

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 8, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ryan who was excused.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland, on behalf of Senator Kim—a very proud graduate of Farrington High School—as well as Senators Galuteria, Wakai, and herself, welcomed a group of students from Farrington High School who were participating in the Students at the Capitol program. Accompanying the students were math teachers Wen Liu and Urvashree Pandaya, English teacher Inger Stonehill, social studies teachers Jennifer Grant and Michelle Murray, and science teachers Debbie Pollock and Gayle Fox.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 223) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 223, dated March 5, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 36 to 321) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 36, transmitting H.B. No. 42, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 42, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 37, transmitting H.B. No. 69, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 69, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 38, transmitting H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 39, transmitting H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 40, transmitting H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 41, transmitting H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 42, transmitting H.B. No. 518, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 518, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 43, transmitting H.B. No. 530, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 530, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 44, transmitting H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK FEEDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 45, transmitting H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 46, transmitting H.B. No. 626, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 626, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 47, transmitting H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 48, transmitting H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 49, transmitting H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 50, transmitting H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 51, transmitting H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting H.B. No. 1454, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1454, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting H.B. No. 1589, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1589, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT DESIGNATING FEBRUARY AS HAWAIIAN GROWN CACAO MONTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 59, transmitting H.B. No. 1672, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1672, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 1683, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1683, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 1694, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1694, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 1695, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1695, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 1698, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 1708, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1708, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 1709, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1709, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 1753, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1753, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading

by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 81, transmitting H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 82, transmitting H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 83, transmitting H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 84, transmitting H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 85, transmitting H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 86, transmitting H.B. No. 1838, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1838, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 87, transmitting H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE-OWNED BANK," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 88, transmitting H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 89, transmitting H.B. No. 1858, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 90, transmitting H.B. No. 1874, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 91, transmitting H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 92, transmitting H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 93, transmitting H.B. No. 1892, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1892, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 94, transmitting H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS AGAINST MEDICAL

SERVICES PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 1952, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1952, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 2023, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 2046, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2046, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH

CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 2127, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2127, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 2143, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOLL ROADS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 2179, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 2181, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2181, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANTIQUE GAMBLING DEVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS," passed First Reading by title and was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 2249, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2249, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 2251, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2251, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CLEARCOM, INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 2268, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2268, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 2273, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKATEBOARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY RIGHTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 2325, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2325, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 2334, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2334, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 2347, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2347, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 2374, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2374, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 2375, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2375, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 2409, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2409, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 2452, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2452, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAP BACK PROGRAM OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

TELEVISION PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," passed First Reading

by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred

jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 2609, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2609, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 2617, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2617, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 2658, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2658, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 2679, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2679, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 288, transmitting H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 289, transmitting H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government

Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 295, transmitting H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 296, transmitting H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.B. No. 2773, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2773, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.B. No. 2808, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2808, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.B. No. 2809, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2809, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALO APPRECIATION MONTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.B. No. 2816, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2816, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.B. No. 2820, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2820, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.B. No. 2841, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.B. No. 2875, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENWAYS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 3) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Sen. Com. No. 3, notice to Governor dated March 7, 2012, transmitting the following Senate bills which propose amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"March 7, 2012

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Abercrombie:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

S.B No. 650
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES."

S.B No. 2005, S.D. 2
"PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

S.B No. 2349, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND."

S.B No. 2598
"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

S.B No. 2856
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS."

Respectfully,

/s/ Carol Taniguchi
CAROL T. TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate"

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 68 to 73) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.C.R. No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN STATE BOATING LAWS AND RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATOR."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF MUSIC THERAPISTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY TRAINING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kouchi, Ryan, Wakai.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 29 to 32) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.R. No. 29 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN STATE BOATING LAWS AND RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 30 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY TRAINING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai.

