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EIGHTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 19, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Garcia introduced Tracie Hunter from Beyond the Call.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2139, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 478-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 479-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1893, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1893, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 480-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1890, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1890, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481-26) 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 Kahaloa, 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

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2468, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2091, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETITIONS TO TEMPORARILY RESTRAIN AND ENJOIN HARASSMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2092, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1878, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1878, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Gedeon 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. 1878, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gedeon, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2297, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2297, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2127, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2127, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1785, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1785, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2345, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2344, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2344, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1891, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1891, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2398, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2398, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1764, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1764, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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. 1764, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSIC ACCESSIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2564, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2564, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1783, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1783, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2567, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2567, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1778, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1778, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MODERNIZATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1781, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1781, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2621, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2621, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Muraoka 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. 2621, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MISCONDUCT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2019, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2019, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1803, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEAT EXPOSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2454, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2454, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Woodson and Garrett, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1811, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B.

No. 1811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATOR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Ilagan and Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1589, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1589, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1607, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1607, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1851, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1851, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL RESILIENCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2568, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2568, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2391, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2575, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2575, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Shimizu 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. 2575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2004, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2004, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 519-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1894, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2397, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2397, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2498, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2560, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2560, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 523-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2310, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2310, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2214, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2167, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2197, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2197, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2116, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2116, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2116, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1879, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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. 1879, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1596, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1596, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1596, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2096, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2096, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2566, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1518, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Muraoka 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. 1518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2044, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2044, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support with comments. First of all, I'd like to thank the Public Safety chair and members of the committee for passing this bill out. Members, HB 2044 is about one clear goal, safer communities through lower recidivism. Nearly 54% of individuals in Hawai'i correctional systems are repeat offenders. That tells us something important. The current system is not producing the outcomes we desire. At the same time, it costs our state approximately \$72,000 per year to incarcerate one individual. When nearly half of those released return to prison, that cycle becomes both costly and ineffective.

"This bill strengthens our comprehensive offender reentry system by expanding high quality educational programs, vocational training, mentorship counseling, and earn and learn apprenticeship opportunities. It encourages inmates to obtain high school equivalency certificates, pursue higher education where eligible, and engage in supervised training that prepares them for real employment opportunities upon release.

"Research consistently shows that individuals who participate in mentorship and workforce programs are significantly more likely to find employment and significantly less likely to reoffend. Employment instability reduce crime. Stability strengthens families and stronger families strengthen our community. This measure is about accountability. It is about preparation. It is about ensuring that when someone has served their sentence, they are equipped to contribute positively to society rather than return to the system. That is smart public safety. That is responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars. Members, may I respectfully ask for your support and humbly request your aye vote. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2044, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2336, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1603, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1603, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1718, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1718, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1740, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1616, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2171, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2171, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Shimizu 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. 2171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2022, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2022, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1882, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1882, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1708, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1708, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2086, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2086, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2154, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2154, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2027, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2027, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2179, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2179, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1620, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1620, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1620, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS RESEARCH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2121, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose, stating:

"I want to change my vote to reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2121, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1864, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1864, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1864, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti and Pierick voting aye with reservations.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2305, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2576, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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. 2576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1713, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1729, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1729, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Gedeon 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. 1729, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gedeon and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1756, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2122, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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. 2122, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2559, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1743, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1743, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran 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. 1743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OWNER-BUILDER EXEMPTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1733, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1733, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1868, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1868, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Cochran 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. 1868, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1723, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1723, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1711, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1711, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1812, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1812, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2515, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran 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. 2515, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1604, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1604, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1604, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2270, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1722, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1722, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Thank you, Speaker. No vote for me. Standing in opposition with brief comments. My no vote is contingent that this weakens the original intent of keeping units truly owner occupied and affordable for our local residents by allowing rentals and removing property ownership restrictions, potentially enabling investor ownership and reducing actual occupancy by our working families, hence my no vote. Thank you."

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

Representative Gedeon 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. 1722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Gedcon, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1727, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1920, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1920, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1593, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1715, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1715, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 1715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1710, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1710, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Shimizu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Poepoe 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. 1710, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Perruso, Poepoe, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations.

Representatives Evslin and Hashem, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1738, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1738, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE DECISION-MAKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1979, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1979, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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."

Representative Poepoe 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1979, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garcia, Muraoka, Perruso, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2254, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2046, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2046, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2600, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2600, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative 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. 2600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2223, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2223, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2223, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Poeoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1590, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1590, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Cochran 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. 1590, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, and Gedeon voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Pierick and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1926, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1926, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RED HILL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2602, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2602, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2602, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2334, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2334, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representatives Lowen and Hashem, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2101,

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

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2101, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative 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 an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Souza rose, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just a disclosure, not even a ruling on a potential conflict, just a disclosure. My brother is the vice chair of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees, and this bill is a part of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs package. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Souza, stating:

"So noted."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM COLLECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. If the body could join me tonight or this evening at 5:00 p.m. at Kawaiaha'o Church. We're having the second annual HIMNAC! Winners Recital, which is a Hawai'i International Music & Arts Competition. And these are the best of the best, being international competition. And we have one of our own performing, and her name is Jayce Lim from Punahou School. So, congratulations, Jayce. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline. This deadline is for bills that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:33 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 20, 2026.