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TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, March 5, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:18 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Perruso.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Days were approved. (Representative Perruso was excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 4 and 5) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated February 24, 2026, informing the House that additional funding is needed to cover the arbitration award concerning the class action grievances for Collective Bargaining Units 1 and 10, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 3090, SD 2 and H.B. No. 2271, HD 2, to cover the amount needed.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated March 2, 2026, transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Year 2027 Executive Supplemental Budget.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 14 through 18) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 585, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BANA PACIFIC INC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 25, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 2125, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 25, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 2211, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 25, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 2446, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 25, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 18, transmitting S.B. No. 2919, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 25, 2026.

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 Kong and Perruso were excused.)

S.B. No. 585, SD 2
S.B. No. 2125, SD 1
S.B. No. 2211, SD 2
S.B. No. 2446, SD 2
S.B. No. 2919, SD 1

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 194 through 243) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated November 28, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report

on Non-General Fund Accounts, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2025 Report, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Innovation Economy 2025 Report, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Actuarial Asset and Liability Stress Test 2025 Report, pursuant to Act 85, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Disability and Communication Access Board, pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Employer Reporting of Information Report for 2025, pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations, pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Child Death Review and Maternal Mortality Review Activities, pursuant to Section 321-345.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of Recommended Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation, pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 23, 2025, transmitting the 2025 RCUH Annual Report, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 206, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Produce Purchased by the Department that is Fresh Local Agricultural Produce and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products, pursuant to Section 27-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 207, from the Iolani Palace, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History 2025 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6E-35, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Difficult to Fill Positions in FY 2025 report, pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the 2023 Hawaii Business Income Tax Statistics Report, pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Annual Report FYE 2024, pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated October 28, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the 9-1-1 Board for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

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Dept. Com. No. 212, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 5, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$25,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 18, 2025, transmitting the Office of Information Practices Annual Report FYE 2025, pursuant to Section 92F-42(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 3, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Progress Report on the Implementation of Act 219, SLH 2021, pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 5, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Report on Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 5, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Report on House Concurrent Resolution 59 (2025), pursuant to H.C.R. No. 59 (2025).

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 12, 2025, transmitting the Annual Summary Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal, pursuant to Section 27G-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 220, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 24, 2025, transmitting the Report on a Phased Plan for Information Technology Consolidation, pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2022 and Act 173, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 221, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands, pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 222, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Report on Real Property Liens, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 223, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, pursuant to Section 352D-6(11), HRS; Annual Report of the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility, pursuant to Act 151, SLH 1991; Report, pursuant to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Section 223 (A)(3)(D)(II), as amended 2002, and reauthorized 2018; Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services on Gender-Responsive Programs for Female Adjudicated Youth, pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS; Safe Spaces for Youth Pilot Program Report, pursuant to Act 297, SLH 2025; and Report on the Cultural and Therapeutic Services provided by Community-Based Organizations at the Kawaihoa Youth And Family Wellness Center, pursuant to H.R. No. 180, HD 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 224, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2025 report, pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the Department of Health, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Annual Reports on Various Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Activities and Special Funds, pursuant to Sections 321-195, 329-3, 321-193.5, 321-192.5, and 329E-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 226, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Emergency Transportations and Assisted Community Treatment, pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Office of Solid Waste Management, pursuant to Sections 342G-15 and 339D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Elder Programs from the Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Section 349-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Annual Report 2025, pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities, pursuant to Section 333E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Prior Authorization from the Health Care Appropriateness and Necessity Working Group, pursuant to Act 151, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2025, transmitting the Report to the Legislature, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1 (2025).

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Implementation of the State Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan, pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Hawaii Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-18(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii State Planning Act Phase II Update 2025 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 36, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible, pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities During State Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Education, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Sustainable Schools Initiative, pursuant to Section 302A-1510, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Interagency Food Systems Working Group Report, pursuant to Act 239, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Agribusiness Development Corporation Annual Report 2025, pursuant to Section 163D-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Report Relating to the Family Resource Centers Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 129, SLH 2022.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 20 through 22) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 20, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center FY 2025 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 21, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute 2025 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2019 and Section 614, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 22, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Judiciary's Supplemental Budget (2025-2027) and Variance Report (2024-2026), pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974; Chapter 37; and Section 601-2, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kila introduced from the Hawai'i Automobile Dealers Association: Stan Masamitsu, president; Board of Directors: Keoni Hansen, Jerry Romano, Aaron Akawa, Peter Luke, Russ Wong, and Kenny Ching; Melissa Pavlicek, executive director; and Hannah Lesiak.

Representative Quinlan introduced students from the University of the Ryukyus in Okinawa, Japan; and Phil Roque from the Hawai'i Democratic Party.