S.R. No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.R. No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kouchi, Ryan, Wakai.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 (Gov. Msg. No. 648):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL CHAMPLEY to the

Public Utilities Commission, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"It seems appropriate on the day that earth is experiencing the largest solar storm in 5 years, we consider confirmation of a commissioner to the PUC who will help move Hawaii's renewable energy agenda forward. An interim appointee, Commissioner Champley, an electrical engineer by training with an MBA degree specializing in public utility economics and regulation and finance, brings to the PUC over 35 years of experience working in the utility sector. Over that time he has developed a keen understanding of the technical, economic, and regulatory issues facing utilities. He is familiar with the regulatory processes, having been an interim appointee to the PUC the last several months and previously being involved in proceedings at the state and federal levels. He has also advised energy companies in Hawai'i on developing strategies for clean energy resource integration. Although he initially came to Hawai'i to retire (and retire in my district, I might note), he has been instrumental in helping many of the key players in our energy sector as we move away from fossil-fuel dependence to a multi-faceted energy policy.

"As Hawai'i moves forward with the clean energy initiative, it is imperative that we have people who understand the unique challenges our islands face. Commissioner Champley has the necessary 'know-how' to help move our State toward our clean energy goals. Not only does he understand the variety of issues regarding energy policy, but he has that rare ability to translate complicated, technical matters in to language the layperson can understand. In addition, he has developed strong working relationships with the other commissioners as well as many involved in energy matters.

"Michael Champley's experience, knowledge, and technical expertise will be tremendous assets to the PUC as Hawai'i pursues its energy goals. For these reasons, I stand in strong support of his confirmation and ask my colleagues to unanimously confirm Michael Champley to the PUC. Mahalo."

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Colleagues, as we continue our efforts to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and ramp up our use of renewable energy, it is critical that we have the right people at the PUC to help us achieve our goals. Mr. Champley had a long and distinguished career in his home state of Michigan with Detroit Edison Company, an electrical utility.

"Since arriving in Hawai'i, Mr. Champley has served as a consultant with the Blue Planet Foundation, and he has been a go-to guy for many of us on renewable energy issues. One of the biggest challenges we face is breaking down the barriers that now prevent greater integration of renewable energy onto the grid. Mr. Champley's intelligence and experience with utility and regulatory issues will provide invaluable in finding solutions. I can think of no one who is more qualified to serve on the PUC, and ask that you join me in supporting this confirmation. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ryan).

At this time, Senator Baker introduced Michael Champley, who was accompanied by members and staff of the Public Utilities Commission including Chair Hermina Morita, Commissioner John Cole, and several PUC staff members

including Shawn Michael; as well as Wendy Clerinx, Director of Policy for Governor Abercrombie.

At 11:44 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“This bill is much needed, and I appreciate the effort of my colleagues in the House and in the Senate in trying to provide some modicum of relief for our overburdened employers in terms of the unemployment compensation tax increase. However, a couple points that still trouble me: Number one, the business community had asked for a two-year moratorium on the severe increase in rates since we had a severe increase in rates a year ago in unemployment comp, and this bill only provides for one year. Over the next four years, as it was testified to by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, even if nothing else changes employers are still going to pay higher rates over that four year period of time. Third point is that the employment training tax is going to rise each of these years to pay for the interest on money loaned or borrowed from the federal government by the state to pay increased unemployment benefits and extensions. I question, first of all, whether this is a reasonable or appropriate use of training funds—to pay for interest costs—and number one, again, it’s going to be an increase that employers will pay.

“And then finally, I make the point because as in the past whenever there was any adjustment of unemployment compensation rates, it is always reported as a big win for business because of the big tax cut given by the Legislature. I would remind my colleagues that actually it’s because of the constant increases in this tax, which only employers pay; no employee pays a penny of unemployment compensation. It’s not a windfall for businesses. It is a stop-gap to help and to retain employees that are already on the payrolls because if the UI tax continues to go up with all of the other taxes, the fees, utility costs, and everything else, then that’s how full-time employees get downgraded to part-time or they get laid off.

“So, it really is a positive bill for employees; and I like I said, I cringe every time I see a couple years after some action like this when people use it for political purposes. We should all be doing whatever we can to improve the business climate and the investment climate, and particularly for small businesses. So, this is one positive step at least, and I applaud that, but I still have my concerns. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I would also like to express some reservations on this bill but they are completely different from the previous speaker, and they would reflect some of the concerns expressed by the director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Slom, Taniguchi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 3:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY REVENUE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Solomon.

