

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, February 27, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:11 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Days were approved. (Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 5 through 17) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 529, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 552, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting S.B. No. 694, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 8, transmitting S.B. No. 780, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 855, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting S.B. No. 1300, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 1464, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 1466, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 1467, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX APPEALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 1470, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 1545, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEPOTISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 1567, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 1588, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2025.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward were excused.)

S.B. No. 529, SD 1
S.B. No. 552, SD 1
S.B. No. 694
S.B. No. 780
S.B. No. 855, SD 1
S.B. No. 1300, SD 1
S.B. No. 1464
S.B. No. 1466
S.B. No. 1467
S.B. No. 1470
S.B. No. 1545
S.B. No. 1567, SD 1
S.B. No. 1588, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Garcia introduced students from Hawaiian Mission Academy Windward Campus, and their teachers: Becky Truesdell, Catherine Salazar, Hilda Scott, Chris Tait, Noel Butler, Jodie Bechard, and Maddie Dietrich.

Representative Quinlan introduced students from Kahuku High School: Josiah Adolpho-Lefau, Noah Ah You, Chauncy Alo, Terina Asifoa, Carmenita (Brie) Bright, Shayne Carganico, Eli'a Emmsley, Kylene Erickson, Kale Fely, Mariana Fonoimoana, Milania Fotu, Taylor Gouveia, Siueli Vanila Hao, Joshua Heuchling, Manaia Iese, Rahkdy Jichoku, Isaiah Joaquin, Sariah Juett, Makana Kamake'e'aina, Malika Kamelamela, Eli Kapu, Thomas Kimak, Vincent (Sia) Kruse, Marania Lauaki, Anuhea Lauano, Rachael Leger, Hirirau Mariterangi, Jaysen Morgan, Halakilang Muagututia, Avanoalonalua Nautu, Manawa'ateatua Nautu, Arthur Oliveira, Leiana Pascua-Alfanta, Sione (Johnny) Pasi, Stanlyn Pula, Michelle Rabaino, Kekoa Ramos-Helms, Fuiterez Razo, Elaine Reyes, D'Zynnah Sika, Rochelle (Moani) Silva, Efren Siulua, Joel Stephens, Melia Taea, Lance Taggart, Pikake Teriipaia, Fouvale Ueni, Norahmaree Ueni, Tavita Vellmure, Tyronne Visaya, and Bowen Zachariah; teachers: Kaleo Akim Hanohano and Iris Paulo; counselor, Raquel Chang; chaperone, Neal Hanohano; and Cheryl Dung, Alpha Delta Kappa.

Representative Sayama introduced his staff: Evelyn Hee, Sam Kim, and Christine Fuller.

Representative Keohokapu-Lee Loy introduced her staff, Kevin Chong.

Representative Reyes Oda introduced her staff: Tristen Fujimoto, Robert Allen, and Judy Hernandez.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798) recommending that H.B. No. 111 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 111, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799) recommending that H.B. No. 1175 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1175, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800) recommending that H.B. No. 998 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 998, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTENTS OF CITATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801) recommending that H.B. No. 995 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 995, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802) recommending that H.B. No. 131 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 131, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803) recommending that H.B. No. 369 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804) recommending that H.B. No. 386 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 386, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805) recommending that H.B. No. 408 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 408, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar

for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806) recommending that H.B. No. 411 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 411, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807) recommending that H.B. No. 103 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 103 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in opposition with comments, please. Although it is difficult to make these decisions of consequence, I believe that certain offenses should be based on the specifics of the crime committed. We had testimony from the prosecuting attorney opposing this bill. And I believe experienced judges can sentence accordingly. And I also note that life with no parole sentences can apply for parole after 20 years. So, thank you, Madam Chair, I yield."