Representative La Chica introduced her staff: Tosa Lobendahn, Alani Santana, and Tiara Tenorio; Representative Woodson's staff: Christine Kubota, Angelique Ramos, and Molly Farmer; Alyssa Mateo-Grafton, Office of the Governor; and Sam Hiner and Mick Tobin, Young People's Alliance.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Audrey Riesbeck; and her staff: Meghan Dougherty and Kiana Akana.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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 Kong and Perruso were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2437, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2437, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTS EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1815, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1614, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with one reservation. I was really honored to be invited to sign onto this bill and I applaud the first primary introducer, the representative from Puna, it's a great bill. However, in between signing on and now, there was some news articles about the potential for Hawai'i to become an asset in building, perhaps, weapons used by the military, *et cetera*. And it did make me alarmed to the way that these appropriations with the matching funds with the military or the Department of War's agenda. It did draw some concern for me that we might be allocating state taxpayer dollars to actually help build weapons that might be killing children in Gaza, fishermen in the waters off Venezuela, or students in the Middle East. I hope that as this bill moves through the Senate, perhaps they may consider putting in an amendment that specifically states that our matching funds will not be used to manufacture these weapons. 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. 1614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1613, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1612, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1612, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill seeks to have the goal of helping Hawai'i elevate through the ranks of what it means to be a competitive business or to create a culture that's more--"

The Chair addressed Representative Iwamoto, stating:

"Representative Iwamoto, are you for or against?"

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"I rise in opposition. But what I'm afraid about this bill is that it looks like we might be investing taxpayer dollars into potentially creating more tax loopholes for corporations. Because there's no way we're going to be able to climb the ranks according to their scaling chart, I did research, without creating more tax loopholes. We'll definitely never be able to stop REITs or repeal the REITs tax giveaways and still achieve the goal of raising up the ranks. So, for these reasons, I'm voting no. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1612, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2411, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Iwamoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2597, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2597, 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 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. 2597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Garcia and Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2583, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2583, 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. 2583, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2474, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2474, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I rise in opposition. I know the intent was very innocent regarding creating more sister cities around the world. But recently, some of our colleagues had an all-expense paid vacation to Israel. And when I inquired how this gift was not considered a violation of the ethics code, I was informed that we're allowed to travel to foreign countries when they have sister-state status.

"And so, in fact, Governor Ige in 2022 did sign a sister-state agreement or declaration with Israel, which then allowed members to go on this travel junket to Israel. And so, I'm concerned that it may look really bad that we're creating all of these sister city agreements that just then opens up us to take these free trips around the world. And I'm just concerned with how that might look to the public."

Representative Garcia rose, stating:

"Point of information, Madam Speaker. I would like to inquire what the previous speaker meant by travel junket. I'm unaware of what junket means."

Representative Iwamoto rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm sorry for that word. It just means that when you get the airfare, and you get accommodations, and tours, and food. That in the travel industry, we call it a junket. So, it's not meant to be pejorative."

The Chair then stated:

"Maybe we can just clarify that you're meaning complementary airfare and other perks."

Representative Iwamoto: "Yes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2474, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1863, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1863, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN HONORARY AMBASSADOR TO CANADA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Iwamoto and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2590, 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. 2590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1813, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1813, 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. 1813, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1838, HD 2 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. 1838, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISAS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2138, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1576, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1576, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Speaker. In opposition. I just wanted to clarify that the original introduction of the bill I think is a good one. My opposition is based on the added language regarding lands set aside for filming and film studio operation, that they shall not be subject to the prior approval of the BLNR. I'm not sure that set asides were intended for this type of purpose. And a little further, I think that for the disposition of public lands, it's important to maintain the opportunity for the public to have opportunities to comment, and that primarily happens at the BLNR. So, those are my reasons for opposition. Thank you."

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. 1576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILMING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representative Poepoe voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1605, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1605, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785-26) recommending that H.B. No. 812, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 812, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1707, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2561, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2561, HD 2 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." [Note: Representative Garcia later changed his vote to a no vote.]

Representative Alcos 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2561, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL ANIMALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, and Muraoka voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1805, 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."

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. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2469, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REGULAR SESSION REVIEW WORKING GROUP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2472, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND STAFF SALARIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2387, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2387, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I would like to request a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My husband is a firefighter with the County of Maui, and this measure may apply to our family."

The Chair addressed Representative Poepoe, stating:

"Your husband is part of a general class, so there is no conflict of interest. And this will apply until *sine die*."

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Speaker, same request."