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 3:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of inquiry as follows:

“Does the time meet the 48 hours?”

The Chair responded:

“No; we were going to have discussion and recess if we had time. We thought we’d give you enough time to expound on your support.”

Senator Hee continued:

“Far be it for me to call for a vote and then find out that we made a mistake.”

The Chair instructed Senator Hee to proceed with his remarks.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“It has been amended out of the concerns expressed by the Senate President. I guess in some ways the amendment makes sense, but I’m not sure this bill will go unamended in the House if it survives. But regardless, this is not a new bill for the Senate. The Senate has passed this bill several times, only to see it either vetoed by the previous governor and not overridden

by the House after being overridden by the Senate. So, I don't have any visions of some epiphany occurring this year.

"But I would like to stand in support of the bill for:

- Anthony Jeremy Ancheta, who was 27 in 1999 when he died, and is survived by his son Reyn Maria, his father Tony, his mother Frances, his brother Troy, his sisters Jodell and Jolene, and his grandfather Candido;
- Arthur Z. Anderson, who was 42 when he died picking 'opihi in December 2000 at Kawa Bay in Ka'u;
- Jerry Toshio Nakaya, who was 49 when he died at Waiahukini Beach, survived by his mother Suki and his brother Elmer;
- Kevin Higa, 36 years when he died in Hilo. He was a Kea'au Middle School computer resource teacher. He's survived by his parents Thomas and Doris, his brother Kurt, and his grandmother Yoshiko Miyashiro;
- Wilmar Cablay of Maui, who has a brother Arlito and a son Isaiah; he died on February 20, 2002;
- William Ishizu, he was 35 when he died on May 29, 2002;
- Dino Maipoinaoeiau Ka'awa of Na'alehu, who was 18 when he died on March 31, 2003. He is survived by his mother Evon, sister Melinda, his brother Shawn, his grandparents David Nelson Kaupu and McKinley Davis;
- Leo Kozlowski, who was 35 when he died on August 15, 2003. He was a carpenter. He left a wife, a son, a daughter, a father, a mother, brothers, sisters;
- Leslie Delos Santos, who was 57 when he died at Onomea on January 2, 2007;
- David Davis, 37. When he died on May 10, 2008, he fell off a 300 foot cliff at the end of old Cane Haul Road, between 'Ö'okala and Pa'auilo, picking 'opihi;
- Nathan Libarios was 58 on June 28, 2008, of Kainaliu. He was an iron worker, born in Kealakekua. He left sons, daughters, brothers, two grandchildren;
- Len Tokuo Nakano, 54, of Hilo. He worked for the Department of Water Supply. He was a supervisor when he died on September 13, 2008. He's survived by his parents Tokuchi and Fusae, a sister, a daughter. He was swept in a blowhole and drowned while picking 'opihi;
- David Kawika Magallanes of Kailua-Kona, who disappeared at Keahole Point picking 'opihi on September 12, 2009;
- Joseph Pacheco, Jr., 41, on June 22, 2010, at King's Landing. He never was found. His backpack and his dog were found a mile from Shipman Beach; three days later his remains were recovered north of Pāpa'i Bay. He's survived by his sons, his mother, his brothers, many loving nieces, nephews, and friends;
- Then on September 14, Brystan Alidon, 20 years old, of Hilo. He was a yard service worker. He's survived by Shontae Agustin (I guess that's his companion), a daughter, parents, brothers, sisters.

"So that's the count from 1999. They're not the first. People have died picking 'opihi many, many decades; and the reason is very simple. It's the same reason there's no more 'opihi on O'ahu: 'opihi needs a break. If you give 'opihi a break, less people are going to die because there'd be a lot more for everyone to share. It's the same break that 'ama'ama is given

from December to March. The same break that moi is given from June to August. The same break that aholehole is given because you're not supposed to take anything less than five inches. The awa less than nine inches. The o'io less than 14 inches. The uhu less than twelve inches. The ulua and the papio less than sixteen inches. The weke, the o'ama—and it goes on and on. And this was not because of the state but because of the native people who put into force kapu.

