

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 23, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:30 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Kahele recognized and congratulated the Adopt-A-Beehive with Alan Wong Program at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Representing the program were Chef Alan Wong; Chancellor Donald Straney, University of Hawai'i at Hilo; and Dr. Lorna Tsutsumi, entomology professor at University of Hawai'i at Hilo who oversees the Adopt-A-Beehive program.

Also recognized were Leigh Ito, Vice President of Development for Alan Wong Restaurant; Gerald De Mello, Director of University Relations at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; Dr. John Pezzuot, Dean of the College of Pharmacy at University of Hawai'i at Hilo; and members of Chef Wong's staff who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz noted that Chef Wong was a proud Leilehua High School alumnus.

Senator Kouchi noted that in addition to his numerous accomplishments, Chef Wong has assisted many of Kaua'i's young people in realizing their dreams.

Senator Kahele introduced his son Kai, Captain in the Hawai'i Air National Guard, and Kai's fiancée Maria who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Nishara acknowledged that Chef Wong also contributed a recipe to the Friends of Waipahu Public Library cookbook entitled *Flavors from a Plantation Town*.

At 11:40 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 329) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 329, returning S.B. No. 2648, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 22, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2648, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926) recommending that H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and English, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929) recommending that H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

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

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932) recommending that H.B. No. 1791 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933) recommending that H.B. No. 1928 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934) recommending that H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936) recommending that H.B. No. 2773, H.D. 3 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937) recommending that H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938) recommending that H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939) recommending that H.B. No. 2251 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940) recommending that H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942) recommending that H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945) recommending that H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947) recommending that H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948) recommending that H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949)

recommending that H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950) recommending that H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951) recommending that H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Galuteria and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952) recommending that H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953) recommending that H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954) recommending that H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955) recommending that H.B. No. 2181 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2181, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956) recommending that H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957) recommending that H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958) recommending that H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960) recommending that H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961) recommending that H.B. No. 1874 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965) recommending that H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966) recommending that

H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967) recommending that H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968) recommending that H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969) recommending that H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the

Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero, Hee, and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE-OWNED BANK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Hee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976) recommending that H.B. No. 2374 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Hee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English, Hee, and Espero, for 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, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978) recommending that H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979) recommending that H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981) recommending that H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982) recommending that H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS

TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984) recommending that H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987) recommending that H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989) recommending that H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990) recommending that H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991) recommending that H.B. No. 1457, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1457, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992) recommending that H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994) recommending that H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995) recommending that H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996) recommending that H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero, Fukunaga, and Dela Cruz, for 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, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998) recommending that H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Nishihara and Espero, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999) recommending that H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000) recommending that H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003) recommending that H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer

Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008) recommending that H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009) recommending that H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011) recommending that H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Tokuda, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012) recommending that H.B. No. 2875, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

At this time, Senator Galuteria rose to make the following remarks:

"Colleagues, we will be taking a pause on Monday, which will be Prince Kūhiō Day, an official holiday—besides our diligent Ways and Means Committee (they'll be hitting the books). But it's celebrated on March 26 each year to mark the birthday of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, who was heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, prince of the House of Kalākaua, and later a territorial delegate to the United States Congress, and as such was the first Native Hawaiian and only person ever elected to the body who was born a royal. A Kalaniana'ole who was born March 26, 1871, in Kōloa on the island of Kaua'i, and was heir of Kaumuali'i, the last ruling chief of the island. Like many Hawaiian nobles, he attended the Royal School right up the street over here, and also went to Punahou in Honolulu. He completed his basic education and went off to California for further study, then on to England where he graduated from business school.

"When Kalākaua came to power, Kalaniana'ole was appointed to the Royal Cabinet as the Secretary of the Interior. In 1893, the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawai'i put in the provisional government; he, at the age of 24, participated in a rebellion against the Republic of Hawai'i. Of course, they proved no match for the Republic troops, and he was sent to prison for an entire year. He served his full term in prison. After his release, he and his wife left Hawai'i, traveled widely in Europe where they were treated as visiting royalty. He traveled to Africa and actually joined the British army, where he fought in the Second Boer War. He returned to Hawai'i, became active in the Home Rule Party, and was elected delegate to the U.S. Congress in a landslide victory where he served a total of ten elections. During this time, and for those of you who did serve in the county councils, you'll learn that he instituted the local government at the county level, creating the county system that we still use today in Hawai'i.

"He reorganized the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, which held the first observance of Kamehameha Day in 1904, and passed away January 7, 1922. He's memorialized in streets, beaches, shopping centers, the Prince Kūhiō Federal Building, and of course Prince Kūhiō Day, which we'll be honoring on March 26. So, since we'll not be in session on Monday, colleagues, today we acknowledge Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Pi'ikoi and honor him as one of the best known leaders in Hawai'i's history. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Taniguchi rose to note that Prince Kūhiō is also acknowledged by the Prince Kūhiō Elementary School in the Tenth Senatorial District.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2012.