

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 3, 2014

The Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 11:51 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fourth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1103 to 1105) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2014, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2539 as Act 3, entitled: "RELATING TO SAINT MARIANNE COPE DAY."

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2014, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2585 as Act 4, entitled: "RELATING TO FORECLOSURES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2014, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1634 as Act 5, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 418 to 427) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 418, informing the Senate that on April 2, 2014, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1881 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 419, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLDING THE TENETS OF TITLE IX AND THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT 2013 AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S DEDICATION TO ENDING ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON HAWAII CAMPUSES THROUGH A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF TITLE IX AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT 2013 POLICIES, PROCEDURES, STAFFING, AND STATISTICS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 420, transmitting H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATED STATEWIDE DISPENSARY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 421, returning S.B. No. 2330, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2330, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 422, returning S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 423, returning S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 424, returning S.B. No. 2633, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2633, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 425, returning S.B. No. 2801, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2801 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF GAS TANKLESS WATER HEATERS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 426, returning S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 427, returning S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD HA to the Board of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 598.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182 and Gov. Msg. No. 598 was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183) recommending

that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

JASON MISAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 555; and

REGINALD HASEGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 556.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 555 and 556 was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
AND
ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3184) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW CENTRAL OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE LATE LORETTA FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," was adopted.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185) recommending that S.R. No. 7 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW CENTRAL OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE LATE LORETTA FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH INCREASING VOTER REGISTRATION AMONG YOUNG ADULTS," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187) recommending that S.R. No. 79, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT FEDERAL POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF INVASIVE SPECIES, AND TO MANAGE AND PREVENT THE UNCONTROLLED PROLIFERATION OF INVASIVE SPECIES," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT FEDERAL POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF INVASIVE SPECIES, AND TO MANAGE AND PREVENT THE UNCONTROLLED PROLIFERATION OF INVASIVE SPECIES," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189) recommending that S.R. No. 52 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO REEVALUATE AND, IF NECESSARY, UPDATE THEIR BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR CONSTRUCTION TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT RUN-OFF," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO REEVALUATE AND, IF NECESSARY, UPDATE THEIR BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR CONSTRUCTION TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT RUN-OFF," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Baker, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191) recommending that S.R. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY FOOD LABELING REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Baker, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192) recommending that S.C.R. No. 149, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY FOOD LABELING REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS," was adopted.

Senators Gabbard and Solomon, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193) recommending that S.R. No. 34, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," was adopted.

Senators Gabbard and Solomon, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194) recommending that S.C.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," was adopted.

Senators Taniguchi, Shimabukuro, and Green, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195) recommending that S.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO ESTABLISH A NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH TASK FORCE," was adopted.

Senators Taniguchi, Shimabukuro, and Green, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196) recommending that S.C.R. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO ESTABLISH A NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH TASK FORCE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING ITS POLICY TO DEVELOP RENTAL PROPERTIES FOR OCCUPANCY BY ITS BENEFICIARIES AND ENSURE THAT BENEFICIARIES MAINTAIN THEIR PLACEMENT ON THE WAITLIST FOR HOMESTEAD LEASES WHILE RESIDING IN A DEPARTMENT RENTAL," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOPS OR CLASSES FOR ALL PERSONS WITH TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS, PROVIDE COPIES OF ITS FOOD SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO

CONSUMERS AND INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, AND CONVENE A COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESS WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COTTAGE FOOD INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199) recommending that S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE INFERTILITY PROCEDURE COVERAGE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS," was adopted.

Senators Gabbard and Green, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201) recommending that S.C.R. No. 73 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202) recommending that H.B. No. 2333, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202 and H.B. No. 2333, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203) recommending that H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203 and H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204) recommending that H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204 and H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3205) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3205 and H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3206) recommending that H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3206 and H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3207) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3207 and H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3208) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3208 and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP HOMES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209) recommending that H.B. No. 2251, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 and H.B. No. 2251, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 and H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211) recommending that H.B. No. 2213, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211 and H.B. No. 2213, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WEST MAUI HOSPITAL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212) recommending

that H.B. No. 2188, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212 and H.B. No. 2188, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213) recommending that H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213 and H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 and H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' PLANETARY SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215) recommending that H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 and H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216) recommending that S.R. No. 30 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO REFORM MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING SEXUAL ASSAULTS," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO REFORM MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING SEXUAL ASSAULTS," was adopted.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218) recommending that S.C.R. No. 62 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT REFORMS ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A BID TO THE COUNCIL OF PACIFIC ARTS AND CULTURE FOR HAWAII TO HOST THE 2020 FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF LICENSING AND REGULATING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MOKULEIA, WAIALUA, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND CONCRETE FOOTING, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUALOA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A

TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS OF THE VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION DECALS AND TO DEVELOP PROTOCOLS THAT WILL ENSURE QUALITY CONTROL STANDARDS OF ITS PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225) recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS MAJORS RELEVANT TO INDUSTRY DEMANDS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LEASE AND EASEMENT OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, LANAI, TO LANAI RESORTS, LLC," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT

KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING LANDSCAPING AREA, CONCRETE WALL, AND FOOTING, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senators Tokuda, Espero, and Solomon, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229) recommending that S.C.R. No. 113, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 113, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO THE FLOODING ISSUES AT KAHUKU HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was adopted.

Senators Solomon, Espero, and Ige, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO MAKE THE STATE THE LEAD IN THE CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, AND PROTECTION OF HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO RESIST EFFORTS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITATS, EXPANSION OF CURRENT CO-MANAGER RELATIONSHIPS, OR THE CREATION OF NEW CO-MANAGER RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted.

Senators Solomon, Espero, and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231) recommending that S.R. No. 81, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO MAKE THE STATE THE LEAD IN THE CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, AND PROTECTION OF HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO RESIST EFFORTS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITATS, EXPANSION OF CURRENT CO-MANAGER RELATIONSHIPS, OR THE CREATION OF NEW CO-MANAGER RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOLI-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS, KIHAI, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OR WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE LOCAL ALTERNATIVES TO SHIPPING GLASS OUT OF STATE, DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND COSTS OF SUCH LOCAL ALTERNATIVES COMPARED TO SHIPPING THE GLASS OUT OF STATE, AND RECOMMEND ANY CHANGES TO THE ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE PROGRAM," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-669 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAIE, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING REVETMENT AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236) recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HALEAHA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAPOKO, OAHU, FOR ROCK BLANKET AND REVETMENT PURPOSES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT NIU, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239) recommending that S.C.R. No. 23 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWO (2) TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MOKULEIA, WAIALUA, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND ROCK PILE, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT NIU, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND REMOVAL OF AN EXISTING CONCRETE PAD, LADDER, STEPS, AND ROCK WALLS AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senators Solomon and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241) recommending that S.C.R. No. 139, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING PŪLAMA LĀNA'I TO CONTINUE TO WORK IN A COOPERATIVE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ON THE ISLAND OF LĀNA'I WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND LANA'I AHA MOKU, AND REQUESTING PŪLAMA LĀNA'I TO SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE PARTNERSHIPS TO THE LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO THE 2015 AND 2016 REGULAR SESSIONS," was adopted.

Senators Solomon and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242) recommending that S.R. No. 75, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PŪLAMA LĀNA'I TO CONTINUE TO WORK IN A COOPERATIVE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ON THE ISLAND OF LĀNA'I WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND LANA'I AHA MOKU, AND REQUESTING PŪLAMA LĀNA'I TO SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE PARTNERSHIPS TO THE LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO THE 2015 AND 2016 REGULAR SESSIONS," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243) recommending that S.C.R. No. 92, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," was adopted.

Senators Solomon, Gabbard, Baker, and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244) recommending that S.C.R. No. 148, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244 and S.C.R. No. 148, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

"I think perhaps the PUC should be allowed and even encouraged to use logic and fair analysis in comparing all the options on a level playing field for our energy future. I think perhaps that the independence that the Legislature granted to the PUC to do this process should be encouraged and respected.

"I think it should be recognized that solar power is safe, reliable, getting cheaper every year, and being adopted around the world on an unprecedented scale, and when combined with storage technology is a firm power that's cheaper than geothermal. It's hard to understand the extra preference given to geothermal in this regard and it's hard to understand the push for a new power contract that is not needed. The electricity

consumption on the island of Hawai'i has been going down for the last three years. Just in the newspaper yesterday, we saw an announcement that Parker Ranch will be developing its own microutility that will take thousands of customers off the grid, further reducing our demand. And I believe that it's not our place to tell the PUC or the utility company which contract should or should not be signed. Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY TO EXPEDITE THE CONCLUSION AND RESOLUTION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DOCKET NO. 2012-0092 FOR FIFTY MEGAWATTS OF GEOTHERMAL-DERIVED ELECTRICITY ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Senator Ruderman voting "No."

