

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 9:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 55 to 74) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chun Oakland, English, Green, Inouye, Tokuda, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE INFERTILITY PROCEDURE COVERAGE."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Green, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Riviere, Taniguchi, Thielen, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE TASK FORCE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, ESTABLISHED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73, H.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2014, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SIX UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS IN THE STATE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AND ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN *QUILL CORP. V. NORTH DAKOTA*, 504 U.S. 298 (1992), TO ALLOW THE STATE TO COLLECT GENERAL EXCISE TAX REVENUES FROM E-COMMERCE SALES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Riviere, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY ON JUNE 19 OF EACH YEAR."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara, Inouye, Riviere, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DETERMINE THE COST OF PLACING AN OVERPASS OVER THE H-1 FREEWAY TO EXTEND BETWEEN NUUANU STREAM AND QUEEN EMMA STREET THAT WOULD REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE POLLUTION AND BE USED AS A PARK OR OTHER COMMUNITY USE PURPOSE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ihara, Inouye, Riviere.

S.C.R. No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Ruderman, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND AFTERSCHOOL SNACK REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Harimoto, Kidani, Ruderman, Baker, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT COST CUTTING PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Wakai, Galuteria, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY ITS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY SO THAT ALL STUDENTS AFFECTED BY ANAPHYLAXIS WILL HAVE MORE EFFICIENT ACCESS TO AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Kidani, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO INCORPORATE A BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM INTO ITS RAIL TRANSIT PLANNING TO CONNECT CERTAIN PARTS OF OAHU WITH THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Espero, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani,

Nishihara, Wakai, Galuteria, Kouchi, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A BROADER RANGE OF INCOMES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Harimoto, Kidani, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYORS AND THE GOVERNOR TO COLLABORATE ON A PILOT PROGRAM TO GIVE PROPERTY AND OTHER TAX RELIEF TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Harimoto, Baker, Gabbard, Green, Ihara, Nishihara, Ruderman, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A RADIATION MONITORING PILOT PROJECT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green.

S.C.R. No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING THE ADVERSE EFFECTS AND DANGERS CAUSED BY THE USE OF MICROBEADS IN PERSONAL-CARE PRODUCTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Baker, Green, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Riviere, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY ENGAGING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS IN SHARING IN THE COST OF MITIGATING THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND HAZARDS POSED BY TREES ON THEIR PROPERTY."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Gabbard, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Ruderman, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ABANDONED VEHICLES AND BOATS ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND STREETS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 24 AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE IN RECOGNITION AND

COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Harimoto, Shimabukuro.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 24 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 24 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chun Oakland, English, Green, Inouye, Tokuda, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Riviere, Thielen.

S.R. No. 25 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE INFERTILITY PROCEDURE COVERAGE."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Green, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Thielen, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 26 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND AFTERSCHOOL SNACK REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Harimoto, Kidani, Ruderman, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Thielen.

S.R. No. 27 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT COST CUTTING PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Wakai, Galuteria, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 28 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY ITS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY SO THAT ALL STUDENTS AFFECTED BY ANAPHYLAXIS WILL HAVE MORE EFFICIENT ACCESS TO AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Kidani, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 29 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO INCORPORATE A BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM INTO ITS RAIL TRANSIT PLANNING TO CONNECT CERTAIN PARTS OF OAHU WITH THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Espero, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Wakai, Galuteria, Kouchi, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 30 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYORS AND THE GOVERNOR TO COLLABORATE ON A PILOT PROGRAM TO GIVE PROPERTY AND OTHER TAX RELIEF TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING THE ADVERSE EFFECTS AND DANGERS CAUSED BY THE USE OF MICROBEADS IN PERSONAL-CARE PRODUCTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Baker, Green, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Riviere, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ABANDONED VEHICLES AND BOATS ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND STREETS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Thielen.

S.R. No. 33 "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 24 AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE IN RECOGNITION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 34 "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII'S SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kahele, Espero, Harimoto, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 35 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Harimoto, Shimabukuro.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DOUGLAS CHIN as Attorney General of the

Department of the Attorney General, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 513.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903 and Gov. Msg. No. 513 was deferred until Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NOLAN ESPINDA as Director of the Department of Public Safety, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 516.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904 and Gov. Msg. No. 516 was deferred until Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905 and S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST PRACTICES FOR COLLECTING, STORING, AND SHARING DATA ON HOMELESS YOUTH," was deferred until Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906) recommending that S.C.R. No. 4 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND DESIGNATING MAY AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 8, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-665 INOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908) recommending that S.C.R. No. 10 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-543 INOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909) recommending that S.C.R. No. 11, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-944 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 153, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-015 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 319, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911) recommending that S.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-575 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 105, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 101, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1312, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 1312, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1095, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 1095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 868, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573 (S.B. No. 1316, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573 was adopted and S.B. No. 1316, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574 (S.B. No. 717, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574 was adopted and S.B. No. 717, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 464, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 464, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I stand in strong support of this measure.

