

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 28, 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 Evslin, Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, Tam, and Yamashita, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 343) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 343, dated March 27, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Todd introduced Carla Kuo from Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, and Judi Mellon from Hawai'i Small Business Development Center.

Representative Cochran introduced members of Lahaina Strong.

Representative Kapela introduced Jodi Malinoski from Blue Planet Foundation.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 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. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78, 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. 78, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94, 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. 94, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470-24) recommending that H.R. No. 75, 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. 75, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 91, 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. 91, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472-24) recommending that H.R. No. 35 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 35; and H.C.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, as I noted last week, we tend to be bumping up against federal issues. And I know certain parties in this room have been accused of wanting to kill Social Security, cut Social Security, take Social Security around. This kind of raises its head, kind of like a red herring of sorts. For those reasons, I think, why don't we just stay out of national politics and stick to our knitting here that we have in the State of Hawai'i. We've got enough problems as it is.

"But this is another thing for divisiveness and what otherwise, people should know that old people are the ones who vote, are the ones who keep people in office. And no way is Social Security ever going to be cut. No way is Social Security ever going to be killed. No way is Social Security ever going to be modified to where it's not benefitting the people who are 62, 65, and above.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a little bit of a tangential leaning into the political season. And for those reasons, I don't think it's a tasteful

resolution. Even though Social Security is meant to do good things, I think in the context of where we are in November 2024, it's one of those electrifying pieces of legislation. For those reasons, I vote no. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474-24) recommending that H.R. No. 104 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. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124 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. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476-24) recommending that H.R. No. 81, 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. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, 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. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478-24) recommending that H.R. No. 39 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. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50 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. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480-24) recommending that H.R. No. 86 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. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CLEARLY DELINEATE OR DISTINGUISH PROPERTY BOUNDARIES TO ENSURE THAT HUNTING ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING ON DESIGNATED LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 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. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CLEARLY DELINEATE OR DISTINGUISH PROPERTY BOUNDARIES TO ENSURE THAT HUNTING ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING ON DESIGNATED LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482-24) recommending that H.R. No. 145, 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. 145, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, 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. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484-24) recommending that H.R. No. 172, 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. 172, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192, 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. 192, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486-24) recommending that H.R. No. 61 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 61; and H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488-24) recommending that H.R. No. 63 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 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. 63; and H.C.R. No. 78 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. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490-24) recommending that H.R. No. 65 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. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80 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. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492-24) recommending that H.R. No. 66 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. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 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. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494-24) recommending that H.R. No. 191 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 211 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 191; and H.C.R. No. 211 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. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496-24) recommending that H.R. No. 53, 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. 53, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68, 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. 68, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT

TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498-24) recommending that H.R. No. 144, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 165, 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. 144, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 165, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 144, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500-24) recommending that H.R. No. 114, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133, 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. 114, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 133, 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 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. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 133, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR

SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502-24) recommending that H.R. No. 116 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. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135 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. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504-24) recommending that H.R. No. 133 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. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON IDENTIFYING AND FACILITATING THE REPAIR AND TRANSFER OF PRIVATE OR DISPUTED ROADS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 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. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON IDENTIFYING AND FACILITATING THE REPAIR AND TRANSFER OF PRIVATE OR DISPUTED ROADS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506-24) recommending that H.R. No. 135 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. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO PAY THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED TAXES AND FEES BIANNUALLY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 156 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. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO PAY THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED TAXES AND FEES BIANNUALLY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508-24) recommending that H.R. No. 136 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. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 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. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510-24) recommending that H.R. No. 203, 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. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PERMITTED EVENTS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 223, 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. 223, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PERMITTED EVENTS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512-24) recommending that H.R. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 181, 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. 161, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 181, 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. 161, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 203 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. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES SUMMER TUITION PILOT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515-24) recommending that H.R. No. 185 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 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. 185; and H.C.R. No. 205 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 Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Same request. A little bit too woke for me, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was referred

to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517-24) recommending that H.R. No. 33, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44, 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. 33, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 44, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"With reservations until I understand what it really means."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 33, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 44, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519-24) recommending that H.R. No. 55 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 70 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 55; and H.C.R. No. 70 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. This bill in some way would support gambling in the State of Hawai'i. I have a relative who has become addicted to gambling, lost his marriage this way. This is not a good idea for our community. It hurts people when they start basically letting their bank account savings go towards some sort of hope where they can make it big, but they don't make it big because the gambling structures are set up to where the people arbiting the gambling structure, they're winning, not the actual gamblers."

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

"With different reasoning, but no vote."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a different reasoning in addition to what has been said. I just learned this morning that gambling is proliferated throughout the nation. It's sexy. It's kind of like legalizing marijuana, hey, we're going to make a windfall. But what in that report that I heard this morning they said, now, not only are they betting on teams, but they're betting on players. I can bet on you as a basketball player, how many points you're going to make and how many points you're not going to make. If you got big money on that, are you going to throw the game and miss your layups and miss your other things because you know you've got a really big stake in winning or losing that game?"