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"Again, your husband is part of a general class. This will apply until *sine die* on this and any other firefighting measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2387, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1658, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1658, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1661, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1661, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAFETERIA PLANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1664, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1859, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2276, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND INVESTMENT OFFICE STAFF SALARIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2335, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2335, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. In reading the testimony from DHRD, DHRD raised concerns that interns, who are the focus of this bill, would be at an advantage over civil service hires, because civil service hires will have to wait six months during probation, whereas these interns could be there for just three months. And so, it would let them kind of skip ahead of civil service hires."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1656, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1656, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS TO THE STATE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2116, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2116, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support with reservations. Madam Speaker, I'm in support of this measure in part because it has a very good intention, which seeks to provide funding for very fundamental basic needs for the people of Hawai'i that are now being put under stress by the federal government. These basic needs are health care, food, and housing. However, one of the problems that I have with this as it moves forward is that I think we need to really examine the process that we are adopting. We shouldn't be passing laws that appear to or may circumvent constitutional protections of open meetings as well as separation of powers.

"Unfortunately, this bill was not referred to the Judiciary Committee where some of these issues could have been vetted. So as this moves forward, I hope that we can make sure that we are looking at these. Because we really should look for a process that's more like 42F or the process that is now being adopted by the Green Fee, where we do in fact have all members of the Legislature involved in the decision-making process. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Shimizu rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cochran rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise, actually, in opposition. And I would like the words of the representative from Makiki to be entered into the record as my own. And also, I'd like to just state that when I first reviewed this bill, I didn't see, and maybe it was amended, I'm not sure, but I didn't see that the conflict with the Constitution apparent, so anyway, I do feel that the Constitution is the only thing I took an oath to uphold and defend. So, for that reason, I'd like to make sure that, I hope that as this bill moves forward, that one, the closed meeting would actually be opened up as it moves to the Senate. Thanks," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I stand in strong support. The purpose of this bill is to help individuals that may be difficult to employ to log required community engagement hours. So, these are groups like veterans, homeless, elderly, perhaps stay-home moms who do not speak English. And they are going to be required to work for the first time to receive Medicaid, SNAP, and HPHA benefits. And so, this will help them get training or engage in volunteer activities to be able to stay on those benefits.

"I feel like the process, the legislative process, is working perfectly. As a concern about where the bill is housed to who manages it was brought up in the last committee. And we still have the entire Senate, as this bill moves forward, to resolve that issue. So, I just view this as, this process actually works. It gives us an opportunity to amend bills, to keep the purpose of the bill intact, and just have the administration, which is not essential to the bill, be altered. Thank you."

Representative Muraoka rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the representatives from both Kaka'ako and Makiki be entered into the Journal as his own, 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. 2116, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Alcos, Belatti, Cochran, Garcia, Muraoka, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2272, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2272, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. Same as the last one, my husband is a firefighter at the County of Maui and a member of this bargaining unit."

The Chair addressed Representative Poepoe, stating:

"Again, he's part of a general class, so there is no conflict of interest. And this ruling will apply to *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2158, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2158, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2339, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2339, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. Bonds are basically a credit card. Some of these revenue bonds are credit cards, are being used to pay off general obligation bonds that were issued previously. So basically, it's like paying off one credit card by taking out another credit card. When I had a conversation with B&F last session, they did confirm that debt services on a \$100 million bond would add up to another additional \$100 million. So, we're doubling the cost because we're putting it on a credit card. Instead of putting things on credit cards, we should be raising the cash revenues by making sure we are properly and fairly taxing the wealthiest households, REITs, and the largest corporations so that they pay their fair share of taxes and give us the cash that we need in order to build this infrastructure. 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. 2339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, and Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2489, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2171, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2171, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. When this bill came up in Water & Land Committee, I did have a chance to ask UH if this bill would actually give UH the ability to be exempt from a lot of building codes and various safeguards. This bill would actually let them, on any of their lands, including lands that they hold the lease to, such as Mauna Kea, to be waived of any kind of safeguards.

"My concern is that when I asked UH, does this include Mauna Kea, they couldn't deny that it didn't include Mauna Kea. So, my concern is that it in fact could include Mauna Kea, and then this bill could be used then to allow

the building of TMT to go through, and that is a big concern for me. So, for those reasons, I rise in opposition."

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Iwamoto and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2338, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2338, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1952, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1952, 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. 1952, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1872, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1872, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EARLY LEARNING APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1676, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2384, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2384, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. The Supreme Court case that basically kind of triggered this bill was basically about schools not profiting from the name, image, and likeness of student athletes. So basically it held that profits, that schools who profit from the name, image, and likeness of the athlete, they should be sharing those profits with student athletes. This bill goes beyond that. Because in the exchange that I was a part of in the committee, there's very little profit and to be spread out among the student athletes. So, the amount that they're requesting, the UH is requesting, would actually go above and beyond whatever profit or revenue was collected and then dispersed.

"This bill would give taxpayer dollars to the students. And no other state is currently using taxpayer funds to go directly to student athletes. And I'm concerned. In the discussions, I'm not sure the name of the leagues or the areas that this covers, but the person who was testifying did say that no other group within that certain geographic area was actually directly sending taxpayer dollars directly to students.