Senators Solomon, Gabbard, Baker, and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245) recommending that S.R. No. 84, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245 and S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

"I think perhaps the PUC should be allowed and even encouraged to use logic and fair analysis in comparing all the options on a level playing field for our energy future. I think perhaps that the independence that the Legislature granted to the PUC to do this process should be encouraged and respected.

"I think it should be recognized that solar power is safe, reliable, getting cheaper every year, and being adopted around the world on an unprecedented scale, and when combined with storage technology is a firm power that's cheaper than geothermal. It's hard to understand the extra preference given to geothermal in this regard and it's hard to understand the push for a new power contract that is not needed. The electricity consumption on the island of Hawai'i has been going down for the last three years. Just in the newspaper yesterday, we saw an announcement that Parker Ranch will be developing its own microutility that will take thousands of customers off the grid, further reducing our demand. And I believe that it's not our place to tell the PUC or the utility company which contract should or should not be signed. Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY TO EXPEDITE THE CONCLUSION AND RESOLUTION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DOCKET NO. 2012-0092 FOR FIFTY MEGAWATTS OF GEOTHERMAL-DERIVED ELECTRICITY ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Senator Ruderman voting "No."

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Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246) recommending that H.B. No. 2579 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2579, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247) recommending that H.B. No. 1846 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1846, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248) recommending that H.B. No. 2116, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2116, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249) recommending that H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251) recommending that H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252) recommending that H.B. No. 1704, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1704, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second

Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253) recommending that H.B. No. 1712, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1712, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254) recommending that H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255) recommending that H.B. No. 1741, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1741, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256) recommending that H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257) recommending that H.B. No. 2371, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2371, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258) recommending that H.B. No. 2205, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was

placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259) recommending that H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 and H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260) recommending that H.B. No. 2243, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 and H.B. No. 2243, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261) recommending that H.B. No. 1579 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 and H.B. No. 1579, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

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Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF HERBAL THERAPISTS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 and S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

"Madam President, in considering all the options here, I'm going to rise with reservations on this particular measure, and let me lay out why. This particular S.C.R. is supposed to approve a lease of submerged lands at Honolulu Harbor for a certain company. My problem is with the process on this. You know, we changed the law a few years ago to say that the board has to approve the leases first and then we're the final approval; it comes to the Legislature. This has not gone through that

process, and I know there are other circumstances. I'm going to vote with reservations because I would like to be on the conference committee on this. And I also note that there are other lessees in the harbor that are waiting and did not put in this because they haven't gotten their leases from BLNR yet. So, as we move forward, we have to be careful on how we move these types of resolutions ahead. Thank you, Madam Chair."

Senator Hee rose on a point of inquiry as follows:

"Madam President, will you ask the previous speaker if he will yield to a question? The question is: Is the company in question on a month-to-month lease arrangement with the state? And if the answer is 'yes,' how long has that lease been on a month-to-month permit? And if the answer is 'no,' does the previous speaker then agree that the company may be in danger of losing its business? Thank you."

Senator English responded:

"I yield to the question. Yes, my understanding is that the company's been on a month-to-month lease for over 70 years of this particular area, so before Hawai'i was a state – from the territorial days."

Senator Hee continued:

"Thank you. Then, Madam President, I vote 'no.' And the reason I vote 'no' is really simple: many, many companies and many, many businesses in Hawai'i relish the opportunity to be on a month-to-month permit, and many, many have been on a month-to-month permit like this one for decades. And the reason is simple: month-to-month permits are cheaper. The state is negligent in processing month-to-month permits into long term leases regardless of what excuse the state would like to pull out of their deck of cards at the time. It isn't until the Legislature enacts laws that compels the state to terminate month-to-month permits that such permits are terminated.

"Case in point: In the eighties, the Legislature determined that it was in the best interests of ag to have month-to-month permittees on ag lands to be commuted into long term leases. I happened to be a worker at DLNR and my job was to collate and organize all the month-to-month permittees, and we started in Waimānalo; and the reason we did so was because the state's response to month-to-month permits was to auction off the land. And the local people who were month-to-month permittees got anxious and came to the Legislature because they knew in an auction they would be outbid. And this is the sad state of affairs with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources as well as other departments.