"Mr. Speaker, this is on the road to corruption. Look, I'm not a goodie two shoes guy, but you know when the nose of the camel is in the tent, it's going to get worse. So, you go from betting on teams to betting on players. We're corrupting the human mind. Look, we're all tempted to do things that are not right. We're now structuring it so sports become, my god, did they really win that based upon merit, based upon their skills, based upon their integrity? Versus, hey look, somebody made a lot of money. And for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not the best way to go. And we and Utah are the only places that don't have gambling as a legal entity in the state. So, why do we want to put the camel's nose in the tent and make it smell like this? Thank you."

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 Alcos 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."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. This is a working group to conduct a comprehensive analysis. And I look forward to having a comprehensive debate about the potential expansion or legalization of gambling after we hear back from this working group. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Strong support. I've actually floated over the years a number of sports gambling measures. And very similar to cannabis and in a few other areas, it's already happening, it's already everywhere within our state. It's easily accessible more than ever because you can do it on your phone. I have a very large number of friends and acquaintances that are already doing this. The problem is that they're doing it and we're not collecting any of that revenue and it's gone completely unregulated. It's instantly accessible at any time, 24/7, 365. We'd be better off creating some sort of regulatory structure, or at the very least, providing some sort of comprehensive analysis on what that would look like so that we can make an informed decision."

"And I don't think that it's a thing of pride that we're one of only two states that have not found a way to legalize gambling in some capacity. I think it's kind of embarrassing sometimes, but I realize that everyone would disagree, well not everyone, but some would disagree. But looking forward to that comprehensive analysis and at least allowing us to make an informed decision down the road. Thank you."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Reservations. Good speech. I'm not a no anymore."

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

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I mentioned one important point from the data. In opposition. The data, the literature clearly says the studies of those who lose the money in gambling are the ones who can least afford it. We've got 63% of the Hawaiian families who are in ALICE category, 42% of the whole state is ALICE families. The ones most prone to gamble are going to be those people who can least afford it. And that's not me talking, that's the data, that's the literature, that's time and again. And then to try to rehabilitate habitual gamblers, you think it's hard with methamphetamines, *et cetera*. Getting a gambling habit to change is really a tough proposition. But the point is, we are punishing the poor of the State of Hawai'i if we want to get into gambling. Regardless of, oh we're going to make a lot of money, I think that's a fantasy. Thank you, Chair."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the previous speaker's vigorous support of Native Hawaiians. In support. And I'd just like to note that it is federally been legal for a few years now. It would bring in extra revenue generation for our state. And I look forward to the results of this study. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Matayoshi, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kapela, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Matayoshi, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kapela, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521-24) recommending that H.R. No. 164 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. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523-24) recommending that H.R. No. 94, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113, 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. 94, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"State lottery, no vote."

Representative Kapela 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 Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

Representative Matsumoto 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. 94, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE LOTTERY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Perruso, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE LOTTERY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Perruso, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525-24) recommending that H.R. No. 106, 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. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, 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. 125, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19

PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527-24) recommending that H.R. No. 113, as amended in HD 1, 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. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES SAFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132, as amended in HD 1, 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. 132, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES SAFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529-24) recommending that H.R. No. 123, 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. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO END HOMELESSNESS ON MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141, 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. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO END HOMELESSNESS ON MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531-24) recommending that H.R. No. 162, 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. 162, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF STATUTES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE AND INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM, WITH INPUT OF DATA AND FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING

PATIENT ADVOCATES, PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND PAYERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 182, 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. 182, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF STATUTES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE AND INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM, WITH INPUT OF DATA AND FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING PATIENT ADVOCATES, PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND PAYERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533-24) recommending that H.R. No. 166, 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. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 186, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535-24) recommending that H.R. No. 167, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, 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. 167, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 187, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537-24) recommending that H.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 12, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 21, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 21, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539-24) recommending that H.R. No. 45, 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. 45, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 62, 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. 62, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, 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. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AGAINST ILLEGAL ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND DIRT BIKE MOTORCYCLES TO MAKE SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC ROADWAYS SAFER," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43 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. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 60 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. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 38 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. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49 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. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546-24) recommending that H.R. No. 124 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 142 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. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548-24) recommending that H.R. No. 5 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW SATELLITE CITY HALL OFFICE IN MILILANI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 15 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. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW SATELLITE CITY HALL OFFICE IN MILILANI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550-24) recommending that H.R. No. 62 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 77 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. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP

ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552-24) recommending that H.R. No. 121, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 140, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 121, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 140, 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 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 Kapela 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 Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 121, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554-24) recommending that H.R. No. 202, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 222, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 202, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 222, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"In opposition. In the whereas statements for this resolution, it basically endorses 11-year-old boys in the Department of Education having condoms. As the representative of District 39, I don't endorse giving access or supporting the use of condoms for 11-year-old boys in my district."

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

Representative Alcos 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. 202, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 222, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2119, 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. 2119, 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 Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, 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 Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced Bart Dame, national committeeman, Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind everybody, today on the 4th floor we have Manufacturing Day. We have about 40 businesses highlighting how they help our State of Hawai'i. And just wanted to give a shout out to the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i and HTDC for sponsoring that today."

Representative Sayama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to wish the chair on the Consumer Protection & Commerce Committee a happy belated birthday."

Representative Matayoshi: "Just a reminder, there's a blood drive coming up the last day before the last day of session, so May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325. We only have three representatives signed up so far, so the senators need our blood, please give."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.

No. Re-referred to:

98 Committee on Finance

H.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

117 Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, April 1, 2024. (Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam were excused.)