

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 9:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Galuteria introduced a group of students from Voyager Charter School who were accompanied by teachers Bonnie Chikamori, Kristian Lopez, Marissa Poe, Alisa Ouye, and Cristy Hasha; aid Angela Erickson; and parents Cathy Kubo, Mei Kalima, Shaoli Needham, Maggie Ho, Chris Au, and Joanna Gibson who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Baker introduced Mr. Franklin Feldman, a constituent from Khei who was seated in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 236, 921 to 922, and 1111 to 1112) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated April 5, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 921, letter dated April 5, 2012, correcting the term for the nomination to Gov. Msg. No. 755, gubernatorial nominee to the Commission on Water Resource Management, TED YAMAMURA, term to expire amended to June 30, 2015.

Gov. Msg. No. 922, letter dated April 9, 2012, correcting terms for nominations to various boards and commissions as follows: Gov. Msg. No. 561, gubernatorial nominee to the Employees' Retirement System, Board of Trustees, VINCENT BARFIELD, term to expire amended to January 1, 2017; Gov. Msg. No. 827, gubernatorial nominee to the Board of Agriculture, GLENN HONG, term to expire amended to June 30, 2013; and Gov. Msg. No. 904, gubernatorial nominee to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, DEREK LAU, term to expire amended to June 30, 2015.

Gov. Msg. No. 1111, informing the Senate that on April 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 11, entitled: "RELATING TO CORPORATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1112, informing the Senate that on April 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2639, H.D. 2 as Act 12, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 368 to 384) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 368, informing the Senate that on April 5, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1543 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.C.R. No. 114, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 114, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS TO CALL A NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INCLUSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.C.R. No. 172, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING A LASTING RELATIONSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII AND YEREVAN, ARMENIA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 373, returning S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 374, returning S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 375, returning S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 376, returning S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

DENTAL HYGIENISTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 377, returning S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 378, returning S.B. No. 2256, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2256 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 379, returning S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 380, returning S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 381, returning S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 382, returning S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 383, returning S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 384, returning S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ABELINA SHAW to the Board of Directors of the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 543.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 and Gov. Msg. No. 543 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Pharmacy of the following:

JILL OLIVEIRA GRAY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 510; and

LYDIA KUMASAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 511.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 510 and 511 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the majority of 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. 3361) recommending that S.R. No. 68 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 and S.R. No. 68, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS CAMPAIGN SPENDING ISSUES UNDER THE HOLDING OF CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

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. 3362) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362 and S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE’S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET’S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED “RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING”, AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

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. 3363) recommending that S.R. No. 79, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363 and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE’S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET’S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED “RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING”, AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED

RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority of the following:

SHIRLEY SWINNEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 589;

ALICIA MALUAFITI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 590;

RYAN MUKAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 591;

MILES KAMIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 592;

AMY LUERSEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 600; and

MAILE MEYER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 603.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 589, 590, 591, 592, 600, and 603 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee of the following:

ROMY CACHOLA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 856;

JILL CANFIELD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 857; and

JOSEPH TANAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 858.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 856, 857, and 858 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"The House made minor clarifying amendments to the bill, and it's essentially the same as House bills that we have also acted upon."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL,"

was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 512, 513, 605, and 606):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Psychology of the following:

LISA CHUN FAT, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 512);

BRIAN COMBS, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 513);

MARGO PETER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 605); and

CAROL NOWAK, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 606),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

"I rise in strong support of all of these Governor's Messages; they are helping to fill out some of the important boards and commissions that are assigned to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Whether they are licensee members or public members, they have excellent qualities and all are very interested in continuing or starting service on these boards. I highly recommend to my colleagues that we do advise and consent."

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 514, 515, 516, 517, and 518):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Veterinary Examiners of the following:

ALAN KAUFMAN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 514);

MICHAEL WOLTMON, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 515);

MELLISSA YUEN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 516);

JOHN KAYA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 517); and

JENEE ODANI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 518),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

“I rise in strong support of all of these Governor’s Messages; they are helping to fill out some of the important boards and commissions that are assigned to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Whether they are licensee members or public members, they have excellent qualities and all are very interested in continuing or starting service on these boards. I highly recommend to my colleagues that we do advise and consent.”

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 653, 654, and 655):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Acupuncture of the following:

JAMES CORCORAN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 653);

MIKE HASHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 654); and

JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 655),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

“I rise in strong support of all of these Governor’s Messages; they are helping to fill out some of the important boards and commissions that are assigned to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Whether they are licensee members or public members, they have excellent qualities and all are very interested in continuing or starting service on these boards. I highly recommend to my colleagues that we do advise and consent.”

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

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

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 (S.R. No. 99):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 and S.R. No. 99 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 was adopted S.R. No. 99, entitled: “SENATE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 (S.C.R. No. 169):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 and S.C.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 and S.C.R. No. 169, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211 (S.R. No. 33):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 33, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212 (S.C.R. No. 74):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213 (S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 (S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS,” was adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012**

H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 (H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 was adopted and H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 (H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 was adopted and H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 (H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hee 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2133:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2133, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAP BACK PROGRAM OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2458:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2458, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1772:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1772, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220 (H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220 was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTMENT COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221 (H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221 was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222 (H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222 was adopted and H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 (H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225 (H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225 was adopted and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226 (H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226 was adopted and H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227 (H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227 was adopted and H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 (H.B. No. 1928, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 was adopted and H.B. No. 1928, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229 (H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229 was adopted and H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230 (H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230 was adopted and H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232 (H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232 was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233 (H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233 was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234 (H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234 was adopted and H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238 (H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238 was adopted and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239 (H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239 was adopted and H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240 (H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240 was adopted and H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244 (H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244 was adopted and H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245 (H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245 was adopted and H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246 (H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246 was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247 (H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247 was adopted and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248 (H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248 was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 (H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 was adopted and H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250 (H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250 was adopted and H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 (H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 (H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 was adopted and H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 (H.B. No. 2023):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 was adopted and H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 (H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 was adopted and H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 (H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 (H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 was adopted and H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 (H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 (H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 was adopted and H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 (H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 (H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266 (H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266 was adopted and H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 (H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 was adopted and H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270 (H.B. No. 1698):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270 was adopted and H.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 (H.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 was adopted and H.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 (H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 was adopted and H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 (H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 was adopted and H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 (H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 was adopted and H.B. No. 2251, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 (H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 (H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 was adopted and H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES FEE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 (H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 was adopted and H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280 (H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280 was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 (H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 was adopted and H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 (H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 was adopted and H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 (H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288 (H.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288 was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 (H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 was adopted and H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 (H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294 (H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294 was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296 (H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296 was adopted and H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 (H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 (H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 (H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 was adopted and H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 (H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 was adopted and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 (H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 was adopted and H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 (H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 was adopted and H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306 (H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306 was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308 (H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308 was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309 (H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309 was adopted and H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311 (H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311 was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313 (H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313 was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 (H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 was adopted and H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 (H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 was adopted and H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 (H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 was adopted and H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 (H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 was adopted and H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 (H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 (H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333 (H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333 was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335 (H.B. No. 1874):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335 was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336 (H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336 was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 (H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 was adopted and H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 (H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 was adopted and H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 (H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 was adopted and H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 (H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 was adopted and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 (H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 (H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 was adopted and H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 (H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 was adopted and H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 (H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 (H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 was adopted and H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317 (H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317 and H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

At 9:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:50 a.m.

