCONSIN TO CLARIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, LEGISLATIVE AND STAFF SALARIES, AND POLICIES REGARDING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439-24) recommending that H.R. No. 163 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 144 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443-24) recommending that H.R. No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 1; and H.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Evslin, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY ZONING CODE FOR POST-DISASTER USE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 201 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CANDIDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE AUDITOR, OMBUDSMAN, AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU DIRECTOR," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-24) recommending that H.R. No. 70, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 70, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER PATHWAY FOR HOUSING PROJECTS SEEKING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE LAWS AND RULES," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poeppoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER PATHWAY FOR HOUSING PROJECTS SEEKING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE LAWS AND RULES," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poeppoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449-24) recommending that H.R. No. 80 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 96 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 80; and H.C.R. No. 96 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I love Taiwan. My mother grew up there. Most members of my family attended the Taipei American School, and I still have a lot of family members that live there today. It's a place that holds a special place in my heart. However, Mr. Speaker, I really worry about these types of resolutions. We have a federal government, we have a state department. And I think that we should try and leave these matters to them and focus on the problems that we have here in Hawai'i. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, the biggest threat to the Pacific, which will make Pearl Harbor look like a cakewalk, is the invasion of Taiwan by Xi Jinping. No one is sure when it's going to happen, but there's speculation that before, not after, 2027, that's three short years from

now. To have a reso that says, as the American policy is, to be close or closer to Taiwan, I think is commonsensical. All of you know, I'm a graduate of the East-West Center on international relations, it has been a key part of my existence in addition to the Peace Corps and working with the United Nations.

"So, knowing that when the diplomats stop talking, the bullets start flying. And this is part of what the diplomats do, they say let's have gestures of cooperation, *et cetera*. So, Mr. Speaker, until we are foisted upon this suddenly like a shock in the night, this is something that says, hey, Hawai'i, wake up. Because if the Pacific is caught up with the invasion of Taiwan, Japan is going to jump in, South Korea is going to jump in, the US is going to jump in. The whole of the Pacific will be blown to hell. Hopefully, Xi Jinping is more civilized in his treatment of his brothers and sisters in Taiwan.

"But because Taiwan has been kind of a third-class citizen by the world so far, this is something that will encourage them. This is something that will say, we got your back, and we've got a treaty that says that. So, this is in consistent State Department lexicon. And because we are the closest to Taiwan, we are probably the more influential, if you will, in saying, hey, we're with you, Taiwan. And I know the Chinese population here, as the good representative from the North Shore said, he has blood relatives that are related to this.

"But this is a macro political, this is more third, fourth, fifth World War kind of seriousness. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I would hope this would send a message to Xi Jinping saying, don't play around with the Taiwanese, don't blow up the Pacific, your economy will be killed, your credibility, like Putin, will be lowered, and everything that you want to do because of your strong economy and military, you will be a pariah in the Pacific.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a good gesture to send a shot to Xi Jinping, not only saying we love you, Taiwan, but to tell Xi Jinping, let's cool it, let's not blow up the Pacific. Because if it happens, this place and our budget is going to go to hell in a handbasket. We think we're prospering with tourism. Wait till this happens before 2027, or in 2027, we will be crying that, oh my god, we didn't know it was happening. Well, this is a warning that it's going to possibly happen and we should be prepared. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a very good reminder of the state of the art and the danger that we have being in the middle of the Pacific. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition, and I'd just like to adopt the words of the representative for the Hollywood of the Pacific," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CLOSER PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN IN VALUES AND COMMON GOALS, THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN, TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, AND THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CLOSER PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN IN VALUES AND COMMON GOALS, THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN, TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, AND THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Todd, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451-24) recommending that H.R. No. 40, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 40, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 51, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 40, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 51, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453-24) recommending that H.R. No. 72 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 86 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 72; and H.C.R. No. 86 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455-24) recommending that H.R. No. 56, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