"This bill addresses a situation that many of us face in ordering new products, services, or access to websites whose content is not free for viewing by all. Although we might think we are signing up only for a free-trial period, in fact we may be unwittingly consenting to a subscription system for which we will continue to be charged fees. This measure seeks to curtail unscrupulous or unclear practices with respect to 'free trial' periods by requiring explicit and affirmative consent from a consumer to consciously agree to any obligation to pay for goods or services beyond the initial trial period. In other words, this bill requires sellers pushing a product or service to get a consumer to clearly 'opt in' rather than the current practice of 'opting out' in these types of deals. Mahalo to the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for working with your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection in fashioning an amendment that brings this 'opt in' process into the existing statutory framework with respect to automatic renewal clauses.

"I urge my colleagues to vote in favor."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 464, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584 (S.B. No. 722, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584 was adopted and S.B. No. 722, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585 (S.B. No. 1040, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585 was adopted and S.B. No. 1040, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS' MARKETS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587 (S.B. No. 226, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587 was adopted and S.B. No. 226, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589 (S.B. No. 283, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589 was adopted and S.B. No. 283, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 743, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 743, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 913, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

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

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

S.B. No. 475, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 475, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1116, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 1116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 508, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 508, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I stand in support of this measure.

"This bill adds a new preliminary reporting requirement for noncandidate committees on October 1 in each general election year. This additional report will provide voters and potential voters with earlier information on the spending activities of noncandidate committees. With more people voting early – either by mail or by walking in – more election communications are sent out earlier in the campaign period. I hope that adding this new reporting date during the general election period, in addition to the current reporting dates, will enhance transparency into the activities of noncandidate committees by sweeping in contributions and expenditures made in a particular race or for or against a ballot issue before the week immediately prior to election day."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 508, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 509, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 509, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure requires that the Department of the Attorney General prepare and provide an explanatory statement for the benefit of the public concerning any proposed state constitutional amendment. While it is not immediately apparent what type of 'plain English' might result from the work of our state's most experienced government lawyers in describing any particular proposed amendment, to the extent that amending the constitution is a very serious matter and the public should have as much educational material as possible, I hope that this measure will result in a more informed and engaged electorate. I note with some concern that an explanation of all the 'limitations and effects' of a proposed constitutional amendment could result in a lengthy document containing numerous hypotheticals and assumptions, which in turn might unfortunately lead the Department of the Attorney General to stray from what many voters might consider 'plain English.' However, providing the public with a more understandable statement of changes that they are being asked to approve fosters a more robust democracy.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 509, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616 (S.B. No. 662, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616 was adopted and S.B. No. 662, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618 (S.B. No. 233, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618 was adopted and S.B. No. 233, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," having been read

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621 (S.B. No. 735, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621 was adopted and S.B. No. 735, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622 (S.B. No. 114, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622 was adopted and S.B. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623 (S.B. No. 511, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623 was adopted and S.B. No. 511, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624 (S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624 be adopted and S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of SB 375, SD 2.

"Last session, a bill I introduced was signed into law as Act 56. This law authorizes the Dean of the UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to establish a two year hemp remediation and biofuel research project. The pilot project will soon begin on a parcel of land at the UH Research Station at Waimanalo. Dr. Harry Ako is heading up the pilot and recently received approval from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to import the hemp seed. Talk about a bureaucratic nightmare dealing with the DEA! This has started us on the path of growing our own hemp, an incredible crop that is used in over 25,000 products.

"SB 375, SD2 will continue that process authorizing registered growers of industrial hemp under the Farm Bill for research purposes and pilot programs. This would apply to the Department of Agriculture, institutions of higher education, and private growers.

"Hawai'i is now 1 of 19 states that permits hemp research and pilot programs under the Farm Bill. Colorado, Kentucky, and Vermont are three states that have planted the seeds and are actually growing hemp. The Hemp Industries Association reports that in 2014, the hemp industry accounted for \$620 million in product sales. However, our state and nation is losing out because all the hemp for these products is being imported, mostly from China. Hawai'i has the perfect opportunity to tap into this market. How about a new cottage

industry with the Hawai'i brand: Hawaiian Hemp Shampoo, Hawaiian Hemp Granola, Hawai'i Hemp Seeds, and many other products?

"So please join me in supporting this bill to continue the progress we're making in allowing for hemp production in Hawai'i. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624 was adopted and S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626 (S.B. No. 134, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626 be adopted and S.B. No. 134, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this bill, which enacts the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act.

"Historically, many families in Hawai'i share real property without resort to the formalities of recordation of title at the Bureau of Conveyances or the Land Court, or the formal probate proceedings after the death of the owners or the owners' heirs. Generations of long-time residents raise their families or branches of their families on the same land with the various forms of houses and living arrangements. Eventually, members of a family feel a need to divide the property among the heirs and persons having equity interests in the real property. These may arise as actions for probate, following the death of the actual owner, have long passed and only equitable claims remain.

"In 2010, the Uniform Law Commission proposed this Uniform Act to provide a fair solution to the risks posed to those who own 'heirs property', or real property held in tenancy in common. This uniform law, in part, is intended to provide families, who may not be able to afford the costs and expenses of formal circuit court proceedings and legal representation in a quiet title or partition actions, a less expensive option. It also is meant to allow families to address ownership issues potentially without the need for every family member to retain legal counsel. This measure adopts this act and establishes a hierarchy of remedies designed to protect a family's property holdings and interests for partition actions involving 'heirs property'.