H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 7) to H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, is amended as follows:

1. By deleting Section 8.
2. By deleting page 22, line 18.
3. By renumbering Sections 9, 10, and 11 as Sections 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

Senator Hee moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

“The amendment keeps a criminal offense for those who attend dog fights. Unfortunately, it got by me when we were hearing the bill that the bill decriminalized attending dog fights. So what the amendment seeks to do is to take that section out of the bill because, members, you may recall that last year the Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law, a dog fighting bill where not only if you were handling dog was it a criminal offense, but if you were attending a dog fight it was also a criminal offense. This preserves that section of the law.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 7 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 (H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 be adopted and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D.1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 8) to H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 12 to read as follows:

“SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.”

Senator Ige moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“During decision-making, we had announced that this measure would include a defective effective date for the purposes of further discussion; and I was not doing my job when I had decked the committee report, and the ineffective effective date was missing from the proposal.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 8 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Tokuda moved that H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“As a result of much of the misinformation and mischaracterization surrounding these particular bills, it appears this is a situation where not everyone will be happy regardless of what we do. So without restating all of the gory and legal details, this is the situation: If we maintain the status quo, it will not be business as usual for anyone. Big Friends and all of their affiliates will be the only ones allowed on library properties. They will have the exclusive rights-of-entry, and any entity, regardless if they are a 501c-3 or how long they’ve supported a library, will not be allowed access. If we maintain the status quo, the law must be followed; and as the attorney general and others have found, that has not been the case.

“All funds raised for the use of the state funded and maintained facilities must go into the Friends of the Library trust fund. This must be very clear; there can be no diversion of funds into individual bank accounts as has been done by affiliates in recent years. While the statute is clear that only Friends affiliates are allowed to utilize library properties, the attorney general has recently opined that the law may be ambiguous as to whether or not the Big Friends may contract with non-affiliates to enter onto the property. That being said, if we were to go down this route and the status quo is maintained, all funds from these non-affiliates must still go into the Friends of the Library trust fund.

“There are many things that HB1054 does do, but let me instead highlight for you those things that it does not do. Passing this bill does not close the doors to the Big Friends and their affiliates; in fact, it opens the door up to all who want to support our libraries. It does not take away the hard-earned funds raised by supporters of the library; rather, it creates an open and transparent process by which restricted grants and donations can be made for the exclusive use of specific libraries. Passing this bill would not be adding to the bureaucracy and overburdening staff; rather, this bill will allow our library employees to exercise leadership and empower branch librarians to do what’s best for their communities.

“I understand that for many of you this is a very difficult decision. That being said, I truly believe that if all who care about our libraries read the bill with open eyes, they will see clearly that all we want to do is better support our public library system. Thank you very much for your consideration, and I hope we can continue to move this measure forward.”

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

“This bill has had a very long and storied journey. I think we spend an inordinate amount of time on it, but only because all of us are concerned about our public libraries and support of the

public libraries. And make no mistake: this bill actually will strengthen the ability of those who wish to support the public libraries and to do it in a lawful manner. Had we not had this legislation proposed, had we not had all of the discussions and endless hours of hearings, we would not have uncovered the fact that, in fact, we have not been doing things legally in terms of transparency of funds and so forth. So hopefully, this is a step forward, but the main thing is as the Senate education chair has said from the outset, it is to maintain the independence of various Friends groups and to continue to have donations made to the libraries of their choice. So, I urge all the colleagues to support this bill. Thank you."

Senator Nishihara requested that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Senate President and fellow colleagues, I rise in opposition to HB1054, HD1, SD1 in consideration of the Attorney Generals' opinion of April 5, 2012 in which he opined that the present law as described in 312-3.8, HRS allows the State Librarian and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) to enter into agreements with supporters of the libraries (small friends) and other non-profit 501-3(c) organizations but requires that all monies raised in the course of their support be placed into the library special fund. The bill intends to correct perceived shortcomings and errors in the original legislation by inserting additional improvements and clarifications. These serve to correct what the perceived shortcomings describe after having raised these as problems needing correction. It is akin to fixing potholes with temporary patches without doing a more comprehensive and thoughtful resolution. I had approached the committee with considering a mediated solution while allowing for a comprehensive resolution. I had previously stated that the approach taken by the committee would have unintended consequences that would destroy the cooperative relationship built up over a decade. These relationships between the FLH and the library system and the numerous 'little friends' are now being called into question. The support that the many volunteers who have raised funds to help their community branch libraries may be hindered and give pause for reconsideration. I ask that the members to consider the children's story of 'Humpty Dumpty' as a cautionary tale of breaking and trying to reconstruct things. I shall be voting in opposition."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Green). Noes, 3 (Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi).

H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (English, Ihara, Shimabukuro). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 (H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 was adopted and H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 (H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 be adopted and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Vacation rentals play an important part in accommodations for our visitors. This bill focuses attention on provisions of current law to ensure that owners of these rentals understand their obligations for rentals in this state. H.B. 2078, SD2 makes clear that certain requirements of the Landlord-Tenant Code and the Tax Code apply to transient accommodations provided in personal residences. The bill further requires that the owner's relevant information be provided to the Department of Taxation by the appropriate homeowner's associations and the counties. Advertisements would also be required to list the registration ID number for the accommodations. Department of Taxation will also have to provide the compliance requirements on its website, so the public can view it.

"This bill is intended to accomplish two objectives: 1) protect consumers; and 2) aid the Department of Taxation in regulating this industry. In making it clear that the Landlord-Tenant Code's requirement of an on-island contact applies to these vacation rentals, this bill will ensure that consumers will have the right information in case they need assistance or there is an emergency.

"These types of vacation rentals have been difficult for Department of Taxation to regulate. In particular, the growth of this industry through the internet has made it difficult to identify the number of room days and rates charged in some accommodations. By supplying Department of Taxation with information from two sources, it will help the department identify those who are not in compliance. Requiring the registration ID number to be supplied in the advertisement will also help the department in this area, while having the additional benefit of giving consumers the assurance that they are dealing with owners of legal businesses.

"This bill has been significantly amended to address some legitimate concerns raised by some out of state owners who contacted your Committee. It is important to note that there is no longer the requirement that off-island owners have property managers. This bill has been crafted to focus on ensuring compliance and not creating additional layers of regulations. This measure is still a work in progress. I appreciate the assistance from the Department of Taxation, the Attorney General, DCCA, and my colleagues. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 was adopted and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Kim, Ryan, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 (H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 was adopted and H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 (H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 was adopted and H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Gabbard moved that H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Gabbard requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"Colleagues, the people of our state use 400 million plastic bags and 20 million paper bags per year; this is extremely wasteful and harmful to our environment. This bill is intended to reduce the amount of single-use bags littering our environment and blowing into the oceans by requiring retailers to charge a 10 cent fee for every single use plastic and paper shopping bag.