"If what the previous speaker said is accurate, this permittee has enjoyed a month-to-month permit at no liability or very little liability at a significantly reduced rate that otherwise would be market rate. I happen to agree with the previous speaker: this is putting the cart before the horse. And if, in fact, the previous speaker is accurate and this company is on a month-to-month permit, there is no danger of this business going out. For those reasons, I vote 'no.'"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LEASE COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PIERS 24 TO 26 IN HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU, FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL," was adopted, with Senator English voting "Aye with Reservations," and Senator Hee voting "No."

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265) recommending that S.C.R. No. 99 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING DEVELOPERS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO COLLABORATE AND PRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE HOUSING PLAN," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266) recommending that S.C.R. No. 38 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NOT TO RAISE STUDENT FEES TO BALANCE THE BUDGET OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT OR BUDGET DEFICIT OF ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

"Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267: As I explained in Ways and Means yesterday, we talk about public-private partnerships and we talk about options, but we still have the state government owning and operating all of these facilities, so that's my opposition there."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EXPLORE A COMPETITIVELY PROCURED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR A NEW SYSTEM OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT MAY INCLUDE REENTRY CENTERS, REPORTING CENTERS, TREATMENT CENTERS, PRISONS, JAILS, AND HALFWAY HOMES, TO BE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE STATE AND ITS COUNTIES," was adopted, with Senator Taniguchi voting "Aye with Reservations," and Senator Slom voting "No."

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116 be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 and S.C.R. No. 116 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

"In Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268: Having to do with a loan repayment program for students at the law school – it may be a good idea, except what about students in other disciplines as well? I think we should review all of our policies about tuition in general and about any loans, grants, or repayments. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO

CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATES TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS IN HAWAII THAT DIRECTLY SERVE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES," was adopted, with Senator Slom voting "No."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269) recommending that H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 and H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII 3R'S," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270 and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 and H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272) recommending that H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 and H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDS TO PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 and H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGH IMPACT CENTER FOR COMMERCIALIZATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275) recommending

that H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 and H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 and H.B. No. 2611, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277) recommending that H.B. No. 2286, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 and H.B. No. 2286, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278) recommending that H.B. No. 2618, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 and H.B. No. 2618, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279 and H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280 and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281) recommending that H.B. No. 2400, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281 and H.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY BENEFITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 and H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 and H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284) recommending that H.B. No. 2363, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 and H.B. No. 2363, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285) recommending that H.B. No. 2338, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 and H.B. No. 2338, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286) recommending that H.B. No. 2294, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 and H.B. No. 2294, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287) recommending that H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 and H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288 and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC SYSTEM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289) recommending that H.B. No. 1931, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 and H.B. No. 1931, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290) recommending that H.B. No. 1885, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 and H.B. No. 1885, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291) recommending that H.B. No. 1868, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 and H.B. No. 1868, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292) recommending that H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 and H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

S.B. No. 2033 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2033 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

S.B. No. 2072 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2072 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVISIONAL LICENSES,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2014.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 586, 587, 588, 589, and 590):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii of the following:

STANFORD YUEN, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 586);

LEE PUTNAM, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 587);

JEFFREY PORTNOY, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 588);

JEFFREY PORTNOY, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 589); and

MICHELLE TAGORDA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 590),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. I’m speaking on Governor’s Messages 586, 587, 588, 589, and 590. I rise to speak in support of the Senate’s advise and consent to the confirmation of the governor’s four nominees to serve as members of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai’i.

“Your Committee on Higher Education held a hearing to consider each of the nominees on March 25. After review of their personal histories, resumes, and statements, and consideration of the testimony received, your committee finds Stanford Yuen, Lee Putnam, Jeffrey Portnoy, and Michelle Tagorda well-qualified to serve as members of the Board of Regents.

“Your committee especially notes that all four nominees have developed extensive and knowledgeable relationships with the University of Hawai’i.

“Stanford Yuen began as a mechanical engineering student at UH Mānoa, and later taught engineering economics for many years. Throughout his professional career in private industry and with the United States Navy in the Pacific region, Mr. Yuen cultivated opportunities for UH engineering students and alumni and advocated in support of the College of Engineering.

