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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, February 16, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Lauren Matsumoto, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Kapela, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 9) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 2392, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 15, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Hashem, Kapela, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd were excused.)

S.B. No. 2392, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ilagan
Rep. Evslin
Rep. Matsumoto

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Matayoshi and Hashem, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Hashem, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2396, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tarnas, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1653, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1530, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Poeopoe
Speaker Saiki
Rep. Matsumoto
Speaker Saiki

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2069, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1654, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2356, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2356, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2548, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Ward
Rep. Evslin

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1844, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1844, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2248, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2805, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2695, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2695, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2696, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2696, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1925,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1925, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1919, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela
Rep. Tam

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1919, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1688, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kong
Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2406, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2406, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2665, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2665, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2414, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1829, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1829, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1829, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2341, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2341, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kong

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2341, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kong voting no,

and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1852, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2182, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1793, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1793, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1675, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2800, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Nakashima, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1815, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1815, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2130, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2130, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2137, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2137, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2335, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2335, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to

No. 2449, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2138, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2138, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1784, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1784, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2719, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2719, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2719, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2720, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2720, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2140, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1802, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1788, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2176, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2517, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1997, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick
Rep. Poepoe
Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2392, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2392, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2393, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Belatti, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Gates, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1923, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2477, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2477, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

Rep. Tam
Rep. Ward
Rep. Lowen
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Lowen, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2146, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2146, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2700, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Lowen

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2657, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2159, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1781, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1781, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2043, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2043, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2806, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID LITIGATION PROCEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2083, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2083, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1585, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2297, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2297, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2297, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Hashem, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2084, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570-24) recommending that H.B. No. 408, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2331, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2476,

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

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2476, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward
 Rep. Pierick
 Rep. Tam
 Rep. Lowen
 Rep. Matsumoto
 Rep. Garcia
 Rep. Hussey-Burdick
 Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2089, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2089, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2089, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2690, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2690, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1831, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
 Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2613, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2613, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2579, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1972, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2757, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2757, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Kong
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Ward
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2394, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2079, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2079, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Kong
Rep. Lamosao
Rep. Hussey-Burdick
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Ward
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Quinlan
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Gates
Rep. Kila
Rep. Holt
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Belatti

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Belatti

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The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2079, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila, Lamosao, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kong, Pierick, Quinlan, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2359, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2028, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2028, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2378, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2378, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2642, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2642, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2630, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2630, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kitagawa
Rep. Matayoshi
Rep. Kila
Rep. Lamosao
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Ward
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Pierick

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Matsumoto
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The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2630, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2278, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1629, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1691, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2264, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward
Rep. Nakamura
Speaker Saiki

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1892, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Ward
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Gates

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1941, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Belatti

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Belatti
(Submit by Wednesday, February 21)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2136, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2758, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2758, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2067, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2067, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Belatti, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2324, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2324, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Mizuno
Speaker Saiki

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2324, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Belatti, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2326, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Mizuno
Speaker Saiki

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Quinlan, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2416, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2007, HD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Poepoe
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Hussey-Burdick
Rep. Amato
Rep. Ganaden
Rep. Marten
Rep. Matsumoto

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Matsumoto
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The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato and Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Lowen, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2358, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Cochran
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Hussey-Burdick
Rep. Amato
Rep. Poepoe

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2629, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2629, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Belatti
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Ward

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Belatti
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The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2629, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1807, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1939, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1939, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Holt
Rep. Lamosao
Rep. Kila
Rep. Ward
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Kong

Rep. Gates
Rep. Ganaden
Rep. Ward
Rep. Quinlan
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2246, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Holt
Rep. Lamosao
Rep. Kila
Rep. Ward
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Gates

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2710, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2710, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2407, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621-24) recommending that H.B. No. 407, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 407, HD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Saiki
Rep. Kobayashi
Rep. Kitagawa
Rep. Matayoshi
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Marten
Rep. Belatti
Speaker Saiki
Rep. Marten
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Matayoshi
Rep. Kobayashi

At 12:54 p.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:56 p.m.

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Belatti
(Submit by Thursday, February 22)

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Belatti

The motion that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 407, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," be recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness was put to vote by the Chair and, upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Pierick, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Saiki

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 12) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 21) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Nakamura
Rep. Kapela

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Tuesday, February 20, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd were excused.)