"When exposed to sunlight, plastic bags break apart into smaller and smaller pieces but do not biodegrade. Marine life then ingests the plastic pieces, mistaking them for food. Since plastic is indigestible, the marine life slowly starve to death.

"This bill has gotten broad support from businesses, environmentalists and average citizens alike because it makes sense. Our neighbor island counties have all banned plastic bags, but their ordinances do not address paper bags like this bill does. We've gotten word that Safeway is losing \$30,000 per month per store on Maui and Kauai, because of their customers switching over to paper bags. Their losses would be many times worse for Oahu.

"Despite what some opponents of this legislation say, it is not a tax. It is a fee. Simply put: bring your own reusable bag, and you don't pay a cent of the fee. Any fee paid goes to the worthy cause of protecting the environment, protecting watershed and fighting invasive species.

"The Honolulu City Council is currently advancing its own legislation, Bill 10, which would impose a 3 cents per bag fee on retailers for the 1st year and 5 after; however, I believe that the City's Bill 10 is counterproductive because it doesn't change consumer behavior. Market forces would prevent a retailer from passing the fee directly on to the consumer. Instead, retailers would build that into their overhead, which means that all consumers would pay for all single-use bags used even if they bring their own reusable bags.

"Our bill would assess the fee directly onto the person taking the bag. Our bill would also not preempt any current or future county ban. Passage of HB 2483 HD1 SD1 would make our state the first in the nation to place a fee on disposable plastic and paper bags and would continue our state's leadership on environmental issues. I ask you to join me in supporting this HB2483 HD1 SD1. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Kidani, Kim, Tokuda). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Green, Ihara, Ryan). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kim).

H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Green and carried, H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai). Noes, 5 (Gabbard, Kidani, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom).

At 10:05 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:06 a.m.

H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"This bill is yet another burden on small businesses in Hawai'i. It forces paid sick leave, which currently is a voluntary matter between employers and employees. Most small businesses, in fact, are very flexible and do provide sick leave, but to force this into statutory form actually is going to result in unintended consequences because a lot of businesses will reject that leave that they give now.

"Now, I know a number of my colleagues take solace in the fact that the bill has been amended to say it only applies to those employers who have 100 employees or more. I would remind my colleagues, however, that every bill that has sought an employer mandate in the last 10 years has started out with a high number—such as the ADA requirements and other requirements—and then we came back the next year and we took away that 100 or 50 or whatever it was. So, the impact is going to be for all businesses. It will be a further cost and a further imposition to them. I urge my colleagues to think about this and vote 'no'. Thank you."

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

"A couple of things: The presumption of what the Legislature will do prospectively is just that—a presumption. But more importantly to the bill, last year the Legislature passed a bill very similar to this of 100 employees that are union collectively bargained benefits. The result of that has been a lawsuit in federal court. This bill addresses the lawsuit because it's an effort to level the playing field. In regard to the lawsuit, it satisfies the 14th Amendment claim in the federal lawsuit.

"More importantly than that, this bill frankly deals with 2 percent of employers; employers with 100 or more constitute 2 percent of all employers. Secondly, this bill mandates five paid work days. The previous speaker is correct; most employers offer far more generous benefits, and that's a matter of

necessity. During testimony, for example, the Halekulani Hotel pointed out that they offer just about the same amount of benefits in sick leave as does the hotels with union workers such as the Sheraton Waikiki, and the reason is quite simple. It was pointed out during testimony that if they didn't offer similar benefits that, quite frankly, the Halekulani would be faced with employees who may not wish to be employed at that hotel.

"I believe the real concern has been with employers with 100 or more that offer a different kind of leave, and let me use a real example: Kualoa Ranch is the largest employer on the windward side, far in excess of 100 employees. They offer 11 days paid time off (PTO). That became a concern for the committee, and if the members review the bill, there is a section that allows for comparable time off.

"This bill started off really as part of a domestic violence package to respond to the concern that those, primarily female, who are victims of domestic abuse can use sick leave, to the extent that they've accrued sick leave, as eligible under the sick leave benefit. And that really was the origin of the bill, and that's why it's called a sick/safe leave bill. It changes the paradigm for employers. It changes the paradigm for policymakers. But this is an effort to respond to several concerns without minimizing other employers who have a different kind of leave by incorporating that different kind of leave, in the example I cite—paid time off at Kualoa Ranch—as a part of the bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, 6 (Green, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom).

H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"I know that this bill has been amended several times. Basically, what it does is say two things: Number one, that people that serve on task forces, which we encourage, are not employees, and that's fine. Secondly, that they are not subject to the full state ethics code; they are subject to partial ethics considerations. Since the government creates these task forces, administers the task forces, then I don't think it's too much to ask that all members of any task force, while they are not employees, still be subject to the full ethics code of the state. Thank you."

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Chun Oakland requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of House Bill No. 304, H.D. 1, S. D. 1.

"This measure appropriates monies from the general fund to maintain funding levels of programs for public health, welfare, and education.

"The effects of the national and global economic crisis that began in the second half of 2008 are still apparent in communities around the nation. In Hawai'i, this has translated into declining tax revenues, historic budget cuts, and a reduction of state government services that has seriously eroded and even eliminated core services and supports. While all of Hawai'i's residents have been affected by the economic crisis, gap group families and families closest to the poverty line have been severely impacted. Although we know funding is limited as we make a slow economic recovery, we must use the funds available to us to address these serious social, health, and educational needs. Specifically, funding for those programs in our community that improve the lives of individuals impacted by developmental disabilities, substance abuse, mental illness, child sex assault, homelessness, domestic violence, preschool development, dental health, and volunteer legal services.

"Your Committees on Human Services, Health, and Ways and Means have received testimony from executive agencies, nonprofits, and individuals in overwhelming support of this measure as it restores critical human service, health, and education services and programs. These services and programs have already made an impact, but require our continued support to assist them as they decrease the rate of child and adult abuse; improve the quality of elder care; extend the support services to people with disabilities and their families; make health, dental, and vision care available to Hawai'i's most vulnerable populations many of whom are uninsured or underinsured; provide positive after school options for youth; build employment and self-sufficiency supports that help people become productive and contributing members of society; and strengthen the communities of Hawai'i.

"This measure supports the needs of our communities by specifically supporting services and programs such as the kūpuna care program, the developmental disabilities Medicaid waiver program, adult mental health services, oral health and vision services, statewide sexual assault services, a youth gang response system, substance abuse counseling services, rental assistance program, intra-familial sexual assault services, legal services for the poor, non-school hour and peer education programs for youth, Hawai'i's Veterans' Treatment Court, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying training, and reading programs for children of incarcerated parents and homeless families.