"I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626 was adopted and S.B. No. 134, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Harimoto and carried, S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 818, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, S.B. No. 818, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 356, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 356, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 756, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 756, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 104, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 555, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 555, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," having been read

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

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

S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648 (S.B. No. 325, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648 was adopted and S.B. No. 325, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 (S.B. No. 435, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 was adopted and S.B. No. 435, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652 (S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652 was adopted and S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1092, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 1092, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 119:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 254, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 254, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this bill, which addresses drivers' license reciprocity.

"Hawai'i remains an international gathering place where peoples from all over the world migrate to live, work, attend school, and, of course, vacation. The ability to drive is critical to the quality of life in Hawai'i and also often the visitor experience in our state. Currently, in order for foreign visitors to rent vehicles and drive in Hawai'i, they face a cumbersome evaluation process by a state-wide committee of their foreign nation's driver's license testing procedures before any individual visitor's driver's license can enjoy reciprocity.

"This measure adopts the Department of Transportation's recommendation to eliminate its Driver's License Reciprocity Committee, which has never been used, and instead replaces it with a requirement for the driver to submit a current and valid license in their country, and an international driver's permit.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1121, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 1121, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1120:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 1120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.



"This measure provides an important new tool to employers that will help maintain order and productivity in the workplace by allowing the employer to petition for a temporary restraining order or injunction against a person who has harassed, or will likely harass in the future, an employee at the employer's job premises or worksite. The measure does require the employer to discuss the situation with the employee in advance to the extent feasible, and one hopes that the protection afforded by a restraining order or injunction by this measure will provide the employee with comfort and safety. This measure includes details to ensure that liability will not attach for inaction by an employer absent malicious intent, or for participation by an employee in an employer's investigation.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 476, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 476, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"This bill requires the ethics commission to provide confidential copies of board and commission members' financial disclosure statements to other members of the same board or commission, to the executive director of the applicable agency for the board or commission, and to the governor. As a practical matter, members of boards and commissions need to be aware of each other's potential conflicts of interest in order to function effectively. Although I realize that this measure may pose a certain burden on the ethics commission, I believe the benefits of this measure to government as a whole are important. I also note that persons who receive confidential copies of other persons' financial disclosure statements will be subject to investigation and sanctions in the event that the confidentiality is compromised.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 476, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1010, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 1010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 451, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 451, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure further widens the law on conflicts of interest of public employees under Chapter 84, by including for the first time parents, siblings or adult children of those employees who maintain a substantial financial interest in a business or undertaking that might be affected by the official actions of the employee. While most public employees scrupulously avoid any specter of nepotism – sometimes beyond the current scope of the ethics code – this measure expands what is acceptable for decision makers in transactions that involve more than their own financial interest or those of their spouses or dependent children. I believe this measure will serve our state well in providing an additional new dimension to preventing conflicts of interest by public employees. I note that the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission was in strong support of this measure, and that the Committee on Judiciary and Labor incorporated the Commission's suggested language in Senate Draft 1 to not further include the additional spouses or minor children of those persons newly brought into the scope of the law on conflicts of interest.

"I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 451, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 265, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 265, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure acknowledges that there may be certain circumstances where the inability to consent, or coercive circumstances, may be so present in a sex-for-hire situation that the use of the words 'prostitution' and 'prostitute' may not be appropriate, and that a person being caused to engage in such

activities should not be characterized as a criminal offender. Although the measure as introduced merely substituted the words 'sex trafficking' for the words 'promoting prostitution' in existing statutes, the Committee on Judiciary and Labor chose to propose a new and specific section in the penal code to address these circumstances. The new crime is in a single degree and is a Class A felony. In the case of someone less than 18 years old, the Committee also proposed to repeal the existing statute on promoting prostitution of a minor, as the minor does not have the legal capacity to consent to participate in a scheme to sell sexual services. We have also brought in language very similar to that used in the labor trafficking section of Hawai'i Revised Statutes to be applied to persons 18 years old or older under certain coercive conditions. We have been careful to specify that anyone who is later shown to have been subjected to sex trafficking, but who was initially charged or convicted of prostitution, would have the charges dismissed or the conviction vacated.

"I realize that this is a complex and difficult problem, and that the language used to describe the sex-for-hire industry is fraught with historical weight and social nuance. I hope that this new approach will, at least in some circumstances, provide some additional clarity and encourage law enforcement officials to consider the issue in a new light.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 265, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this bill which makes contributions to independent expenditure non-candidate campaign committees more transparent.

"In the 2014 election cycle, independent expenditure committees were very active in Hawai'i elections – both in support of or opposing candidates as well as in support of or opposing certain ballot issues. The Campaign Spending Commission reported that 25 contributors provided to independent expenditure committees in Hawai'i's election, a total of \$7,825,793.45 with the smallest contribution being \$10,000 and the largest being \$2,244,000. In turn, these independent expenditure committees used these funds in the following ways: 14 percent on advertising and 15 percent on postage, mailing and printing. The largest share, 38 percent, or \$2,690,000 was spent on a catch-all category of 'Other', which, when reviewed in the actual reports, included large media buys for attack ads, production of ads, including videography and payments to filmmakers, commissions for media purchases, creative commissions, and professional and creative media services.