"And I want to contrast student athletes with the people who are in the band at the games, or maybe the cheerleaders, or maybe other performing arts students in other programs whose name, image, and likeness might be used and revenue generated. There's also kids involved in STEM who are part of teams who are building patented items that the university will hold onto. And they're not getting any kind of financial pecuniary benefit. And so, for these reasons of inconsistency, I rise in opposition. Thank you."

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. 2384, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT-ATHLETE COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Iwamoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816-26) recommending that H.B. No. 20, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 20, 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. 20, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAVA ZONE INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Iwamoto and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1776, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1776, HD 2 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 Shimizu rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations with a brief comment. I agree that tenants need to be protected. The reservation is the unintended possible hardship on landlords to provide this information and the most recent copy or edition of this information. And providing some pretty stiff penalties for any lack of that knowledge and providing that. So, although I am supportive, I just have that reservations. Thank you."

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. 1776, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Gedeon and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1565, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1565, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2310, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1975, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1801, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1668, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1668, 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. 1668, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2114, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2114, HD 1 pass 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2114, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1546, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1546, 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. 1546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1131, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1131, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INTENSIVE MOBILE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM FOR HOUSELESS INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS BRAIN DISORDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2208, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2208, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

At 12:56 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2437, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1815, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1614, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1613, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1612, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2411, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2597, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2583, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2474, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1863, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2590, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1813, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1838, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2138, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1967, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1576, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2139, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1605, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2113, HD 1
 H.B. No. 812, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1831, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1707, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2561, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1805, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2469, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2472, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2387, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1658, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1661, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1664, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1859, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2276, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2335, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1656, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2116, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2272, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2273, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2340, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2158, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2339, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2489, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2159, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2171, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2338, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2005, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1952, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1872, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1676, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2384, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2614, HD 1
 H.B. No. 20, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1776, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1565, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2310, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1975, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1801, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1668, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2114, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1972, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1546, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1518, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1131, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2208, HD 1

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2156, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2156, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2268, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2268, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM PRODUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2622, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2033, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2033, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2031, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2031, HD 2 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."

Representative Garcia 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2031, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Iwamoto, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2023, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2023, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1969, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLORECTAL CANCER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1973, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1973, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846-26) recommending that H.B. No. 816, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 816, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1562, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1562, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1591, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1591, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. Madam Speaker, this measure advances Hawai'i's efforts to expand its workforce pipeline, particularly in health care. As the state struggles to meet our community's health care needs, this bill will provide incentives for physicians, PAs, social workers, dietitians to become preceptors to grow the next generation of healthcare professionals. I'd like to thank the chairs of all the committees that have heard and passed this measure forward, as well as the stakeholders and advocates who continue to support this measure. And I humbly ask the body's support as this measure moves forward. 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. 1591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1853, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1853, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1854, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1854, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1871, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1871, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1965, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1965, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1966, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1537, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1537, 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. 1537, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1541, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1541, HD 2 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."

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. 1541, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856-26) recommending that H.B. No. 276, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2606, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2606, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2270, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1920, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1920, 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. 1920, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1756, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Speaker. I stand in strong support. We all know cost of living is one of the biggest challenges that we face here in Hawai'i and housing being one of them. And so, what this bill does is it helps people to save quicker for a down payment. It's a program that already exists but hasn't been updated for decades.

"Currently you can use pre-tax dollars to only save \$5,000 a year for a single individual filer, \$10,000 a year for a joint filing, and \$25,000 cap. I don't know about you, but I don't know any house that you can buy here in Hawai'i for a \$25,000 down payment. So, this bill is looking to update those numbers to \$20,000 for a single filer, \$40,000 for a joint filer, and \$200,000 to save up for a down payment quicker to help our residents get onto that path of home ownership. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as his own, 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. 1756, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1727, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1718, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1715, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1713, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1711, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866-26) recommending that H.B. No. 916, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 916, 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 Iwamoto rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. In reviewing the testimony on this bill, I did read the Department of Taxation's comments regarding, this bill, according to them, conflates who pays for TAT versus who pays for LIHTC. And to me, it raised a serious concern that perhaps will be addressed on its way to the Senate. But for now, I'm in opposition. Thanks."

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. 916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1247, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1247, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1525, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In strong support. Thank you, Speaker. Our caucus has been pushing for more voter service centers for a few years now. I think it's been clear in the last few elections that people want to vote on election day and having more options so they don't have to wait in line for six to seven hours. Also sending out that digital information and print information guide for voters I think is so important when it comes to transparency and voter access. So, in strong support."

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

"In support. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Again, like was mentioned by the previous speaker, this bill does appropriate funds to the various counties to establish more in-person voter service centers, because people want to vote on election day. In my district, out in West O'ahu, this past election, you saw many families who were in line for almost seven hours, some people seven hours. It was raining. People drove by, saw the lines wrapped around Kapolei Hale and said, you know what, I ain't gonna vote this time. So how many people were disenfranchised because of the lack of in-person voting on election day?"