“Dr. Lee Putnam began her career at UH with the University Libraries in 1980, and has served in executive positions in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and as a faculty specialist with the Office of Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity. Now retired, Dr. Putnam is committed to assuring access to higher education.

“Jeffrey Portnoy is currently a regent, having been appointed on November 22, 2013, to fill a vacancy. Mr. Portnoy is an attorney and has been a UH Department of Journalism adjunct professor for media law and a strong supporter of the William S. Richardson School of Law and Rainbow Warrior basketball. An advocate of ethics, transparency, and accountability, Mr. Portnoy cites the selection of the new university president as the Board of Regents’ most immediate task.

“Michelle Tagorda is to serve as the student member for a term of two years. A proud graduate of Kea’au High School and the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa with a B.S. in psychology and B.A. in biology, Ms. Tagorda is a graduate student in the UH Master of Public Health program. She also currently serves as an undergraduate advisor, graduate research assistant, and program assistant with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education at UH Mānoa.

“Madam President, your Committee on Higher Education is satisfied that each nominee will significantly contribute to the Board of Regents in the fulfillment of its responsibilities for the University of Hawai’i System, and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of these four nominees. Thank you.”

Senator English rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. Nos. 588 and 589 as follows:

“Members, you know, the basic premise of the Board of Regents is to run the university, but part of that whole system is being accountable and being able to talk to diverse groups and even hear the other side of the coin and listen to opposing views. It’s no wonder that I’m voting ‘no,’ because this particular appointee didn’t even have the respect nor the courtesy to try and make an appointment with me, to try and come and ask for my vote, and to reach out and say why he should be on the Board of Regents. In fact, this has been something that I’ve noted over the years with this particular person.

“We have to think about this and think about it very carefully. We’re asking for innovation. We’re asking for creativity. We’re asking for the Board of Regents to be the leadership of the whole university system. And in fact, what the Legislature did a number of years back was we created what’s called constitutional autonomy. We ceded our authority in running the university to the regents, and what did they give up? They gave up sovereign immunity, which means that the regents are personally liable, not us. The government will not defend them if someone sues them. That’s what they gave up.

“I want somebody there that’s able to listen intently, to hear the other side, to talk to people. And that’s what a university should be. A university should be a place where the marketplace of ideas can be shared without trampling down the other side. I don’t see that type of respect with this particular person. I don’t think that he should be sitting on the Board of Regents after observing him for a number of years. And in fact, you know, there’s a Hawaiian word that describes this aptly: we need ha’aha’a there. We need the ability for the regents to sit down with everyone – not that they know best, but they’re willing to hear everyone. I don’t think this person has that ability.

“I’m voting ‘no,’ and for those of you that he did not come to see, I want you to consider this. Consider the fact that there was no ha’aha’a there, that there was no thought about what you wanted to hear from this person. It was more about, ‘I want to be on that board so that I can tell you how to run this.’ If he didn’t come to see you, I advise you to vote ‘no.’ Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. Nos. 586, 588, 589, and 590 as follows:

“Thank you, Madam President. It’s easier to say who I’m going to vote for, and that is Lee Putnam; I’m going to vote for her. I’m not voting for the rest and I’ll tell you why. It’s not because I’m important; it’s just the opposite. It’s because they’re important. They’re so important that they never took it upon themselves to contact me but for Lee Putnam, and that’s the reason.

“The University of Hawai‘i is the only public institution of higher learning that provides such promise, particularly for our local kids who don’t have the opportunity or the means to go abroad. I’m one of them. My father was a lifetime civil servant; my mother was a front-office cashier in Waikīkī. We didn’t have the means to send me abroad, and I’m a proud graduate of the University of Hawai‘i, having graduated three times. The University of Hawai‘i is the symbol of hope for the next generation. It is an economic engine that cannot be quantified, and I would challenge anyone to put a value on the University of Hawai‘i because it is priceless. Many of you are graduates of the University of Hawai‘i, and by that means, beneficiaries of the University of Hawai‘i, despite the politics that goes on.