"This measure enhances the power of the campaign spending commission by (1) requiring additional disclosure reports of those groups making contributions of \$10,000 or more, or a late contribution of \$5,000, and (2) requiring these groups to identify the legal source of their funding. These efforts will peel

back more layers of the skin of the SuperPACs so that voters can see their true core.

"I respectfully urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680 (S.B. No. 40, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680 was adopted and S.B. No. 40, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683 (S.B. No. 1144, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683 be adopted and S.B. No. 1144, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in support of this measure.

"This measure provides an important incentive for the University of Hawai'i to engage in public-private research and development activities, even though Chapter 84 on standards of conduct by public employees would normally not allow activities from which private enterprises might profit. This measure proposes language similar to that used in other states to create a carefully defined 'safe harbor'. Technology transfer activities by certain University of Hawai'i employees would be allowed only if they were conducted according to a regulatory framework and research compliance program that has been approved and regularly updated by the Board of Regents.

"I encourage my colleagues to lend their support to the University of Hawai'i by supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683 was adopted and S.B. No. 1144, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684 (S.B. No. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684 was adopted and S.B. No. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PILOTAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687 (S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687 was adopted and S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689 (S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689 was adopted and S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690 (S.B. No. 1335, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690 be adopted and S.B. No. 1335, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“This measure arose from highly unfortunate circumstances. An indictment against a police officer who allegedly committed third degree sexual assault against a young woman was dismissed, on the grounds that the young woman was not ‘in custody’ merely by being part of a traffic stop. This measure therefore clearly references the circumstances of a traffic stop in the statutory definition of ‘person in custody’ in both second and third degree sexual assault, including anyone who is in the process of providing identification, license, or registration during the traffic stop.

“I sincerely hope that this clear directive to law enforcement and the courts will preclude similar incidents to the one described above from happening again in the future.

“I urge my colleagues to support this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690 was adopted and S.B. No. 1335, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691 (S.B. No. 1159, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691 was adopted and S.B. No. 1159, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692 (S.B. No. 810, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692 was adopted and S.B. No. 810, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693 (S.B. No. 611, S.D. 1):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693 be adopted and S.B. No. 611, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“Thank you, Madam President. I rise in support of this bill, which fills a gap in how our ignition interlock restrictions work when the revocation period ends.

“Currently, a driver whose license is revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant cannot begin the relicensing process until the end of the revocation period. In order to be relicensed, however, drivers must take the written examination, obtain an instructional permit, and schedule a road test, all of which may take several weeks if not several months. As such, a person may have to wait a significant amount of time before being fully licensed. During the revocation period, however, a person could have continued to drive to work with a provisional license. But the law does not provide for that provisional driving to continue until the person is relicensed.

“Allowing drivers with a valid ignition interlock permit the opportunity to complete their written and road test prior to the end of their revocation period would create an additional incentive to install an ignition interlock device, leading to safer roadways. In addition, allowing now responsible drivers to be fully relicensed immediately following their revocation period provides them with the opportunity to continue driving legally.

“This is a practical bill. All of the testimony received was in support of this measure, including from the Department of Transportation, the Honolulu Police Department, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

“Therefore, I respectfully urge passage of this bill.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693 was adopted and S.B. No. 611, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695 (S.B. No. 798, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695 was adopted and S.B. No. 798, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697 (S.B. No. 1209, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697 was adopted and S.B. No. 1209, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699 (S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699 was adopted and S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701 (S.B. No. 961, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701 was adopted and S.B. No. 961, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702 (S.B. No. 150, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702 was adopted and S.B. No. 150, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 (S.B. No. 749, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 was adopted and S.B. No. 749, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707 (S.B. No. 825, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707 was adopted and S.B. No. 825, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709 (S.B. No. 661, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709 was adopted and S.B. No. 661, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 (S.B. No. 213, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 be adopted and S.B. No. 213, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Thank you, Madam President. I support this bill, which provides an opportunity to further correct unjust administrative actions that occurred at the Department of Public Safety.

"Hawaii's criminal justice system balances enforcement of public safety while following due process as required in our State and Federal constitutions. A person convicted of criminal offenses of a certain seriousness should expect that they will lose their freedom, and certain period of incarceration for their crime is the punishment the Legislature has set out in our Penal Code. However, consecutive sentencing has historically been limited to those convicted for the most serious offenses, and has been carefully considered by our judges in their sentencing orders.

"Whatever the language of our penal sentencing statute, the recognized practice was that sentences ran concurrently the normal punishment unless the order specified that they ran consecutively. However, apparently in recent decades, the Department of Public Safety administratively extended sentences by recalculating concurrent sentences into consecutive ones based on the language of the statute that had not been followed in actual practice. The Legislature has since amended the statute to require that consecutive sentences must be specified in the order.