"Over the last few years, programs and services faced major funding reductions. Although Hawai'i has led the nation in positive child welfare statistics, child welfare appropriations that once supported critical services to children and families who are either in the child welfare system or were at risk of entering the system were cut, effective November 30, 2011. Three program contracts, the Permanency Support Services-Oahu, the Family Centers-Kaua'i, and Substance Abuse Counseling Services-Maui, were eliminated since the Department of Human Services could no longer fund these programs through their budget. Each of these programs had proven that investment in prevention services ensures safer environments for our children to grow up in and that these programs are an effective way of utilizing state funds. For example, the Family Centers-Kaua'i program, which were

neighborhood-based programs designed to prevent child abuse by providing for basic human needs services for families and parenting education, budgeting, and case management services, cost the State \$151,391. If the program was once again funded and prevented just five children from entering the Child Welfare System, we will have not only prevented these children from entering the Child Welfare System, but have also prevented incurring the costs of foster care and other child abuse and neglect services. The cost savings would be the difference between the cost of providing foster care and child abuse and neglect services to five children at \$37,724 per child, which is \$188,620, and the cost of the contract, \$151,391, which is a net savings of \$37,229.

"Educational programs identified in this measure are another example of how we can enrich the lives of our youth while appropriating state money effectively. The simplicity of reading with family members, attending non school hour programs, and participating in youth activities has resounding effects on our children and youth. According to the United States Departments of Education and Justice (2000) research shows that children who attend high-quality programs after school hours are more likely to achieve better grades, behave better in school, spend less time watching television, make better social choices growing up, and have lower incidents of drug use, gang involvement, and teenage pregnancy. One elementary school mentioned in testimony that a read aloud program significantly involves parents that do not usually participate in school activities. The year that this particular school participated in this program, they experienced the largest turnout for these family events in the history of the school. To the program's credit, the participation rate increased over three hundred percent, parents provided overwhelmingly positive feedback, and the program encouraged the school to participate in a read aloud program the following year.

"It is apparent that without the Legislature's support, many of these state government programs and nonprofit services will be decreased or even eliminated which may in turn jeopardize the invaluable safety net of basic human services, health, and education for our neediest families and residents. Colleagues, I strongly urge you to support this important measure to help rebuild Hawai'i's fragile safety net for its most vulnerable populations and address the needs of the marginalized and underserved in Hawai'i. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, 3 (Gabbard, Ihara, Slom).

H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Members, H.B. No. 2012, S.D. 1 is the executive supplemental appropriations act of 2012, which adjusts appropriations for the current fiscal biennium.

“Many have helped guide the development of this measure. I appreciate the efforts set forth by members of this Legislature, the executive branch of government, and numerous members of the public who have participated in the public hearings. I am also appreciative of my Vice Chair and members of the Ways and Means Committee for sharing their insights and support of the committee’s work.

“Members, please allow me a moment to acknowledge the staff that helped to form this measure in front of us. First, our committee clerk Tony Valdez; Susan Hirai, bills chief; Rod Becker, budget chief; Michelle Scala, budget analyst; Sabrina Nasir, budget analyst; Will Kane; Alan Sarhan; Natalie Nakamine; Jami Fogelhut; Stephen Enos; Kelcie Nagata; Brandt Kam; Daniel Truong; and Keith Shimada. Also, from my personal office, I would also like to acknowledge Joyce Kami, office manager; Ryan Tsuji; Kanoë Kaaihue; Megan Kami; and Gail Ogawa.

“Mr. President, I also would like to express my gratitude to you and your staff for your guidance and support and assistance as we worked through the budget.

“Colleagues, in each of the past three years we collectively confronted and addressed budget deficits brought about by the Great Recession in the billions of dollars each year. These efforts were first successfully spearheaded in this body by the Senator from Moanalua. I then had the fortune—or misfortune, as some might say—to continue the endeavor, and last year closed a budget deficit exceeding \$1.3 billion. Though we take with us many valuable lessons, with any luck we have left this period in our State’s history behind, where we will be facing billion dollar deficits.

“This is not to say that the year has not posed significant challenges. The budget submitted by the Governor prior to the legislative session was premised on 14.5 percent general fund revenue growth for the current fiscal year. However, adjustments to the projections, now presumed to be 12 percent for the current year, leave us with only modest general fund balances.

“Nevertheless, this year we are afforded the opportunity to reinforce the safety net and strengthen core government services that have been diminished over the years. The governor’s initial supplemental budget request included:

- \$46 million for a number of programs to restore the safety net;
- \$46 million for the Department of Education and University of Hawai‘i, as an investment in our young people;
- \$8 million to maintain essential services across the state; and
- \$19 million in various New Day Initiatives.

“Members, the draft of the budget before you is both responsible and responsive to the Governor’s requests. Funding is provided for the large majority of the administration’s initiatives, as they pertain to maintaining the safety net and restoring the ability of government to perform necessary functions. Additionally, strategic investments are made in key

areas that can help us grow the economy and sustain a more prosperous future for Hawai‘i.

“The governor’s requested budget includes funding to significantly improve the infrastructure for information technology (IT)—which this body so adamantly advocated over the last three or four years—throughout state government. This budget includes more than \$27 million dollars for critical IT infrastructure projects that will support increased efficiency in the transformation of state government. Additionally, support is provided for the Governor’s high-speed broadband initiative to improve access to higher quality services.

“The budget before you also strives to strengthen the safety net, and includes additional funds for child welfare, domestic violence shelters, Medicaid, and various shortfalls across the Department of Human Services. Additionally, \$18.2 million is provided for the temporary assistance for needy families program, and another \$3.6 million for information technology initiatives to modernize the Department of Human Services.

“Notably, the Senate has underscored education as a top priority by adding \$44 million to the Department of Education’s budget. Specifically, this measure focuses on key areas of investment in education, including: the weighted student formula, which delivers dollars directly into each and every classroom; student meals; the community school for adult program; early learning; and student transportation.

“Following significant evaluations of the charter school system, the Legislature has a measure this year to rewrite the charter school law. This budget also reflected in the Senate’s draft, to ensure equal appropriations for the public schools, as well as the charter schools—about \$1 million dollars is provided to develop and implement a transition plan and provide equal per-pupil operating funds for charter schools and regular education school students.

“After years of neglect in our public libraries, we are providing \$500,000 to provide for the acquisition of e-books, books, and other circulatory materials in our state libraries. This would be the first appropriation for new circulatory materials in at least the last four years.

“Through making strategic investments in our state government, the Senate’s version of the 2012 Supplemental Budget seeks to move the State forward, protect the safety net services, strengthen funding for education, and make strategic investments that will advance our economy. I would also like to note that our financial plan includes the debt service for our proposal to increase significantly the repairs and maintenance funds, as well as providing additional funds for Senate initiatives and modest tax credits as we make to move our economy forward.

“Colleagues, I commend each of you for your efforts that have helped bring us to this point, and thank you for your support of this measure and the important issues it represents. As we move forward to the conference period, I encourage all of you to support this measure. Thank you.”

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

“This past year has been one of many challenges, especially in crafting a Capital Improvement Program that meets the needs of the State while balancing the fiscal considerations of an improving, but still fragile economic recovery. We know that now is the time for investment in our state’s infrastructure, while costs for materials and labor are still low, and the need for job creation has never been greater.