“Madam President, you have spent nearly two years focused on the University of Hawai‘i and, with others on your committee, you have brought to light many things that otherwise would never have been brought to the public arena. How is it that only one person cared enough to contact my office? Not because I’m important: it’s just the opposite, because the job that this person is seeking compliance from this body is so important to her. I suppose a pass could be given to the student with the thought in mind that the student regent, how would she know, or he know? But then the chair of Higher Ed said that he encouraged the nominees to contact the members who would consent – or not – to this appointment. Now, I realize that some of the nominees may have contacted some of you, and that’s good enough; and my response is that’s fair enough. But I hope you realize that if they never contacted you, on what basis would you approve them?

“There are some who are not new to this advise and consent. The previous speaker articulated one such person who is very, very ma‘a to this process. He used to sit as a member of the Judicial Selection Commission until the governor moved him off, and look where he landed: at the University of Hawai‘i. And he cares so much, at least of some members of this Senate, that he never called. He never called because he’s that important. I cannot vote for the student regent because to do so would treat the student differently. I treat them all the same.

“I will vote for Lee Putnam. Although she didn’t interview with me, she gave me the courtesy of a nice letter that stated her desire to serve in the public interest at the only public, land-grant school in Hawai‘i that is a priceless gift to the local kids, particularly those without the means to go abroad. Madam President, that is the only regent I will support. Thank you very much.”

The Chair then stated:

“Just a note: There are many advise and consents, and I’m sure there are many that have not contacted your office in other situations. I know some boards weigh heavier than others, but keep that in mind.”

Senator Kahele rose to affirm his support of all four nominees.

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

Gov. Msg. No. 586:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (English, Hee). Excused, 1 (Kidani).

Gov. Msg. No. 587:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kidani).

Gov. Msg. No. 588:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara). Noes, 3 (English, Hee, Solomon). Excused, 1 (Kidani).

Gov. Msg. No. 589:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara). Noes, 3 (English, Hee, Solomon). Excused, 1 (Kidani).

Gov. Msg. No. 590:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara, Solomon). Noes, 2 (English, Hee). Excused, 1 (Kidani).

At this time, Senator Taniguchi rose to introduce the following guests from the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i: Stanford Yuen and his wife, Lynette; Michelle Tagorda, her brother Mark, and Galen Kama; Lee Putnam and her friend Jill Nunokawa; and Stephanie Kim and Melissa Matsuura. Senator Taniguchi noted that Jeffrey Portnoy was out of town on a previously scheduled trip and was unable to join the group that day.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172 (Gov. Msg. No. 593):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of T. KEIKIALOHA KEKIPI to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, term to expire June 30, 2017, seconded by Senator Hee.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. I want to speak in favor of both, and I particularly want to talk about Gov. Msg. No. 617 since I believe he is in the gallery.”

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

“He’s a member of my community, and he was instrumental in starting one of the most innovative charter schools, Kua O Ka Lā, which focuses on local food and Hawaiian practices. I just want to express my full support for him. Thank you.”

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173 (Gov. Msg. No. 617):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM RICHARDSON to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Hee.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. I want to speak in favor of both, and I particularly want to talk about Gov. Msg. No. 617 since I believe he is in the gallery.

“William Richardson earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara in economics and sociology and his juris doctorate from Duke University School of Law. He is currently a general partner for HMS Hawai‘i Management Partners and an adjunct professor at the University of Hawai‘i’s College of Business Administration and the William S. Richardson School of Law, which bears the name of his father. He also serves as a trustee on the University of

Hawai'i Foundation, where he serves on the finance committee and manages an investment portfolio of more than \$300 million.

"In addition, he is the founder and president of HighBeam, a virtual incubator helping build Hawai'i-based companies. They make a significant contribution to the local economy. As an attorney, he has practiced in securities, finance, and commercial law. Mr. Richardson's extensive business, legal, and financial experience make him an ideal candidate for the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and I urge you to vote in support. Thank you."