"Under this draft of the bill, we create an opportunity for prisoners currently serving a term of imprisonment imposed prior to June 18, 2008, to pursue remedies available to address possible improper sentencing.

"I urge support of this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 was adopted and S.B. No. 213, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712 (S.B. No. 163, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712 was adopted and S.B. No. 163, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713 (S.B. No. 1001, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713 was adopted and S.B. No. 1001, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714 (S.B. No. 133, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714 was adopted and S.B. No. 133, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716 (S.B. No. 343):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716 was adopted and S.B. No. 343, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717 (S.B. No. 243, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717 was adopted and S.B. No. 243, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 (S.B. No. 230):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 was adopted and S.B. No. 230, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 (S.B. No. 181, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 was adopted and S.B. No. 181, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 (S.B. No. 878, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 was adopted and S.B. No. 878, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721 (S.B. No. 1089, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721 was adopted and S.B. No. 1089, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 (S.B. No. 1129, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 was adopted and S.B. No. 1129, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 (S.B. No. 618):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 was adopted and S.B. No. 618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," having been read

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 (S.B. No. 619):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 was adopted and S.B. No. 619, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 (S.B. No. 729):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 was adopted and S.B. No. 729, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 (S.B. No. 1217, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 was adopted and S.B. No. 1217, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729 (S.B. No. 1087, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729 was adopted and S.B. No. 1087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730 (S.B. No. 100, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730 was adopted and S.B. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732 (S.B. No. 612, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732 was adopted and S.B. No. 612, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 (S.B. No. 715, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 be adopted and S.B. No. 715, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 715, SD 2.

"Colleagues, this is a key bill to keep our state on the cutting edge of clean energy. If we're able to pass this bill into law, we will be the first state in the country with a 100 percent Renewable Portfolio Standards goal. But we shouldn't dilly-dally because the Governor of Vermont, Peter Shumlin, has proposed reaching 90 percent in his state.

"In 2009, Act 155 was enacted to set our RPS goal of reaching 40 percent renewable energy by 2030. We're currently at 21.3 percent, so we're well on our way to achieving that goal. However, at the present, our RPS stops in 2030. By moving our target to 100 percent by 2050 we'll be setting the bar higher. We know it's possible to go past 40 percent because HECO has stated for the record that they would have no problem hitting 65 percent by 2030. And they have even laid out a scenario of how we could reach 100 percent by 2030.

"Currently, we are spending \$3 billion to \$5 billion annually on importing dirty fossil fuels, which is not good for the environment, our future sustainability, or our pocketbooks. Our constituents continue to pay electricity bills that are three times the national average. And although oil prices are lower now at \$50 a barrel, we all know these lower prices won't last very long.

"Our islands are blessed with abundant, renewable energy provided to us by ke Akua. Let's use these resources for the benefit of our people and 'āina, and show the world that this can be done!!! Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 was adopted and S.B. No. 715, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734 (S.B. No. 502, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734 was adopted and S.B. No. 502, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735 (S.B. No. 512, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735 was adopted and S.B. No. 512, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 (S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 was adopted and S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737 (S.B. No. 524, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737 was adopted and S.B. No. 524, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738 (S.B. No. 544, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738 was adopted and S.B. No. 544, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739 (S.B. No. 559, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739 was adopted and S.B. No. 559, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741 (S.B. No. 423, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741 was adopted and S.B. No. 423, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 (S.B. No. 436):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 was adopted and S.B. No. 436, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743 (S.B. No. 477, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743 was adopted and S.B. No. 477, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744 (S.B. No. 1062, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744 was adopted and S.B. No. 1062, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745 (S.B. No. 1067, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745 was adopted and S.B. No. 1067, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747 (S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747 was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749 (S.B. No. 204, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749 was adopted and S.B. No. 204, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751 (S.B. No. 262, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751 was adopted and S.B. No. 262, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753 (S.B. No. 298, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753 was adopted and S.B. No. 298, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754 (S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754 was adopted and S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758 (S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758 was adopted and S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760 (S.B. No. 1281, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760 was adopted and S.B. No. 1281, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761 (S.B. No. 754, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761 was adopted and S.B. No. 754, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762 (S.B. No. 1071):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762 was adopted and S.B. No. 1071, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764 (S.B. No. 1166, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764 was adopted and S.B. No. 1166, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 (S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 was adopted and S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 (S.B. No. 982, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 was adopted and S.B. No. 982, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 (S.B. No. 736, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 was adopted and S.B. No. 736, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 (S.B. No. 725, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 was adopted and S.B. No. 725, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 (S.B. No. 273, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 was adopted and S.B. No. 273, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 (S.B. No. 843):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 was adopted and S.B. No. 843, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 (S.B. No. 866, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 was adopted and S.B. No. 866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 (S.B. No. 857, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 was adopted and S.B. No. 857, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREAUDITS OF PROPOSED PAYMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 (S.B. No. 854, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 was adopted and S.B. No. 854, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 (S.B. No. 836, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 was adopted and S.B. No. 836, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 (S.B. No. 64, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 was adopted and S.B. No. 64, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 (S.B. No. 1367, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 was adopted and S.B. No. 1367, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 (S.B. No. 1305, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 was adopted and S.B. No. 1305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 (S.B. No. 1346):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 was adopted and S.B. No. 1346, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 (S.B. No. 1345):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 was adopted and S.B. No. 1345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 (S.B. No. 304, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 was adopted and S.B. No. 304, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 (S.B. No. 303, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 was adopted and S.B. No. 303, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793 (S.B. No. 301, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793 was adopted and S.B. No. 301, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING



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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 (S.B. No. 975):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 was adopted and S.B. No. 975, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797 (S.B. No. 974, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797 was adopted and S.B. No. 974, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798 (S.B. No. 964, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798 was adopted and S.B. No. 964, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799 (S.B. No. 925, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799 was adopted and S.B. No. 925, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800 (S.B. No. 912, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800 was adopted and S.B. No. 912, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801 (S.B. No. 387, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801 was adopted and S.B. No. 387, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802 (S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802 was adopted and S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 (S.B. No. 376, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 was adopted and S.B. No. 376, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 (S.B. No. 364, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 be adopted and S.B. No. 364, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“This bill proposes a means for a candidate to petition for a recount of votes in an extremely close election. Under current law, a candidate must file a complaint with the supreme court and allege provable fraud or miscount that would have caused a different result. This measure creates a new method whereby the affected candidate need not allege a particular provable cause to a court, but rather petition for a recount to an appropriate elections officer. A recount of all votes cast for the office in question would take place only if the apparent losing margin is one thousand votes or one-half of one percent, whichever is less. To further prevent dilatory or abusive petitions, the measure requires that the petitioning candidate deposit an estimated cost of the recount. The deposit would be refunded to the candidate in the event that the outcome of the recount results in a different successful candidate (whether the actual petitioner or otherwise). If the recount does not result in a different winner, the petitioner forfeits the deposit and must also pay any extra costs incurred.

“In my view, this measure provides a valuable and fair new tool to candidates, especially in a relatively small state such as Hawai’i where elections can turn on only a few dozen votes or less. I urge my colleagues to support this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 was adopted and S.B. No. 364, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807 (S.B. No. 337, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807 was adopted and S.B. No. 337, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808 (S.B. No. 314, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808 was adopted and S.B. No. 314, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810 (S.B. No. 1127, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810 was adopted and S.B. No. 1127, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811 (S.B. No. 1126, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811 was adopted and S.B. No. 1126, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812 (S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812 was adopted and S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814 (S.B. No. 1060, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814 was adopted and S.B. No. 1060, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815 (S.B. No. 1006, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815 was adopted and S.B. No. 1006, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816 (S.B. No. 1003, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816 was adopted and S.B. No. 1003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817 (S.B. No. 1111, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817 was adopted and S.B. No. 1111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," having been

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820 (S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820 was adopted and S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824 (S.B. No. 831, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824 was adopted and S.B. No. 831, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827 (S.B. No. 812, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827 was adopted and S.B. No. 812, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829 (S.B. No. 807, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829 was adopted and S.B. No. 807, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830 (S.B. No. 806, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830 was adopted and S.B. No. 806, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831 (S.B. No. 786, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831 was adopted and S.B. No. 786, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833 (S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833 was adopted and S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835 (S.B. No. 710, S.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835 be adopted and S.B. No. 710, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of SB 710, SD 1.

"This is an important bill to reassess where we are in terms of reducing our solid waste stream. Currently, our state diverts roughly 35 percent of our solid waste stream through source reduction, recycling, and bioconversion. However, our solid waste diversion benchmarks haven't been updated since 2000. This bill will appropriate the needed resources to allow the Department of Health to work with the counties, UH, and industry to update our integrative solid waste plan.

"As you may know, last year former Governor Abercrombie and our county mayors signed off on the Aloha+ Challenge. The Aloha+ Challenge has as one of its pillars a 50 percent reduction of our solid waste stream. Updating our integrated solid waste plan is key on a number of fronts. It will help us figure out how we can avoid expanding our existing landfills and hopefully allow us to eventually close them. It will answer questions on what we should do with our food waste. Also, it will study whether it's possible for us to keep here all the glass and plastics that we now send off island to be recycled, and instead create an industry to make those recyclables into other products or find other uses for the materials. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835 was adopted and S.B. No. 710, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838 (S.B. No. 120, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838 was adopted and S.B. No. 120, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839 (S.B. No. 139, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839 was adopted and S.B. No. 139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841 (S.B. No. 160, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841 was adopted and S.B. No. 160, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843 (S.B. No. 194, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843 was adopted and S.B. No. 194, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846 (S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846 was adopted and S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847 (S.B. No. 1178, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847 was adopted and S.B. No. 1178, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848 (S.B. No. 1175, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848 was adopted and S.B. No. 1175, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849 (S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849 was adopted and S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850 (S.B. No. 1146, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850 was adopted and S.B. No. 1146, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858 (S.B. No. 1093, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858 was adopted and S.B. No. 1093, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859 (S.B. No. 1096, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859 was adopted and S.B. No. 1096, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860 (S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860 was adopted and S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861 (S.B. No. 1324, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861 be adopted and S.B. No. 1324, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Thank you, Madam President. I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure provides for an important tool in enforcing a property division settlement in a divorce, when one of the assets involved is the ERS retirement benefits accrued by a former spouse. Currently the ERS pension benefits are divisible in the divorce settlement, but are not paid directly by ERS to the person to whom they were awarded. Instead, a former spouse who has been awarded pension benefits can only hope that the other former spouse will write a regular check for the amount due. In the case of federal public employee retirement benefits, there is a mechanism called a qualified domestic relations order ('Quadro') which can be issued and will allow for direct payment by the federal government employees' system to a former spouse. Several other states have implemented state-level orders similar to Quadro, but Hawai'i has not. This measure creates a state-level Quadro-like order for Hawai'i, and requires the ERS to create and implement the systems necessary for it to be used. The measure includes numerous conditions and protections to ensure accuracy and to prevent overages and underages in awarded payments.