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 103, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Kong, Matsumoto, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808) recommending that H.B. No. 983, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 983, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809) recommending that H.B. No. 1050, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1050, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810) recommending that H.B. No. 544, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811) recommending that H.B. No. 850, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 850, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812) recommending that H.B. No. 991, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 991, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813) recommending that H.B. No. 994, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 994, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814) recommending that H.B. No. 1091, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEWER TRANSMISSION LINES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815) recommending that H.B. No. 412, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 412, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for

Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816) recommending that H.B. No. 413, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817) recommending that H.B. No. 892, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 892, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I support with reservations and comments, please. There are no perfect solutions or situations that are identical. There are good reasons for this bill, but there are still concerns that there are clearly advantages and purposes for the current condition and questions regarding the enforceability of this new arrangement. Thank you, Madam Speaker, I yield."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 892, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818) recommending that H.B. No. 125, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 125, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 125, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819) recommending that H.B. No. 127, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 127, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in opposition with brief comments, please. Based on the opposing testimony of the prosecuting attorney and Judiciary, coupled with the uncertainty of adequate programs to place and to properly care for and address the persons in question, it would be beneficial to allow and have experienced judges discern the specifics of each case and rule accordingly. Thank you, Madam Chair, I yield."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 127, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820) recommending that H.B. No. 128, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 128, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in opposition with brief comments, please. In respect to the good representative from Hawai'i Island, there was overwhelming testimony in opposition, as well as opposition from HPD and the prosecuting attorney. HPD stated that the requirements of this bill, although well-meaning, would make their job more difficult, requiring more paperwork, and they are already short staffed. I believe our first responders already have a very difficult job, and I would like to listen to their voice, which is telling me, don't make it more difficult for them. So, thank you, Madam Chair, I yield."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 128, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821) recommending that H.B. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 141, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I oppose this bill for a few reasons. This bill basically says that the appointees to the Elections Commission, which are appointed by both the majority and minority, will now have to go through the advice and consent of the State Senate. This defeats the purpose of having a truly bipartisan elections commission. A truly bipartisan election commission means both parties get to appoint who they want to serve on this commission. If this bill passes, you all are telling us, the minority, that our appointments have to be approved by the majority party in power. This defeats the purpose. I think this is going to move us in a wrong direction to where the Elections Commission will no longer truly be equally bipartisan. So, for those reasons, a no vote."

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

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure proposes a significant change to our electoral process, potentially threatening an already delicate balance within the Elections Commission. Although I support election reforms that make the process more efficient and transparent, I believe this is a step in the wrong direction for creating a bipartisan process where the voices of both parties are heard. For this reason, I vote in opposition."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in opposition with brief comments, please. Although one might say there are theoretical advantages to this change, the minority party will be held to more scrutiny in a chamber that has little representation. So, I believe the current arrangement is appropriate and reduces any political intentions. I'm not trying to say that it happens, but just in case, it would be good to avoid that. Thank you, Madam Chair, I yield."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. The Elections Commission is not just some average commission that does wield no influence. It has enormous influence. It oversees the elections in the state. It oversees the election workers and the chief elections officer. Similarly, there are many commissions in the state, such as the Real Estate Commission, the Status of Women Commission, as well as the LGBTQ+ Commission that requires advice and consent.

"The advice and consent is a transparency process that allows members of the public to weigh in and testify on people that are going to be sitting on these commissions. And I think something so important, such as the Elections Commission, deserves public scrutiny, deserves people to have to weigh in on who's going to sit on it to ensure that our elections are free and fair. Thank you, Madam Speaker. And for those reasons, I rise in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822) recommending that H.B. No. 371, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 371, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823) recommending that H.B. No. 372, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 372, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in support with reservations. And the reservations I have, of course I want to support campaign reform. It was and is an important message that I choose to champion. The reservation is the fact that other very important offices, I believe, should also apply, example, governor, mayor, city council, and the like, I believe should also be covered by these provisions. Thank you, Madam Chair, I yield."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 372, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824) recommending that H.B. No. 389, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 389, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCREWED AIRCRAFT OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825) recommending that

H.B. No. 980, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826) recommending that H.B. No. 698, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 698, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827) recommending that H.B. No. 392, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 392, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in opposition with comments, please. I want to say that there is no question that I strongly oppose gun violence and support the intent of controlling this serious problem. This bill would affect mostly law-abiding citizens, and I believe there are constitutional rights violation concerns. We know that we can pass laws to improve our conduct for society's wellbeing. But we also know that criminals do not obey the law or consider them.