“In HB2012 HD2 SD1, the Senate has taken the approach of investing in new facilities, especially those for education and

technological innovations so desperately needed if Hawaii is to increase its standing in the world economy.

“Therefore, the Senate has proposed a CIP budget of \$721 million, of which is funded by General Obligation or Reimbursable Bonds. It is important to note that due to the recent refinancing of previously issued bonds and the savings realized from this and the proceeds from a bond issuance in a healthy bond market, there are no additional payments for debt service on \$300 million of the total amount appropriated. This budget is exclusive of the Senate’s Invest in Hawaii Act of 2012 (SB2012) which is now HB2145 HD2 SD1, which we just passed.

“Highlights of the budget bill before us this morning include: construction of the final building at ‘Ewa Makai Middle school, which will alleviate overcrowding of schools on the ‘Ewa plain; and funding for a new high school at Kīhei, Maui as well.

“This budget also provides funding for projects across nearly every campus in the UH System, including funding to build:

- the College of Pharmacy Facility at UH-Hilo, which will allow the only pharmacy program in the state to establish a pharmacological research center;
- the Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Kapiolani CC;
- an Advanced Technology and Science Center at Honolulu CC;
- a dedicated facility for the Academy for Creative Media Academy at UH-West O‘ahu; and
- funding to continue construction of a new community college campus at Palamanui on the Big Island’s Kona Coast.

“When crafting this budget, the utilization of currently under-utilized state facilities was considered. An example of this lies right across the street from this building. The Kamamalu building has sat empty for years, while we spend millions in lease payments to private companies, instead of renovating our existing facilities. Therefore, the Senate has appropriated the funds that would allow this building to once again be used by our state agencies, which is the most responsible way to reduce escalating rental costs.

“Lastly, the Senate’s Capital Improvement Program budget provides appropriations for projects across nearly every department. These include funding to create a statewide financial management system, renovate additional facilities for the Department of Health, and improvements to all airports, statewide. This will begin to address the concerns and needs of our visitors, which are the lifeblood of our economy,

“In closing, I would like to thank Chair Ige, my fellow members of the Committee, and the Ways and Means staff for their support and hard work in crafting this budget; and I believe we all look forward to the positive impact this budget will have on the State. Thank you.”

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

“You know, it’s always difficult to be opposed, particularly opposed to something that you were part of and that you support many parts of. First of all, I would like to also add my acknowledgement to the staff of Ways and Means and to the chair’s staff and the efforts of my colleagues.

“As you know, I did support—do support—Senate Bill 2012 in its original form to help shovel-ready jobs and to do repairs and maintenance to our state. I think it’s important, however, to note that this budget again is a reflection of the denial of many people that we still have very serious economic problems in our

state. We have not turned the corner. We have not shown significant increases, particularly in the private sector. We have not done anything, and there’s nothing in this budget to increase jobs in the private sector. When the statement is made that the budget is responsive to the governor, I would add that I wish that it would be responsive to the taxpayers, and particularly their abilities and limitations to support more spending. And that really is the crux of my objection.

“The budget, no matter how well-crafted, also shows an increase in spending and an increase in the number of personnel on the state payroll, which as we all know contributes to the largest share of our expenditures. Also, when we talk about safety nets, we’re talking about increases in the so-called human services department; and this year those expenditures will exceed, or have already exceeded, those expenditures for public education in the State of Hawai‘i. And one of the reasons for that is we keep fueling those programs. We ask for more people in programs like the SNAP food stamp program or the Med-QUEST program, and with more people come more demands for more personnel, more offices, more benefits, more salaries, and it’s an unending cycle.

“And what I would have liked to have seen is that we say, yes, we had a little better economic condition and, in terms of the bond sales, more revenues, but we’re going to bank that money. We’re going to continue to reduce the size of the government. Well, we don’t do that. We talk instead about investment. I’m from old school; investment means something that a person voluntarily does with their own money. We are using expenditures of other people’s money and saying this is the best that we can do.

“We also have the so-called New Day Initiatives, which add more programs, more costs, and more future expenditures. So, all and all, while there are a lot of good points in the budget and there’s good efforts and we still have to go to conference, I think that it would be a lot better if we realize that we have to reduce rather than increase the expenditures in our budget.

“And finally, while I acknowledge the good work of the Senate Ways and Means staff and committee, I would be remiss if I didn’t also recognize Mr. Arik Look, our budget director in the minority, and our research staff, who kept pace step-by-step analyzing and researching all of the components of the budget. So, we will see where we go in conference, but I wish my colleagues would take a look at what’s happening in the private sector and with expenditures overall. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

“I’m so grateful my neighbor is in opposition; I voted too many times with him this morning, and I’m glad to be on the opposite side again.

“To say that we’re increasing spending—well, our costs are going up. Fuel prices, as an example, have gone up, and so our cost to operate simply costs more. In the budget that the chair is proposing he has money that he’s investing in pursuing renewable technologies and energy efficiencies such as the solar PV for all of the schools in Hawai‘i. In the next 20 years, it will save on the island of Kaua‘i \$30 million. And so we need to make some of these investments and expenditures to get greater savings and payback in the long run.

“In just reading the op-ed section of the *Star-Advertiser* today, I think that the author of the article on the state budget makes a very strong and salient point to the kind of budget that the chair is referring to. While we have restored some positions, it hasn’t been restoring the positions that simply have been cut before, which numbered over 2,000. It shows in the article that the departments are still working with a tremendous shortage of

personnel from the height of the budget back in 2008, and we are still asking our state employees to continue to do more with less, but the chairman has given them hope that they will have the technology and support so that with less people they can do their job more efficiently, that they'll continue to meet the needs of our public.

"But if you same thing over and over and expect a different result, that's the definition of being crazy. And the chairman has offered new ideas, new direction; investment in the technology, investment in our infrastructure. If we do not do anything to help create and stimulate economic activity, whoever comes back here will be voting on another budget to raise taxes; and whether we fail or succeed, I certainly want to applaud the chair in the effort and a willingness to take chances, present new ideas, and hope for a better future. So, I am happy to vote for the budget as presented by the chair. Thank you."

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

"I would also like to extend my thanks to the chair and vice chair and members of the Ways and Means committee and staff for their hard work.

"I did want to mention that in the past four years, our budget in human services and health have been cut significantly, and positions as well, during a time when there are many families and individuals that now qualify—even though it's such a low threshold for income—now qualify for these public assistance programs; that reflects the dwindling of their household income. And we are here as a government to support people in this time of hardship.

"I would like to also mention that the bill that is before us at least begins to restore some of the programs that actually have reduced the costs of government significantly, and an example is in the child welfare area. By investing more in prevention, which we have done for almost 15 years, we have seen a very significant reduction in child abuse rates, particularly in re-abuse rates, and we lead the nation now in that low re-abuse rate. So, I'm very proud of many of the things that this Legislature and the executive branch and the judiciary have done over time to support our families, our elder, and our individuals with disabilities. So thank you very much, colleagues for your support."