"I heard some of our colleagues here on the House and in the Senate side mention that, well, there's ample provisions to vote by mail. But just because

someone prefers to vote by mail here doesn't mean other people do. And we should provide every opportunity for people to vote by mail or in person. And just because they choose to vote on election day in person, doesn't mean we should write them off. And so, in strong support of this bill. 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. 1525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2062, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with a brief comment. I am definitely against gun violence. And my opposition lies in the fact that the application of this bill may be indiscriminate. And my feeling is that in hearing testimony on various subject matter regarding the courts, the Department of Law Enforcement is underfunded and they are understaffed. They have trouble sometimes assigning security to the court. And I think it would be a better use of our taxpayers' dollars to fund the Department of Law Enforcement for that purpose and really secure our Judiciary and our courts. So, that's the reason for my opposition. 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. 2062, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2289, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2289, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE CEILING ON THE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2584, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2584, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Souza's written remarks are as follows:

"I support HB 2584, HD 1. HB 2584, HD 1 states: '... the purpose of this Act is to provide stability and capacity for Native Hawaiian-serving programs during a period of federal funding uncertainty by temporarily increasing the total amount of public land trust revenues transferred to the office of Hawaiian affairs, while reaffirming the State's constitutional obligation to the twenty per cent pro rata share and with a repeal date that allows the legislature to consider future recommendations of the public land trust working group.' I appreciate that this bill will increase the pro rata share of ceded land revenues to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). However, the increase should not only be temporary, even though the bill does reaffirm the State's constitutional obligation to the twenty per cent pro rata share of ceded land revenues to OHA.

"In HB 2584, HD 1, Section 2, it states, '[n]otwithstanding any law to the contrary, the annual amount transferred from the public land trust to the office of Hawaiian affairs for the betterment of the conditions of Native Hawaiians shall not be less than the amount necessary to satisfy the twenty per cent pro rata share required under article XII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution.'

"The public land trust working group should be able to inventory ceded lands by hiring expert(s), which legislation that did not move forward from last session aimed to do (HB 1358), so we can account for the proper twenty per cent pro rata share that is due to OHA. HB 1358 states that '[t]he working group has conducted research and has determined that the services of one or more third-party independent consultants with the necessary financial, accounting, and land inventory expertise will be appropriate to address the concerns that have been raised regarding the thoroughness and accuracy of the information system, to ensure that the working group completes its objectives under Act 226.'

"However, another house bill that is moving forward this session (HB 2582, HD 2) addresses the need for 'one-or-more third-party independent consultants,' which is similar to the sentiments of HB 1358. HB 2582, HD 2 will 'authorize the office of Hawaiian affairs to provide administrative support to the working group in coordination with a third-party consultant.' In the meantime, until the proper pro rata share is calculated based on an accurate accounting of the ceded land inventory, we do not know the correct dollar amount that comprises the twenty per cent pro rata share of ceded land revenues. HB 2584, HD 1 states that '[t]he legislature further finds that the public land trust working group is currently engaged in its statutory responsibilities to review public land trust inventories, revenues, accounting practices, and governance structures, and that allowing additional time for this work to be completed will support the development of durable, long-term solutions consistent with the State's trust obligations.' While the public land trust working group is working towards determining an accurate accounting of ceded land inventory and the proper twenty per cent pro rata share of ceded land revenues, it is unclear how the current blank dollar amount in HB 2584, HD 1 will be determined for the temporary increase in the total annual amount transferred to the office of Hawaiian affairs for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028. The bill does currently include the blank dollar amount, but also goes on to say, 'or such greater amount as may be necessary to effectuate the twenty per cent pro rata share required by the Hawaii State Constitution,' so maybe this will provide leeway in the event of fluctuating numbers."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2584, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2578, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1566, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1618, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

No. 1618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1749, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1802, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1980, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with a brief comment, please. I don't have any problems with people getting electric vehicles and I would love to have a Tesla myself. But I really feel that with the funding shortages we have and the decisions that we have to make, that the monies would be better used to help people that are really in need. So, that's the reason for my opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Garcia rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Muraoka rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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. 1980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1985, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1985, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1774, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In opposition. The other day I went to a informational briefing with our public safety and listened to various nonprofits that were working on disaster preparedness and the need for our communities, our peoples, a lot of our *kūpuna* who will be endangered when disaster strikes. And I really feel like there's a need to educate our population on this subject matter. So, my opposition would be, I would like to see this website focus on educating and coordinating disaster preparedness efforts with our HIEMA and all the various departments and non-profits that are needed to accomplish this very important goal. So, 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. 1774, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CENTRALIZED ACCESS TO RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1650, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1650, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Iwamoto 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. 1650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Poepoe, and Tam voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881-26) recommending that H.B. No. 644, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 644, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, and Muraoka voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1620, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1620, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Opposition with a brief comment. Similar to the previous electric vehicle charging provisions of spending state dollars for that, I feel that our monies could be spent and appropriated, again, for people who are really in need. So, 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. 1620, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong,

Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2608, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER HEATING SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2618, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2618, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 2618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2599, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1553, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1553, 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 Shimizu 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. 1553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KANEHOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1918, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1918, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

At 1:16 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2156, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2268, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2622, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2581, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2498, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2443, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1577, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2033, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2031, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2023, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1969, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1973, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1974, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2315, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2343, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2501, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2505, HD 1
 H.B. No. 816, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1562, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1591, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1853, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1854, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1871, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1965, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1966, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1537, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1541, HD 2
 H.B. No. 276, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2606, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2270, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1920, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1756, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1727, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1718, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1715, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1713, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1711, HD 1
 H.B. No. 916, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1247, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1525, HD 1

H.B. No. 2062, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2289, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2584, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2578, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1566, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1618, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1749, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1802, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1980, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1985, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1774, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1650, HD 1
 H.B. No. 644, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1620, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2608, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2618, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2599, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2544, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1553, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2426, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2361, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1918, HD 1

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2088 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2089 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2089, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIORARI REVIEW BY THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2090 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2093 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2099 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2099 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 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. 2099, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1697, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1697, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1824, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1824, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1678, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1678, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2282, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1679, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1679, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2078, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2078, 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 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. 2078, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITUAL VIOLENT CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2321, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2321, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2279, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2279, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2107, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL FUNDRAISING BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1522, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2097, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2097, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1548, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1548, 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 Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Gedeon 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 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. 1548, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1520, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1520, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1768, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1768, 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 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 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:

"Opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker. With all due respect to the introducer, I agree that any abuse of authority and force is unacceptable and we need to deal with that when it happens. And I agree there should be a fair due process. But unfortunately, this bill, as far as I know, does not provide for the due process component that I would be supporting. So, as far as working together, I really believe that as we try in this body to work together, law enforcement should try to work together for the greater good.

"There was no testimony from the AG's Office or the Judiciary or Department of Law Enforcement, which I found was a very big gap in making sure those important departments that would be affected and involved with this bill was not voicing any position. And that gap was concerning.

"In speaking with law enforcement, they did express to me that they do work closely with federal partners when it comes to drug and human trafficking. So, I think those things need to be considered before we start just throwing the baby out with the bath water, so to speak. So, that is the reason for my opposition. And thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition, thank you. This bill prohibits any law enforcement agency or law enforcement official from entering into an agreement under federal law that permits state or county agencies to engage in immigration enforcement. It's obviously not the role of state law enforcement to engage in the enforcement of federal law. But there should be collaboration with state and federal government, including other governments, local county governments. We should be moving in the direction of more collaboration, especially with law enforcement, for public safety. And this bill moves in the opposite direction. So, for those reasons, no vote."

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 Kila 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. As your chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, I paid very careful attention to this bill. This bill does not limit federal-state cooperation on other areas of law enforcement. I'm in support of this measure. And I want to make it clear that this bill does not limit our cooperation with the federal government on any other area of law enforcement. So, we can continue the work that we're doing now on interdicting drugs that are coming in, human trafficking, preventing human trafficking, enforcement of environmental laws, preventing money laundering, working against organized crime, preventing illegal fireworks from coming in. All of those areas of cooperation will be able to continue. This bill does nothing to restrict those cooperative agreements.

"It is focused specifically on immigration law enforcement, which is solely the jurisdiction of the federal government. This bill just makes it clear what our law enforcement state and county should do as it relates to immigration enforcement.

"I want to make it also very clear that your committee paid very close attention to protecting the due process rights of all Hawai'i residents. So, this bill makes sure that the due process rights are protected. So, I urge all the members here to support this measure. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the Judiciary chair be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, in strong support. May I have the words of the Judiciary chair as if they were on my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. I would just like to thank the chair of the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee for taking on this incredible work. I think it's very important at this time, and I would also like to adopt his words as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Same request, in strong support," 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. 1768, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kila voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2448, 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 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 Muraoka rose, stating:

"Speaker, I voted no on this bill, it should have been a reservations. Can I change it 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. 2448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1682, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1682, 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 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. 1682, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2433, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2433, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2106, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2106, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1667, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1667, 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 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. 1667, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1957, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ENTRYWAYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2413, 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 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In opposition with a brief comment, please. With respect to the introducer, with great respect, and the thoughtful amendments by the Judiciary chair, which I'm not sure if it's comprehensive enough to override the opposition testimony that I'd like to share as the basis for my opposition. And I read from the attorney general's testimony that, the department opposes this bill as it proposes sweeping changes to the pretrial bail system, with no indication that such changes were desired or contemplated by the 2025 Penal Code Review Committee.