"I know this body has advocated for the lost, the underprivileged, those in need. And we should be focusing our efforts towards those areas to better care for problems of mental health, substance abuse, domestic violence, prison reform, and the like. I believe these areas are at the root of our problem and we need to address these problems specifically. Thank you, Madam Chair, I yield."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to stand in support of the measure. And I just wanted to note, for the record, that on its face, the measure does not affect law-abiding citizens. This measure specifically addresses non-registered firearms that do not have a serial number imprinted by the manufacturer. So, by definition, it would not affect those of us who do decide to exercise our Second Amendment rights. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations. I would also like the words of the representative from Kalihi Valley inserted into the record as my own. And I also just want to make clear as well that this basically, in a roundabout way, expresses the felony murder rule in some sense. And it's

very specific. I'm the biggest proponent of the Second Amendment, card carrying NRA member. And at the same time, this is definitely not trying to secure or going against Second Amendment rights in that sense. And it is pertaining to ghost guns being used in the commission of a felony. I think we may all agree that that's probably great that we go against that. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 392, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matsumoto and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828) recommending that H.B. No. 893, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 893, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in opposition. I would like to use the phrase that my respected chair from Hawai'i Island recites. I'd like to disagree without being disagreeable and I'd like the statements for my entry in HB 392 be entered for this entry as well. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 893, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829) recommending that H.B. No. 137, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 137, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering

certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830) recommending that H.B. No. 202, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 202, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831) recommending that H.B. No. 477, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832) recommending that H.B. No. 1026, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833) recommending that H.B. No. 1027, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835) recommending that H.B. No. 1029, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836) recommending that H.B. No. 1030, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

No. 619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851) recommending that H.B. No. 627, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 627, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852) recommending that H.B. No. 637, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 637, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853) recommending that H.B. No. 763, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 763, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854) recommending that H.B. No. 904, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 904, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855) recommending that H.B. No. 962, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 962, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856) recommending that H.B. No. 961, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 961, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857) recommending that H.B. No. 987, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 987, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858) recommending that H.B. No. 1065, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859) recommending that H.B. No. 1234, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1234, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I wanted to take a minute to thank the incredible advocates who have helped bring this legislation forward, advocates from the Hawai'i Water Safety Coalition who have been working on legislation regarding swim lessons in schools and water safety for many years. These are lifeguards, watermen and water women, and bereaved parents.

"When we look at water safety in our state, drowning is one of the leading causes of death among *keiki* ages 1 through 15. So, giving kids access to life saving education in school will help so many families, particularly Native Hawaiian families or students whose families may not be able to afford after-school or out-of-school swim lessons, which on average cost anywhere between \$150 to \$200 a month, something that many families in Title I schools can't afford. So, I also want to thank the chair of Education for allowing this to move forward and supporting water safety access. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1234, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860) recommending that H.B. No. 529, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 529, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861) recommending that H.B. No. 442, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 442, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862) recommending that H.B. No. 1169, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863) recommending that H.B. No. 133, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 133, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURFING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864) recommending that H.B. No. 307, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865) recommending that H.B. No. 531, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866) recommending that H.B. No. 1025, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, INC.," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867) recommending that H.B. No. 427, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 427, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868) recommending that H.B. No. 428, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 428, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO FAMILIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869) recommending that H.B. No. 496, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 496, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MĀMAKI TEA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870) recommending that H.B. No. 534, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 534, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871) recommending that H.B. No. 643, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 643, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872) recommending that H.B. No. 773, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873) recommending that H.B. No. 774, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 774, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874) recommending that H.B. No. 782, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 782, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875) recommending that H.B. No. 858, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 858, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876) recommending that H.B. No. 1185, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1185, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877) recommending that H.B. No. 1237, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1237, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878) recommending that H.B. No. 1497, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879) recommending that H.B. No. 242, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 242, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880) recommending that H.B. No. 344, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 344, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881) recommending that H.B. No. 734, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 734, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882) recommending that H.B. No. 735, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 735, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883) recommending that H.B. No. 736, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 736, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884) recommending that H.B. No. 749, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885) recommending that H.B. No. 750, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 750, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886) recommending that H.B. No. 974, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 974, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887) recommending that H.B. No. 977, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888) recommending that H.B. No. 879, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 879, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889) recommending that H.B. No. 1017, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890) recommending that H.B. No. 1020, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE CARBON SEQUESTRATION POTENTIAL AND UNDERGROUND WATER RESOURCES STATEWIDE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891) recommending that H.B. No. 1307, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1307, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Hussey's written remarks are as follows:

"Much of the testimony on this measure raises concerns about developing geothermal resources on the island of Hawai'i, or Moku o Keawe. Moku o Keawe is the home of Pelehonamea, who is the sacred personification of magma, lava, and other destructive and creative natural forces. As a Kanaka Maoli with deep roots on the Big Island, I respectfully object to geothermal development on the island of Hawai'i.

"However, the bill (as an excellent example of general legislation, which is required by our constitution) does not explicitly describe geothermal development on the island of Hawai'i, but rather more broadly supports the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to explore for geothermal resources on their lands. Because of the broad nature of this wording, I am voting in favor with reservations.

"Early-stage geothermal and hydrothermal research has identified resources throughout the *pae 'āina*. Some of the resources are here on O'ahu, which is where we most urgently need geothermal. I support this bill moving forward with the hopes that it can be utilized to identify geothermal resources on O'ahu and speed our transition to renewable energy."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in opposition with brief comments, please. In concept, in all due respect to the good representative from Sand Island, this concept sounds like a great idea, but this endeavor should be done through another entity. We already have HB 1020 that is looking into geothermal, and maybe even promote private industry to get involved with tax incentives or seed money.

"I believe DHHL should be focused on providing living units for their constituents, the Native Hawaiian community. This would be a very costly experiment that will surely require future funding. And the overwhelming testimony of the people in the community do not support this idea and feel a proper communication and opportunity for their involvement was not provided for them. And that is the reason I'm opposing this bill. Thank you, Madam Chair, I yield."

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

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

"I just want to quickly say, because this is a bill to look at identifying geothermal resources on DHHL land, that DHHL is the appropriate entity to do that. And I think there is work to be done regarding bringing the community along and making sure there's appropriate consultation. But it's

an incredible opportunity if we can make geothermal energy work in Hawai'i, that could open all kinds of opportunities in the state."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Madam Speaker. Was it in support or opposition? "

Representative Lowen rose, stating:

"In support."

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

"Thank you, Speaker. In opposition. My opposition isn't a position on geothermal, rather just a concern about the consultation process with beneficiaries. I do think that more needs to be done to engage beneficiaries up front and provide information and a forum for meaningful feedback and engagement. And I think that that information, to me at least, and to many of us, would be helpful in understanding a path forward. So, that's the reason for my opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to have the words of the representative from Moloka'i entered in as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"And I'd like to also add, I am in opposition, as the representative from Moloka'i. So, after reading the bill, it isn't clear where this geothermal exploration would be looked at. And so, I too don't take a stand against geothermal, I just want to see more consultation with the beneficiaries of DHHL.

"Also, perhaps my vote will change when it comes back on this bill will change if the bill clearly states that it's for O'ahu. If that is what this bill is going to evolve, then I'd like that clear. Because right now I understand that the community on Hawai'i Island, there is some confusion, because I believe DHHL has already taken a few steps to look at geothermal on that island, but not on O'ahu, so it might be kind of confusing. Thank you."