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

"I just want to speak as far as the thoughts that have been shared on this floor with the previous speakers; and I cannot help but agree with many of them, but also to encourage my colleagues that we really have to continue our efforts in the restructuring of our government. I agree with the minority leader that I think that we have to—you know, it's a concern when your human service budget, and if you were to combine your human service budget with our public safety budget, when it starts to exceed our education budget. I think that this is a red flag for our state as to how we're going to proceed into our future. No matter what, education—whether it's higher, lower, adult—we are definitely investing in our future.

"When I speak about restructuring, I'm talking about a more positive, comprehensive plan in which we can start to join hands with the private sector in helping to jump start our economy, and we have done so with various legislations that we have passed previously. But I think that this body, we need more commitment, not just on the part of the Senate, but also the House to how serious we are in pursuing these goals. It distresses me to think that after we pass legislations such as our Public Land Development Corporation and the House, throughout this whole session, has opposed or has proposed legislation to repeal the act.

"So, these are the kinds of thoughts that I think that we should continue to the end of this session, and that we have to start to join hands with those as our incentives in terms of jump-starting our economy, improving our economy, but looking at the creative legislations that are before us in the forms of our various bills. I think that there's no doubt about it. I think that with our Hawaiian settlement with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, I agree. I think that Kaka'ako would be the place that we could immediately start to look at the reinvention of our cities.

"So, I just feel that there's still a lot more work to do. I'm hoping that the chairmen of the respective committees will really start to think out of the box, in terms of how we can join hands. Our state has always been very bold in that we have invested directly into our economy; we should continue to do so. Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 (H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 be adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"My opposition to the bill is that this does establish a new special fund and also substantial fees. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 (H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223 (H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Ryan). Noes, 1 (Gabbard). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231 (H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231 was adopted and H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Shimabukuro). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

At 10:41 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:42 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235 (H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235 was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 (H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 be adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Members, this is the judiciary’s supplemental budget. I just wanted to highlight a couple of the add-ons that we have regarding the judiciary budget. We did provide additional funds to provide security at the Kapolei detention facility. We added additional funds for maintenance service contracts for building security at the Kapolei courthouse, and funds for court interpreter services. We added funds for a judge and staff for the First Circuit family court, funds for in-custody treatment, and, I think most importantly, expanded positions on all neighbor islands for the community sentencing services, which were in the process of being cut back by the Department of Public Safety. So, this assures that the judges will have the option of community service sentencing rather than just being able to incarcerate or assess a fee. So, I encourage all of my colleagues to vote in support of this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 (H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 be adopted and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Again, because a new special fund is created in this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 was adopted and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241 (H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241 was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242 (H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242 was adopted and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 (H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 be adopted and H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I don’t think there’s any question about need for air quality control. There also was agreement by the crematoriums that were involved in this. All they asked for is a reasonable period of time—not next year—a reasonable period of time to add the additions, the construction, and the costs that will be required by this bill. And it’s interesting to note that those crematoriums that testified actually do not only their own work, but also work of other places, and if we place too much of a burden on them it may affect all of the industry as well. So, I would hope that there is a way that we can extend the period of time. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 was adopted and H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 (H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 (H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 (H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 was adopted and H.B.

No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Kim, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 (H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 was adopted and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 (H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 be adopted and H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Gabbard requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"As it came over from the House, HB 2417 would have only allowed folks to take one solar tax credit per TMK instead of multiple ones that can be taken now depending on the size of the solar PV system. This would have had a very negative impact on solar industry, which accounted for 15% of the construction in the state in 2011. As it stands, the average residential solar PV system costs from \$30,000 to \$40,000. This makes it difficult for many in our community to afford PV and one of the main reasons why we have both the state and federal tax credits in place

"As a strong proponent for distributed energy generation, one of my main goals is to make PV affordable as possible for homes and businesses. The current state tax credit is for 35% nonrefundable or 24.5% refundable but is capped at \$5,000 per system for single-family homes. That means that homeowners installing a PV system are due a state tax credit of \$10,500 to \$14,000 but are capped at \$5,000 per system. This has led to allegations of homeowners gaming the system or double-dipping on tax credits by having solar contractors unnecessarily break apart the installation into more systems than necessary.

"Each circuit or line going into the home's circuit box is considered a separate system. There may be up to 12 or so micro-inverters on one line. The exact number allowed is determined by the manufacturer. Too many micro-inverters on a circuit can overload it and cause a fire.

"This bill would do away with double-dipping by eliminating the caps and, in return, steps down the tax credits for non-utility scale projects from 35% to 20% in 2015 and thereafter. And once the tax credits hit 20% in 2015, they would become fully refundable. For utility-scale solar projects, the tax credit would be based on production per kilowatt-hour—11.5 cents non-refundable and 8.05 cents refundable.

"Our state is quickly becoming a leader in PV and we're currently second in the country behind Nevada per capita. I ask you to join me in supporting HB 2417 HD2 SD2 because it would lessen the impact on the state's finances without doing damage to the solar industry and people's ability to afford PV. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 was adopted and H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 (H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 (H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 be adopted and H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Chun Oakland requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"This measure comprehensively addresses many of the complex issues that arise with long-term care. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a task force to ascertain if there is public sentiment for a mandatory tax to implement a long-term care insurance program for all residents of the State, requires an actuarial analysis and a report to the Legislature, and appropriates funds for reimbursement for travel expenses for task force members and the actuarial analysis;
- (2) Requests the Executive Office on Aging to conduct an education and awareness campaign on long-term care, requires the campaign to be evaluated, and appropriates funds for the evaluation;
- (3) Establishes and directs a long-term care task force to coordinate state long-term care programs and services; and
- (4) Establishes the position of Deputy Healthcare Transformation Coordinator and appropriates funds for the establishment of the position.

"Hawai'i is beginning to feel the effects of an aging population. Between 2007 and 2030, it is projected that the population aged eighty-five and older will increase by almost two-thirds. The long-term care needs of this population will greatly outweigh the services Hawaii's long-term care community is currently providing. Limited service provision is not the only challenge the state faces. The rising cost of long-term care and the fragmented delivery of care must also be addressed. Long-term care is expensive and beyond the financial reach of most people. Many individuals do not know that Medicare and private health insurance do not cover long-term care and few people have the means, including long-term care insurance, to cover the cost of long-term care. As for state government services, the responsibility of long-term care is spread over several state agencies and results in fragmented policies, regulation, and delivery of care. This measure provides a holistic approach to addressing the issues that arise with an aging population and assures our kūpuna that they will age gracefully.

“The Committees on Human Services and Ways and Means have heard from many stakeholders concerned with our kūpuna and the issues that face our aging population. Testimony in support of this long-term care omnibus considers this a major step in addressing the long-term care challenges of our State.