"Act 245, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2024, requested the Judicial Council to appoint a committee to examine revisions to the Hawai'i Penal Code. Thereafter, the Hawai'i State Judiciary convened a Penal Code Review Committee comprised of over 60 representatives from the Office of the Public Defender, prosecutors, members of the Legislature, and various other stakeholders, divided by cross-sections into eight sub-committees.

"Notably, one of the subcommittees was dedicated solely to reviewing chapter 804, HRS, which contains the bail provisions. That subcommittee and the larger PCRC proposed two specific revisions and gave no indication of the need for the type of extensive changes being proposed in this bill.

"To date, there has been no report, study, audit, or other formal assessment of any data or changes resulting from Act 179, SLH 2019. In 2019, the Legislature passed changes to Hawai'i's bail system under HB 1552, which was enacted as Act 179. These changes were derived from recommendations made by a criminal justice pretrial task force convened by the Hawai'i State Judiciary.

"Currently, courts have the discretion to review the totality of circumstances and consider all relevant information in making a determination that they are imposing the least restrictive conditions required to ensure a defendant's appearance and to protect the public. Removing that discretion presents a risk of non-appearance and a risk to public safety, that the department, which is the attorney general, cannot support.

"Rather than pushing to impose such sweeping changes to the bail system, without any apparent support or recommendation for such changes from the Penal Code Review Committee, without sufficient data to support such changes, and without appropriate safeguards to ensure public safety and the appearance of defendants at court, the department strongly recommends that this bill be held.

"Not my words, just reading from the attorney general.

"Also, there were opposition from the Maui Police Department, the Maui County, Hawaii Island County, and Honolulu prosecuting attorneys, in addition to HPD. So, with such important entities that are in opposition of this bill, it's difficult to support it. So, that is the basis of my opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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 Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Speaker, in support. I'll reserve most of my comments for third reading, but I just want to point out that there were numerous testimonies in support of this measure, including the Office of the Public Defender, Corrections System Oversight Commission, and many local advocacy groups.

"In the Legislature here, we have the responsibility of doing our own policy analysis and data analysis and make recommendations and go through our legislative process to pass laws. We don't have to wait for an agency to ask us to make this. The Penal Code Review Committee did good work, but they didn't do everything. They didn't do everything that I felt needed to be done. And as your chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, I have a responsibility to propose legislation that addresses what I see as critical needs and areas for improvement. So, I think it's very appropriate for us to move forward in legislation like this and balance all the interests. And so, I urge members to support this measure. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Moanalua be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kila rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the Judiciary chair be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tam rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the Judiciary chair be entered into the Journal as his own, 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. 2413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRETRIAL REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kila and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2494, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2494, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill establishes factors under which officers may arrest and detain persons without a warrant for petty misdemeanors and violations. I want to note that the testimony provided by the Hawai'i County Prosecuting Attorney Kelden Waltjen was, I believe, was just awesome. It lays out clearly why the bill is not needed, and in fact, it's moving in the wrong direction.

"Quoting from his testimony, it says, this bill would directly affect the ability of police and prosecutors to keep the peace and to enforce laws covering offenses against persons, property, and public order which have significant community impact, including but not limited to theft, shoplifting, criminal property damage, disorderly conduct, harassment, indecent exposure, and open lewdness. The bill would make it illegal for police officers to arrest based upon probable cause alone for a petty misdemeanor or violation, and would instead require that the officer choose and identify one or more additional qualifying factors that the officer is 'reasonably satisfied' apply, including that the person has not offered satisfactory evidence of the person's identity, that the person will not appear in court, and that the person has an outstanding arrest warrant, that there will be further police contact, or that the person must be detained to prevent bodily injury to self or others.

"For these reasons and many more, I believe this bill is moving us in the wrong direction. These offenses should allow police officers to issue arrests. Let the courts handle it, but arrests are good. It does save lives, and this bill moves us in wrong direction. No vote."

Representative Gedeon rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative of Kapolei be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, in support. Again, I will reserve most of my comments for third reading. But I want to make it clear that this is not something brand new across the country. This is something that many police departments throughout the country do. And we included certain criteria in this measure

that would be reasons for the police to arrest somebody. So, if they're posing a risk to themselves or to others, the police can arrest them. And I won't go through the details of it, but there's plenty of criteria in here that provides that sort of discretion to the police officers.