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

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

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced William Richardson, newly confirmed member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, who was accompanied in the gallery by his fiancée, Lea Hong.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174 (S.C.R. No. 71):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND STATE ENTITIES TO SUPPORT THE HOKULE'A AND HER CREW AS THEY JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175 (S.C.R. No. 47, 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. 47, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS HO'OKU'IKAHI DAY, OR RECONCILIATION DAY, IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION, AND NONVIOLENCE OF QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176 (S.R. No. 21, 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. 21, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS HO'OKU'IKAHI DAY, OR RECONCILIATION DAY, IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION, AND NONVIOLENCE OF QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177 (S.C.R. No. 70):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM 2014 AS THE YEAR OF THE WORLDWIDE VOYAGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178 (S.R. No. 35):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 35, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM 2014 AS THE YEAR OF THE WORLDWIDE VOYAGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179 (S.C.R. No. 83):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' COLLABORATIVE WORK WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIES IN THE AREAS OF BASALTIC CONCRETE AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING AND REQUESTING COLLABORATION TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPLICATIONS OF BASALTIC CONCRETE AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180 (S.R. No. 40):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' COLLABORATIVE WORK WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIES IN THE AREAS OF BASALTIC CONCRETE AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING AND REQUESTING COLLABORATION TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPLICATIONS OF BASALTIC CONCRETE AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181 (S.R. No. 56, 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. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO APPLY FOR INCLUSION OF WHITMORE VILLAGE IN CENTRAL OAHU IN THE EXISTING ENTERPRISE ZONE NO. 2 (MILILANI TECH PARK AND PARTS OF WAHIAWA)," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 286, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kaele and carried, H.B. No. 286, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1938, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, H.B. No. 1938, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FIDUCIARY'S STANDARD OF CARE AND PERFORMANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"You know, the way I read that bill and the language in there, I think our chief elections inspector would have been guilty of election fraud during the past election when he sent ballots in the wrong language. He sent the wrong candidates to wrong districts; he did not print ballots. I think that had to do with election fraud. I think the intent of the bill is right. I'm still very upset that there have been no sanctions on the chief elections officer. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION FRAUDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kidani).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 (H.B. No. 2052, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 was adopted and H.B. No. 2052, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kidani).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 (H.B. No. 33, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 was adopted and H.B. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," having been read

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

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

WAIVERS OF REFERRAL

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested that the referrals of the following measures to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor be waived:

S.C.R. No. 80, and
S.R. No. 37.

Senator Hee noted:

"The reason is I was waiting for the University of Hawai'i regents to contact me and time got by, but they were so important that they evidently contacted 22 other members and maybe my name got de-listed from the phone directory... Madam President, do you wish me to continue?"

The Chair then granted the waivers.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. No. 80:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT IN RECOGNITION THAT MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS A CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA IN TREATMENT EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING HAWAII," was adopted.

S.R. No. 37:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT IN RECOGNITION THAT MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS A CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA IN TREATMENT EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING HAWAII," was adopted.

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

"Thank you. You know, yesterday I got up on a point of personal privilege along with two other colleagues to talk about the fire ants, and I wanted to share some information. In just that little announcement on the floor, I received an email and I want to read it; it's very short. 'Aloha, Senator Hee. As a 38-year resident of Waimānalo, I am very appreciative of your recent effort to bring the matter of Waimānalo fire ants to the public's attention. I live in the back roads and certainly want to be aware of where this infestation occurs to be on the lookout for infestations in other areas of our valley.' This is from Thom Grande, who is an attorney.

"Well, that was really nice, but that's not the reason I stood up. This is the reason: Mr. Grande then wrote to the Department of Ag and he said the same thing, and he said, 'What is the name or names of the nurseries where the fire ants have been located? Are those nurseries being required to disclose the fire ant infestation to plant purchasers? If my neighbors or I see what I believe to be a fire ant, whom do we contact and what

other steps should we take?' This is the answer from the Department of Agriculture, who they asserted puts people first (and I see you smile): 'Your email has been received by the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture. I'm forwarding your inquiry to the Plant Pest Control Branch for response. The crews are in the field today, so they will respond as soon as they are able.' Isn't that a nice way for the State Department of Ag to put people first? Put people first.

"I'm not a 'Facebook-er,' but I know some of you are. Somebody said, 'We have that kind ants in Wai'anae, too.' Somebody said, 'They always have been at Waimānalo Elementary.' Somebody said, 'Not new. They've been on Bellows.' And somebody said, 'They gotta go check the polo field, too, in Waimānalo.' This is the point; this is the point of full disclosure by the Department of Ag. Three years, fire ants in Waimānalo; three years, and people making up – maybe they making it up, maybe they serious – where are these fire ants in Waimānalo? And that is why the Department of Ag is shameful in their conduct to the public by putting nurseries first and people last. Thank you very much."

The Chair then made the following announcement:

"The deadline to file committee reports on House bills that need to pass Second Reading is 6:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:30 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 4, 2014.