"The Committee on Judiciary and Labor is aware that the Employees' Retirement System will need time and resources to develop the operating software and other means to implement the intent of this measure. I hope that ERS will continue to stay actively involved in the discussion as this measure moves forward, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861 was adopted and S.B. No. 1324, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862 (S.B. No. 1180, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862 was adopted and S.B. No. 1180, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863 (S.B. No. 778, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863 was adopted and S.B. No. 778, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864 (S.B. No. 750):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864 was adopted and S.B. No. 750, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INCORPORATED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866 (S.B. No. 384, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866 was adopted and S.B. No. 384, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870 (S.B. No. 1348):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870 was adopted and S.B. No. 1348, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871 (S.B. No. 971, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871 was adopted and S.B. No. 971, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873 (S.B. No. 1016, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873 was adopted and S.B. No. 1016, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874 (S.B. No. 472, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874 was adopted and

S.B. No. 472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875 (S.B. No. 275, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875 was adopted and S.B. No. 275, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876 (S.B. No. 284, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876 was adopted and S.B. No. 284, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879 (S.B. No. 675, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879 was adopted and S.B. No. 675, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880 (S.B. No. 996, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880 was adopted and S.B. No. 996, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881 (S.B. No. 984, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881 was adopted and S.B. No. 984, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885 (S.B. No. 158, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885 was adopted and S.B. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886 (S.B. No. 841, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886 was adopted and S.B. No. 841, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890 (S.B. No. 113, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890 was adopted and S.B. No. 113, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894 (S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894 was adopted and S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895 (S.B. No. 846, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895 was adopted and S.B. No. 846, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896 (S.B. No. 897, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896 was adopted and S.B. No. 897, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897 (S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897 was adopted and S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901 (S.B. No. 165, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901 was adopted and S.B. No. 165, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902 (S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902 was adopted and S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

At 9:36 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:37 a.m.

S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator English then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. Chapter 482C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§482C- Sound recordings fixed prior to February 15, 1972.** (a) The author of an original work of authorship consisting of a sound recording initially fixed prior to February 15, 1972, has an exclusive ownership interest in the original work until February 15, 2067, against all persons except a person who independently makes or duplicates another sound recording that does not directly or indirectly recapture the actual sounds fixed in the original work, but consists entirely of an independent fixation of other sounds, even though the sounds imitate or simulate the sounds contained in the original work.

(b) This section shall not limit, annul, or diminish in any respect any rights, exclusive or otherwise, in sound recordings fixed prior to February 15, 1972, existing under Hawaii common law, or civil or criminal statutes. The codification of certain of these rights that give rise to statutory causes of action for violation of such rights shall not be construed to limit other causes of action under either Hawaii common law, or civil or criminal statutes.”

SECTION 2. S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 5 to read as follows:

“SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.”

Senator English moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“Yes, Madam President, members: This adds a section (b), which preserves the common law in this particular issue.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPYRIGHTS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

S.B. No. 1377, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Thielen, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, S.B. No. 1377, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI-DIAMOND HEAD SHORELINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 253, S.D. 1:

Senator Tokuda moved that S.B. No. 253, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

“I think this is definitely a step in the right direction. However, I’m not sure about the study – how effective that’s going to be – but more importantly, I think that if we’re talking about debt, that both the ERS and EUTF should be included, any unfunded liability. Thank you.”

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

“Thank you. Establishing a debt management policy is a recommended best practice by the Government Finance Officers Association as a means to improve the quality of decisions, articulate policy goals, provide guidelines for the structure of debt issuance, and demonstrate a commitment to long-term capital and financial planning.

“An added benefit to adhering to debt management policies is that it signals to rating agencies and the capital market that a government is well-managed and thus more likely to fulfill their debt obligations in a timely manner. Having regular biennial debt affordability studies is also done and very critical to both ensure compliance and adherence to the debt management policy, as well as to provide both policymakers and the general public with a better understanding of a state’s existing and projected debt obligations.