"This approach is being used by police departments across the country as a way to protect public safety, but also not fill up our jails with folks that can't make bail, they end up being there in pretrial detention for way too long. And so, I think this is a very common-sense approach and I urge members to support it. Thank you, Speaker."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition with a brief comment. This isn't new, like the previous speaker said. This has been experimented in many other jurisdictions, cities, and states across the country, primarily liberal jurisdictions and blue states. And what you see is law enforcement saying we don't want this but politicians saying this is a good thing to do. And in those jurisdictions and cities, you see crime up-ticking because criminals now know if I go shoplift, if I do certain things, I'm not going to get arrested, they'll just issue a citation. So, this is bad precedent. And in the areas where it has happened, I think there's clear evidence that this stuff doesn't work. No vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, 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 Kila, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1716, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1716, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. So, this bill is basically the opposite of term limits. If any of us sitting representatives here have been in office for eight years, once we go up for reelection, we don't have to file papers to be a candidate again. It's just kind of basically, automatically we're a candidate again. Potentially we won't have to pay the other \$25, we don't have to collect nominations and signatures of 15. This is not so good. So, we should promoting term limits and not this bill. I'm voting no." [Note: Representative Pierick later retracted his remarks on this measure.]

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

"With reservations. And just to clarify, the bill does not do that. It instead establishes a process by which any political party continuously listed on the general election ballot for eight or more years shall be deemed continuously qualified for ballot placement. And still, with reservations."

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

"Strong support and may I adopt the words of the minority floor leader, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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. 1716, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Garcia and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1516, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1516, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

Representative Gedeon 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. 1516, 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, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Perruso being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 17 through 24) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 14 through 24) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS POLICY AND URGING THE HAWAII ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUBMIT AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF TO DEFEND THE ADMISSIONS POLICY IN ANY FUTURE LAWSUIT," was offered by Representative Souza.

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND VARIETY OF PLAYGROUND FEATURES OF PLAYGROUNDS AT ALL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PARKS," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A HOSPICE WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE TRENDS AND REGULATIONS IN THE HOSPICE INDUSTRY," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Hashem.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, ENCOURAGING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN AGREEMENT ON AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION, AND COMMEMORATING THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ilagan, Garcia, Kusch, Marten, and Tam.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS H.R. 2687, ALSO KNOWN AS THE END KIDNEY DEATHS ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Garcia, Iwamoto, Kitagawa, Kusch, Marten, Muraoka, Olds, Perruso, Reyes Oda, and Tam.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HAWAII'S FOOD MANUFACTURING STRENGTHS AND STRATEGIC MARKETS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahaloa, Gedeon, Kitagawa, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Takayama.

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND THE HAWAIIAN IMMERSION PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR EXISTING DRAINAGE PURPOSES, AND FOR USE, OPERATION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS POLICY AND URGING THE HAWAII ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUBMIT AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF TO DEFEND THE ADMISSIONS POLICY IN ANY FUTURE LAWSUIT," was offered by Representative Souza.

H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY PROTON BEAM THERAPY FOR CANCER TREATMENT," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND VARIETY OF PLAYGROUND FEATURES OF PLAYGROUNDS AT ALL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PARKS," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

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H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, ENCOURAGING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN AGREEMENT ON AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION, AND COMMEMORATING THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ilgan, Garcia, Kusch, Marten, and Tam.

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H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Iwamoto, Kitagawa, Marten, Muraoka, Olds, Perruso, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HAWAII'S FOOD MANUFACTURING STRENGTHS AND STRATEGIC MARKETS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahaloa, Gedeon, Kitagawa, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Takayama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Hashem: "I would just like to say happy birthday to someone we all know, Stephanie Kim. It's her birthday today."

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1695, HD 2, Relating to Renewable Fuel;
H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax;
H.B. No. 2094, HD 1, Relating to Jury Duty;
H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, Relating to Human Services;
H.B. No. 2297, HD 1, Relating to Education;
H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, Relating to Federal Military Installations; and
H.B. No. 2416, HD 1, Relating to a Maritime Youth Apprenticeship Pathway Program.

Representative Matayoshi: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Every year, the first week of March honors the founding of the Peace Corps and its meaningful global contributions. But this past Monday, March 1st, was extra special. It was the 65th anniversary of the Peace Corps since its creation in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. The Peace Corps has over 240,000 volunteers since its' creation, including our late friend and colleague, Gene Ward, all sharing a common goal of serving the world by promoting peace through diplomacy and cultural exchange.

"There are also 15 active Peace Corps members from Hawai'i. My family also has ties to the Peace Corps. My grandmother, Mary Matayoshi, helped to create the Peace Corps Training Center in Hilo and worked in administration and training for seven years. So, I'm asking my colleagues to please join me in a moment of contemplation after the announcements to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Peace Corps, and to commend all current and former volunteers for their service."

Representative Pierick: "Thank you. I just want to retract my former comments on 919," and the Chair "so ordered."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:41 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 2026. (Representative Perruso was excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 5, 2026

The Honorable Josh Green
Governor of the State of Hawai'i
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bill(s), a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 2

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY THAT THE STANDARD FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IS A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES TALLIED UPON THE QUESTION.

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol Taniguchi
CAROL TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

CC: Brian Takeshita, Clerk of the House"

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