"According to the university, the 'opihi 'alinalina reproduce at one inch, the 'opihi makaiauli reproduce at three quarter inch; and they breed, according to Dr. Alison Kay, between January and April when they release their eggs and sperm into the water. The idea that the DLNR already has the authority to promulgate rules and chooses not to baffles me in light of the roll call of the people who perished in pursuit of 'opihi. It's baffling because by their own rules, they have established management areas for fisheries, management areas for limu, subsistence fishing areas, restrictions; and we have helped them along the way by prohibiting the finning of sharks, the taking of female ula, Kona crab, and Samoan crab in 2006. I can't remember, but I remember that I put a bill in. But hihīwai, hapawai, and 'ōpai kala'ole are prohibited to be sold in fish markets, so the idea that 'opihi would be added to the list is not a new idea. So, in that regard, I tip my hat to the Senate President. The hinana and the 'o'opu are prohibited.

"The Chairman of Water Land on a separate issue said, 'Well, it's time to man up.' I hope that the Senate, as it has in the past, will support this bill, if not for the 'opihi, for the descendants of those who died in pursuit of the 'opihi. Thank you."

Senator Kahele rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to request that the previous speaker's remarks be entered into the Journal as if they were my own." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only).

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I appreciate the passion of the author of the bill. Having sat through hearings for a number of years now, I know that it is an important consideration, and certainly all of us extend our sympathies to those who were lost harvesting 'opihi and to their families.

"A little concerned that we are trying to do two different things here, or coming at two different ways, whether we're trying to provide a means to prevent accidental deaths or we're trying to prevent the overharvesting of an ocean resource, because if it comes to the issue of accidental deaths, we see this in other areas and our response is not to ban whatever the activity is or the resource that is used.

"Secondarily, I've been a little concerned by what I consider to be the inappropriate attacks on certain seafood businesses here in the islands. I say unsubstantiated because certain claims were made about hoarding the product to drive prices up and so forth, which again is far removed from the issue of accidental death for people harvesting. I also am aware that people in the industry and in the retailing operations have offered suggested compromises for limited suspension of harvesting over the years; and yet the original intent of this bill, and still the intent of the supporters, is a total ban. And even with this amendment we're talking about a five year suspension, but again it's kind of selective because it's primarily aimed at commercial utilization but individuals can harvest 'opihi and they can still sell. So, I think all and all we should take a closer look at probably what we are trying to do here, but in the process I regret that oftentimes the first line defense is an attack on retail businesses here. Thank you."

At 12:11 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:11 p.m.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI HARVESTING AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"Referrals are made in accordance with the referrals listed on the Order of the Day and the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills received on Friday, March 2, 2012; and Tuesday, March 6, 2012:

H.B. No.:	Referred to:
H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1772	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 1791	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 1928	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 1965	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1984	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture
H.B. No. 2458	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2497	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 2769	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
H.B. No. 2799, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Thursday, March 1, 2012; Friday March 2, 2012; and Tuesday, March 6, 2012:

S.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 54	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 55	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 56	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 57	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 58	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 59	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 60	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 61	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 62	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 63	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 64	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.C.R. No. 65	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 66	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 67	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on

Energy and Environment, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Thursday, March 1, 2012; and Tuesday, March 6, 2012:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.R. No. 22	Committee on Health
S.R. No. 23	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 24	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 25	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.R. No. 26	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 27	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 28	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I again would rise to express my thanks to my colleagues and thanks to the Judiciary Committee Chair. Last week, we asked for your support to try and find a resolution for the residents of Kōloa Camp and stay their eviction. Today was the day they were slated to be removed from the camp. I’ve not seen anything reported in the *Star-Advertiser* or the Honolulu media, but there has been a report in the *Garden Isle* newspaper that there has been a 30-day extension granted; and so I appreciate the efforts that were made and discussions that are ongoing, and hopefully find a resolution to this situation that works for all the parties involved. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2012.