“Now is the time to address the current and growing needs of our aging communities. I strongly urge my colleagues to support this important measure to address and improve Hawaii’s long-term care system and ensure we successfully plan for the future of Hawai‘i and it’s residents. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 was adopted and H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 (H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 be adopted and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Mr. President, I’m going to be voting ‘no’ on this bill and the subsequent bills that deal with collective bargaining because I feel that the state has not done a good job in collective bargaining. We do not have the money for additional benefits to unionized employees, and we seriously need to take a look at genuine and meaningful collective bargaining reform. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279 (H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279 was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281 (H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281 was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 (H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 was adopted and H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 (H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 be adopted and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“In the past years, I’ve supported the bill with reservations. I understand that the state, once it makes an agreement, has to pay, although we did not have settlements last year.

“My concern continues to be that we settle too many cases, paying out money instead of standing up for principle. This is specifically the case in the \$100,000 payoff to Mitch Kahle and not standing behind our own Senate employees who were doing their job. I think this sets a bad continuing precedent where the state is looked at as deep pockets, and we have some very questionable settlements where, yes, it may be advantageous from a monetary position to pay the money, but it sends that signal to people that they can get money by suing the state and that we don’t stand for anything. So, I’m taking a stand and voting ‘no’. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 (H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 be adopted and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Taniguchi requested that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise to speak in opposition to House Bill 2487, SD1. This bill is commonly known as this year’s ‘anti-spiking’ bill. I believe that spiking in most cases is the result of overtime work being computed as part of the average final compensation calculation for one’s retirement benefit. There have been cases of alleged abuse in the past (Adult Correction Officers in the 1990’s) and with our current fiscal situation, there has been renewed scrutiny of possible ‘abuses’ recently. But I think that it is only fair that government workers who are asked, and in most cases, required to work overtime, be allowed to have this work be included as part of their pension calculation.

“Assigning overtime work is a management function. Managers know that when overtime is required of the employee, that under current law, these employees will receive an additional benefit in the form of a higher pension calculation. In the overwhelming number of cases, overtime is considered a last resort but also considered essential to the proper provision of services by government. Why do we want to punish the employees for something that they are aware that they must do if asked to do so by a manager?

“Certainly where there is collusion to solely increase someone’s pension by requiring unnecessary overtime, then those responsible should be held accountable and punished. I

also agree that the agency whose managers are authorizing the overtime should in some way be held fiscally responsible. While I tend to sympathize with the burden that this may have on certain agencies, this would insure more accountability in the assignment of overtime.

“Finally, it is not clear to me what financial impact spiking has on the retirement system and what the actual savings would be if this bill is implemented. As the Budget Director seemed to indicate, I don’t think it would have major impact on lowering the State’s unfunded liability in any significant way, which was a primary justification for this bill.

“I ask that my colleagues vote against this measure. Thank you.”

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 was adopted and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 2 (Chun Oakland, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 (H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 be adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I support the intent of access for disabilities and for building plans, but I cannot support the new and substantial fees for reviewing those design plans. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 (H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 was adopted and H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 (H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 be adopted and H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“My opposition comes from the exemption from the procurement code. I know that we heard in committee that there are minimal costs and so forth, but I think that we are faced with a number of bills this session, and particularly today, that deal with exemptions from the procurement code. If we want to

have exemptions, we should look at that code overall and make the changes and not have spot exemptions. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 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,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 (H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 be adopted and H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“This bill is overly broad. It is really difficult to understand what the definitions are of mobile electronic devices, and whether or not they include wireless hands-free devices or not, and just how extensive it is. I think we all understand what we’re trying to do here, but it really goes back to the original idea of being responsible in your driving and not being deterred by other activities, whether it’s food or electronic devices or whatever. But the main thing about this bill is I think it’s going to have a very difficult time in its enforceability because it’s overly broad. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 was adopted and H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297 (H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297 was adopted and H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 (H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 be adopted and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 was adopted and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 (H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 was adopted and H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 (H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 (H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 be adopted and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"While the bill talks about food sustainability, it really is about many other things including the use of lands and, I guess, more regulation from government. I think we all support food sustainability. We want to have a sustainable future, but I think that this bill, again, is overly broad and vague in many areas where it needs to be specific. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312 (H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312 was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314 (H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314 was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315 (H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315 was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 (H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318 (H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318 be adopted and H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senators Ihara and Espero requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318 was adopted and H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Ihara). Noes, 2 (Ryan, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 (H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 was adopted and H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 (H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 be adopted and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

"Why is it that Hawai'i and birth certificates are a unique situation? Now we're going to say that people that claim transgender situation can have their original birth certificate supplanted by a new birth certificate. We even may have a color-coded system to tell whether a boy was a boy, girl was a girl, and all of that. The problem is this does create a lot of problems for creditors, for people that require authorized birth certificates. We don't do ourselves a favor by deluding the responsibilities of the Department of Health and having a clear notion of a birth certificate. We can make addendums to the original certificate, but to get rid of the certificate and supplant it with a new one, I think, sends the wrong message. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai). Noes, 6 (Espero, Gabbard, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Solomon). Excused, 1 (Green).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 (H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 be adopted and H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

“This is one of the bills that has created a great deal of concern among the environmental community. More importantly, however, though, is the fact that when we talk about efficiency in government and fast-tracking bills, we only talked this session about fast-tracking state and county projected bills. I think it does a disservice when we talk about being, I guess, on the same plane. If we’re talking about more efficiency in government, then so be it; then the government can do that already. When we exempt the process and reduce hearings, speed up the time involved where people can make their input—I know people in various communities feel that they don’t have an adequate entrée to government, and we know that communities differ widely in terms of what they want for their own communities. They feel that we in the Legislature are taking a position this year specifically to fast-track a number of projects without making the stop along the way for input; and I think that we would be better served if we talked about efficiency and making government faster in the approval process, but not taking away the hearing process, not speeding it up from the standpoint that people don’t feel that they’re invested in these projects, and not listening to the people in individual communities. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 was adopted and H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 8 (Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Green, Ihara, Kim, Slom, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 (H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 be adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 was adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 (H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 be adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Mr. President, I certainly support children and youth, and I think that the day that’s held here at the Capitol grounds is excellent and I commend all those who are involved and give of their time. I just believe that this is a bad precedent that we start; and I’d like to be consistent and if I support this, then I will have to support any other public event that will want to be held at the Capitol grounds. To put it into a bill, into a statute, to me sets a bad precedent, and that’s the only reason why I’m voting against this. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 was adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (English, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 (H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 was adopted and H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 (H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 be adopted and H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I thought it was ill-conceived last year when we passed the tax bill to remove exemptions from certain agencies and activities. This bill would put back the exemption for one specific activity, and that is computer hardware sales. I ask, in the grand scheme of things, why only this particular activity? We saw that we did a great deal of damage to local vendors, both large and small, who deal with the federal government when they lost that exemption. We saw increases in stevedoring and shipping in general, airlines, sublessees, subcontractors—all of the people that were affected by our action last year, and yet, this year we come back and say just this one business activity—computer hardware sales. If we’re talking about consequences, then we could look to other industries as well; and I think that this is unfair and inappropriate just to do this. Thank you.”