Representative Hussey rose to respond, stating:

"Madam Speaker, still with reservations. If I could expound a little bit on my position. One of the things that I really appreciate about the construction of our state constitution is that it precludes the Legislature from passing special legislation that only targets one particular area. At least, we're not supposed to do that. And so, the thing I appreciate about this bill is that it is actually quite broad.

"I also oppose geothermal development on the island of Hawai'i for cultural and religious concerns, but I do think that we need geothermal here on O'ahu. We have a lot of people and not enough land to build the appropriate amount of solar farms and renewable energy plants that we need. So, for that reason, I still stand with reservations, and I appreciate the work of the chair of this committee for moving this measure forward. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations. I would like to adopt the words of the representative from Moloka'i as if they were my own. And then I would also like to add that I am extremely disappointed in the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for not doing its due diligence and consulting beneficiaries. I recognize that there may have been listening sessions that were done, but there is a process for consulting beneficiaries. And I'm hoping that they'll be able to make sure that they utilize that process in the future. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, in support with reservations. And the reasons for my reservations is for the reasons set forth by the representative from Moloka'i. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I'd just like to note to the body that we're very preliminary in the process. I'm sure the department will do their due diligence and consult with the beneficiaries, and at this point we're still very early in the process, so I would urge my colleagues to vote in support. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Madam Speaker, with reservations. And I would like to just note that I am an introducer on this bill and the testimony in the last committee, which is Finance, it wasn't necessarily all in opposition, it was actually a lot of support. And I would like to note also that I do have concerns about the community engagement as well and I do have concerns also about the location. Because I had a lot of letters written to me saying that this would affect Mauna Kea on Hawai'i Island. So, I do have concerns about that. I would also like to insert the words of the representative from Moloka'i into the Journal as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Still in support. I just want to say, again, this bill is specific to DHHL, but the question of whether there should be additional geothermal expansion on Hawai'i Island I think would be up to a decision between DHHL leadership and the beneficiaries who I think still have to be properly consulted. This is very early stages, so I don't think, if there's been a lack of consultation, it may partly be in part to the fact that funds haven't been appropriated and things are still really at the start of the process.

"But I will say that the idea that my wonderful fellow representatives from O'ahu think there should be no additional expansion of geothermal on Hawai'i Island in general, I think that's a decision for the people of Hawai'i Island to make. And I think that there'd be incredible opportunity for Hawai'i Island. It would help bring our energy costs down if done right. We have incredibly high cost of electricity, higher than here, and could also expand a lot of economic opportunities. So, that's a decision for the people of Hawai'i Island. And that is what I wanted to add. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1307, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Hussey, Kapela, Perruso, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Iwamoto, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892) recommending that H.B. No. 1098, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1098, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893) recommending that H.B. No. 979, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 979, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SUMMARY POSSESSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894) recommending that H.B. No. 1482, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1482, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895) recommending that H.B. No. 1291, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1291, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896) recommending that H.B. No. 1259, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1259, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897) recommending that H.B. No. 860, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 860, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 860, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898) recommending that H.B. No. 1069, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1069, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899) recommending that H.B. No. 1370, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900) recommending that H.B. No. 1051, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

At 12:52 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 202, HD 1
 H.B. No. 477, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1026, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1027, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1028, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1029, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1030, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1031, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1032, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1033, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1034, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1035, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1036, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1037, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1038, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1039, HD 1
 H.B. No. 88, HD 1
 H.B. No. 329, HD 2
 H.B. No. 624, HD 1
 H.B. No. 429, HD 1
 H.B. No. 619, HD 1
 H.B. No. 627, HD 1
 H.B. No. 637, HD 1
 H.B. No. 763, HD 1
 H.B. No. 904, HD 1
 H.B. No. 962, HD 1
 H.B. No. 961, HD 1
 H.B. No. 987, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1065, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1234, HD 1
 H.B. No. 529, HD 1
 H.B. No. 442, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1169, HD 1
 H.B. No. 133, HD 2
 H.B. No. 307, HD 1
 H.B. No. 531, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1025, HD 1
 H.B. No. 427, HD 2
 H.B. No. 428, HD 1
 H.B. No. 496, HD 2
 H.B. No. 534, HD 2
 H.B. No. 643, HD 2
 H.B. No. 773, HD 1
 H.B. No. 774, HD 2
 H.B. No. 782, HD 1
 H.B. No. 858, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1185, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1237, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1497, HD 1
 H.B. No. 242, HD 1
 H.B. No. 344, HD 1
 H.B. No. 734, HD 1
 H.B. No. 735, HD 2
 H.B. No. 736, HD 1
 H.B. No. 749, HD 1
 H.B. No. 750, HD 2