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

H.R. No. 56, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. From my understanding, this bill would encourage, basically, the continued legalization of medical abortion. I believe that this process is usually done 10 weeks or before during the pregnancy. I sent out a survey to my constituents and they replied, and these are the survey results with regards to a bill like this. The question was, at what point do you feel the law should allow abortion? There's many options they could choose from. The first was I don't support abortion, which was 42% of my constituents replied with that answer. The next reply was the heartbeat, six weeks, 18.5% replied for that one. The next option is end of the first trimester or 12 weeks, 17.8% replied with that one. Vitality of the baby, 22 weeks, which was 9.5% of my constituents who participated in the survey, replied to that answer. End of the second trimester or 26 weeks, 3.6% of the people who filled out the survey replied to that one. And the last option was up to birth, so 8.2%. So, this bill would be 10 weeks or less for chemical abortions. If we combine do not support abortion replies to heartbeat replies of six weeks, that's 60%. So, majority of my constituents don't support this bill. I'm voting no."

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MONITOR THE ALLIANCE FOR HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE V. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT THE CASE FROM FURTHER RESTRICTING ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION OPTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives

Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2333, 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. This bill, SB 2333, House Draft 1, allows the chief election officer to use accurate copies of paper ballots, not the actual paper ballots, but copies of paper ballots rather than the originals when conducting a precinct audit. Mr. Speaker, the precinct audits is not that hard to do. We as taxpayers pay with our tax dollars the Office of Elections to conduct elections. And with audits, this is simply a transparency issue. And there should always be paper records, always be paper ballots to go back to, to verify that the vote count that's projected by those machines are accurate. So, this is a bill moving forward in a wrong direction. And in times when there's such low approval of this body and lack of trust of this body, we should be moving towards transparency and not the other way. No vote."

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

"Me. Speaker, may the comments of the former speaker be entered into the Journal as my own and with a brief comment," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Opposition. We need to fund the election officer more because it's the election rolls with so many dead people on it. I even introduced a bill that says as soon as somebody dies, there should be a death certificate sent to the Office of Elections. Because they say when we ask them in a hearing, why aren't you guys doing this, they said we don't have the money, we don't have the manpower. So, if that's their reason why they want to do electronic copy, let's give them the money and the manpower."

"There's a lot of, as you know, nationally, *et cetera*. We shouldn't be suspect in a democracy 200 years old saying, hey, you guys don't know how to run an election yet. When I was in USAID, as I said earlier, in the office of democracy and governance, we were actually doing validated elections on the internet. I know that sends shudders to some people in the state, but they were highly monitored. And if Osama Bin Laden can script something we can't read, we did election scripted so well, nobody could break into them. But the point is, we're not ready for that. And for what the gentleman just said, we should have hard copies. It's not rocket science. It's common sense. And if people want more confidence, that's the way it should be. And this bill is not the way to go. Thank you."

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

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"SB 2333 allows the chief election operator to use copies of paper ballots rather than the original paper ballots for the purposes of auditing an electronic voter system's tally. I believe that switching to copies rather than using the original paper ballots to audit electronic tallies poses a threat to the integrity of our elections. I will continue to watch this measure as it continues to move through the legislative session, but for now I vote with reservations."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," passed Second Reading

and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3033, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

Representative Pierick 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 Kila 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Lamosao, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, Kong, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, 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 Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Matsumoto introduced people from organizations receiving the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter baskets from Mohala Mai, Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents And Children Together, and Salvation Army: Lani Moore, Monique Ibarra, Leona Larkin, Gaye Johnston, Linda Rich, Mari Yogi, Nancy Ball, Charmaine Hauanio-Kuewa, Candace Pana, Misty Talbot, Letitia Bryant, Jan Lau, Leigh Morrison, Eddie Esperante, and Trisha Kajimura.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to remind members, immediately following House floor session, we will have our Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive right here in the rotunda in front of the Father Damien statue. Hope to see you there. Thank you."

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow it's Manufacturing Day. So out on the 4th floor rotunda we'll be having up to 40 businesses coming, representing our manufacturing industry. If we can all come and join, take a look. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind the committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for the House Concurrent Resolutions that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Again, that is 6:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 28, 2024. (Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tam were excused.)