Senators Baker and Wakai requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 was adopted and H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 (H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334 (H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334 was adopted and H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337 (H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337 was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.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, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 (H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 be adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Again, because it’s the creation of a new special fund. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 (H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 be adopted and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I think we are all very concerned about the shutdown of the medical facilities in the leeward side of O’ahu. We certainly would like to see them re-opened; we’d like to see them vigorous and taking care of the health needs of our public. However, when we weigh in on the side of one potential suitor, I think we give an inappropriate special interest; and that special suitor is the state Hawai’i Health Systems Corporation, which we subsidize every year. It cannot make it on its own, and now it is thinking about and talking about acquiring the Medical Center West. There are other potential buyers in the private sector, and I don’t think that the state should be involved in this area at this time without a specific plan or financial estimate which we have not gotten. We already helped Queen’s Medical Center; that has been a very positive thing because it was a very positive plan, and it was also fund matching on that. But to do this at this time, I think, is premature and affects possible negotiations between other parties. Thank you.”

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

“I thank the minority leader. Just a couple quick questions: This bill actually would focus on HMC East and not West, just as a clarification, but I do appreciate the concerns that he did raise, and the subsidy is significant for HHSC.

“The focus of this bill overall would be that if it goes forward and HMC West is purchased by a private sector entity, which I do believe they’ll be doing—for an update, the bankruptcy hearing will be on March 16 for everybody, so things are moving forward—but the intention would be for HHSC to take up the east campus as a long-term care facility. Now costly, for sure, but we believe red ink because we have an inability to cover all of our long-term care needs in the state. It would result in a net significant savings to our private hospital system because they’d no longer be suffering the difficulty of having their acute care patients in long-term care beds and therefore not reimbursed. So, strategically this will mean many tens of millions of dollars that will actually be ultimately reimbursed for private hospitals, and it will be a significant net benefit from both a tax standpoint and a care standpoint in our state. But this bill will only be meant to offer HHSC the option

of working with someone on the east campus. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose in response and said:

“I just wanted to thank the good Senator from Kona for the correction on the right campus. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 was adopted and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 (H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 be adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Again, because of the new special fund—the hospital sustainability special fund and new fees that go with that. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 (H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Tokuda). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 (H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 be adopted and H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Yet another new special fund created in this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 was adopted and H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 (H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 be adopted and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“We have been dealing with the problem of unlicensed contractors for probably before you were born, Mr. President; and hopefully we will solve and resolve the problem before you pass on. But in the meantime, this particular bill, I think, is ambiguous. There is a problem with enforceability, and it certainly is confusing. We know what we want to do, but I don’t think that this bill gets us there entirely. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 was adopted and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 (H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 was adopted and H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 (H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 (H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 was adopted and H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 (H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 be adopted and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Again, this is one of those bills which has taken on a lot of additional pages. We seem to know what we want to do, but law enforcement says we have a problem with this. There is a continuing problem of enforceability, and there is the problem of what we do with someone who has been denied driving for life. Whether or not you say well, we’ll be compassionate; let that person have another chance. We heard testimony from an interesting person from the island of Maui. But again, this is under public safety; and under public safety, this bill really does not guarantee that we will continue it, particularly when we have the carnage that we do have on our public highways. Thank you.”

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

“I just wanted to cast a reservations vote. I think actually I’d prefer some of the stronger language from our transportation chair. I think that we’re getting pressure from the other side of the aisle. I’d rather see and I’m really very proud of the ignition

interlock work, and I think that our side has a slightly stronger bill which I’d like to be supportive of in conference committee.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 was adopted and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Green). Noes, 1 (Slom).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“If there are no objections from the members, Third Reading on H.B. No. 2127 will be deferred until May 1 to ensure that no appropriation measures pass on Final Reading before the budget.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 (H.B. No. 2127):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 and H.B. No. 2127, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY,” was deferred until Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

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 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

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| S.C.R. No.: | Re-referred to: |
| S.C.R. No. 67 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture |
| S.C.R. No. 166 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs |

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

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| S.R. No.: | Re-referred to: |
| S.R. No. 28 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture |
| S.R. No. 96 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs |

Senator Green rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Normally, colleagues, we would be taking up a measure today about organ transplant, except though, at your grace, we were able to pass that early in the session. I just wanted to say that we have now seen the benefits of that bill with the organ transplants that were already done for liver transplant, and now I’m informed that kidney transplants are a go for Queen’s. So, I wanted to give you all a mahalo from my staff, from the people involved in healthcare in the state; and I just wanted to say that there’s a token appreciation from healthcare providers, myself, and my staff for the minority and majority members who all

supported that. We actually acted on it in a way that saved lives, so please stop in the majority caucus room afterwards, and we'll even let Sam pick first there today. But thank you again; a small gift of affection from us."

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

S.C.R. No. 67,
S.R. No. 28,
S.C.R. No. 158,
S.C.R. No. 166, and
S.R. No. 96.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

"SCR67 urges the transfer of all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the Hawaii Community Development Authority and all functions relating to state geothermal resources to the PLDC.

"SCR166 urges the DLNR to adopt rules to regulate and control 'opihi harvesting and to allow 'opihi stocks to naturally replenish themselves and support sustainable harvesting and to annually report on its efforts to replenish 'opihi stocks and effectiveness of these efforts and recommendations and proposed legislation for improvement. And there is the matching SRs."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Colleagues, you may have received in your inboxes an email from the Governor's office. I did just want to bring it to your attention that today the Board of Education, the Department of Education, and the Hawaii Government Employees Association executed a memorandum of understanding for a principal performance contract. This MOU fulfills legislative directives, specifically those of Act 51 from 2004, and the state's Race to the Top commitments to establish principal accountability, which aligns with their professional responsibilities as an instructional leader, principal leadership practice, and student educational growth outcomes. Principals who meet or exceed these performance targets may be eligible for monetary incentive awards. This principal performance contract agreement will lead to a statewide performance evaluation for principals beginning in school year 2013-2014. I know we've got some minor housekeeping measures ahead of us dealing with evaluation, but this is a very good indication of making good on some legislative initiatives from years past, and wanted to make sure that was brought to your attention. Thank you."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"While I could not get Lenore Klass here to the Senate floor, every two years Betty Crocker holds a national contest for a variety of baked goods with a \$1 million prize. Lenore was selected two years ago as a national finalist, and while she didn't win the \$1 million, the recipe that she entered had a specific category prize of \$10,000. Two years later, she was again, this year, selected as a finalist; and while I have not heard the results of her efforts in the National Betty Crocker Cook-Off in Florida, I'm pleased to report on this floor that last Friday, 'Betty Crocker Kim' and the cookies that she presented in the big contest won for 'Best Taste,' and Kara Chow of my office won 'Best Taste' for cupcakes. So, congratulations to the winners that I do know here."

Senator Espero rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"First of all, I hope that everybody had an outstanding Easter celebration on April 8. I'd like to mention that it was a milestone within my own family on April 8: my parents Victor Dungea Espero from Bacnotan, La Union in the Philippines, and my mother Paulina Calip Espero from Santiago, Ilocos Sur in the Philippines, living with me in 'Ewa Beach, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. I see that is an accomplishment and achievement in their life that I probably will not fulfill unless I get married next year and live to be 107. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:25 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 12, 2012.