H.B. No. 974, HD 1
 H.B. No. 977, HD 1
 H.B. No. 879, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1017, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1020, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1307, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1098, HD 1
 H.B. No. 979, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1482, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1291, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1259, HD 1
 H.B. No. 860, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1069, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1370, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1051, HD 1

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 132, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 132, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

H.B. No. 145, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

H.B. No. 622, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward being excused.

At 12:53 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 132, HD 1
 H.B. No. 145, HD 1
 H.B. No. 622, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 17 through 25) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 17 through 26) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE STATE AS A PURPLE HEART STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Kila, Marten, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Takayama, and Muraoka.

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY-CERTIFIED LABORATORY IN HAWAII TO TEST DRINKING WATER SAMPLES FOR TOXIC CHEMICALS AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimizu, Lowen, Perruso, and Pierick.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON MILITARY PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC-MILITARY RELATIONSHIP IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimizu, Garcia, Marten, and Pierick.

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW AND AUDIT THE CURRENT PERMITTING, INSPECTION, AND PENALTY PROCESS FOR MONSTER HOMES, AND TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO ADDRESS ASSOCIATED ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimizu, Pierick, and Cochran.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVISE REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR KUPUNA," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimizu, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Ward.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROMOTION AND EXPANSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimizu, Garcia, Perruso, and Pierick.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP SUNRISE REVIEW TO *SUNRISE ANALYSIS: CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS*, REPORT NO. 05-10, WHICH ANALYZED THE REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Sayama, Kila, Matayoshi, Takayama, and Tamas.

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT ON DESECRATION LAWS IN THE PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM," was jointly offered by Representatives Tam, Amato, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takayama.

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING FOR ALL CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATIONS FOR ANY PROPOSED SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITY IN NEIGHBORHOODS WITH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," was offered by Representative Kong.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE STATE AS A PURPLE HEART STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Kila, Marten, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Takayama, and Muraoka.

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H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON MILITARY PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC-MILITARY RELATIONSHIP IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimizu, Garcia, Marten, and Pierick.

H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW AND AUDIT THE CURRENT PERMITTING, INSPECTION, AND PENALTY PROCESS FOR MONSTER HOMES, AND TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO ADDRESS ASSOCIATED ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimizu, Pierick, and Cochran.

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H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, IN PLANNING AND DESIGNING THE NEW OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN HALAWA, TO INCLUDE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURT FACILITIES AND ESTABLISH A RELEASE PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH DETAINEES OR INMATES, UPON RELEASE, ARE TRANSPORTED TO A SITE OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES OR PUBLIC SPACES," was offered by Representative Kong.

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H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING FOR ALL CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATIONS FOR ANY PROPOSED SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITY IN NEIGHBORHOODS WITH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," was offered by Representative Kong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kapela: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just two quick announcements. Legislative Art Day is upon us. So, please come to Room 411. This is for legislators and staff who would like to get creative with us. We have a class that's sponsored by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 411.

"And then just also another reminder for Art at the Capitol. It's going to be on April 11th. But please, if you're willing to keep your office open so that we can showcase the beautiful art in your offices, please let my office know. And then just so you know, we will be sponsoring pizza for the offices that stay open. So, please don't be shy, come and participate in Art at the Capitol. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:55 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 28, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Pierick, Templo, and Ward were excused.)