“Other states have adopted such a practice as a means of helping to guide both budgetary and policy decisions; and similarly to the debt management policy, having such studies is believed to have a positive impact on credit ratings, as it shows prudent debt management. As such, establishing such policies and studies would be in the best interest of our state’s fiscal health going forward, and I humbly would request its passage. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 253, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT,” 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 (Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1:

Senator Tokuda moved that S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

“I make these reservations every year – we don’t seem to be making any progress – and that is, it’s a conformity bill, but we’re not entirely conforming to the Internal Revenue Code. And notably, while there are a couple of tax distinctions, the number one problem for me is that the personal exemption and the standard deduction in Hawai’i are one-third of that allowed on the federal returns. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE,” 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 (Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 159, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 543, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 543, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered:

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 543 SD 1, Relating to Public Accountancy.

"Currently, the Board of Public Accountancy does not have clear and specific authority to regulate out-of-state accountants, nor are there clear limits in the law on the types of services that may be performed in Hawai'i without a Hawai'i license.

"This measure sets those limits and regulations. It allows out-of-state certified public accountants to practice in Hawai'i only if they gain a temporary individual practice privilege, and subjects those CPAs to the oversight of the Hawai'i State Board of Public Accountancy and to Hawai'i laws, and requires them to register with their GET numbers. This measure in no way negatively affects local jobs. In fact, the opposite is true.

"Hawai'i is the only state without CPA mobility legislation. This does not mean that out-of-state CPAs do not practice here; it means they practice here unregulated. It also means that Hawai'i-licensed CPAs have been forced to turn away work because some states require mobility reciprocity.

"By passing this measure, we would be regulating out-of-state CPAs who wish to practice temporarily in Hawai'i, something they already do – but without regulation. We would be subjecting out-of-state CPAs who wish to practice in Hawai'i to our laws and the Board's jurisdiction, thus protecting Hawai'i's consumers. We would be providing opportunities to local CPAs so that they could accept business out-of-state.

"Please join me in supporting SB 543 SD 1."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 543, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman). Noes, 2 (Inouye, Taniguchi). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572 (S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572 was adopted and S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575 (S.B. No. 1162, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575 was adopted and S.B. No. 1162, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kouchi, Nishihara, Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576 (S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576 was adopted and S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Galuteria, Ihara, Kidani, Kouchi). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577 (S.B. No. 488, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577 be adopted and S.B. No. 488, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

"I vote with reservations on this measure because it forces apartment and condominiums to install separate meters in each residential unit. While I appreciate the intent to increase accountability and personal responsibility of residents in each unit for electricity usage, I disagree with the mandate that all must comply, and comply at their own expense. In other words, associations and owners can choose to upgrade their electrical systems now. The change from 'may' to 'shall' removes discretion from property owners, some of whom may be financially challenged or whom may have other reasons to retain the existing metering. I prefer to leave this law unamended."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577 was adopted and S.B. No. 488, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 737, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 737, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586 (S.B. No. 802, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586 be adopted and S.B. No. 802, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

"Thank you. Please note my opposition to the point that we're now looking at authorizing an enforcement of prohibiting smoking within someone's home. I think if you're standing on your lanai and you're blowing smoke on your neighbor and you're distracting them, that should be restrained. But if you're within your home, smoking in a condo, I think we've gone too far when we say that we can pass a law that prohibits that, or allow somebody to do so. So, thank you."

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 802 SD 2, Relating to Smoking.

"SB 802 SD 2 will allow condominiums and cooperative housing corporations to adopt rules prohibiting smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, in units, common elements, or limited common elements.

"This measure does not require condominiums or cooperative housing corporations to adopt rules prohibiting smoking, but simply allows them to if they so wish.

"By enabling condominiums and cooperative housing corporations to adopt smoke-free policies, we empower them to protect the health and safety of the owners and tenants in multi-unit dwellings and reduce the likelihood that a nonsmoker will be exposed to the harmful carcinogens that exist in secondhand smoke.

"Thirty-eight percent of housing in Hawai'i is represented by multi-unit structures. In these dwellings, approximately 65 percent of the air is shared. One person smoking could potentially affect all units in the building which eliminates a person's ability to choose to have a smoke-free home.

"Secondhand smoke contains 7,000 chemicals, of which 69 are known carcinogens. Exposure to secondhand smoke can lead to heart disease, lung cancer, and can trigger heart attacks. This measure will give owners a possible means by which to protect themselves, and their renters.

"I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting SB 802 SD 2. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586 was adopted and S.B. No. 802, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Ihara, Thielen, Wakai). Noes, 10 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Riviere, Ruderman, Slom). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588 (S.B. No. 269, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588 be adopted and S.B. No. 269, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure establishes a procedure by which a person may petition to have a prior conviction for obstructing certain public places under HRS section 735-1105, or under county law, vacated if the person can show that the person was homeless, as statutorily defined, or was seeking shelter or services at or soon before the time the offense was committed. The petition must be filed within three years of the date of judgment, and must support the offender's position by a preponderance of evidence. I hope that this measure, if enacted, will help previous offenders of obstruction laws clear their records and thus be more easily able to begin productive lives.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588 was adopted and S.B. No. 269, S.D. 2, 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, 15; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz). Noes, 9 (Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Riviere, Slom, Wakai). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590 (S.B. No. 473, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590 was adopted and S.B. No. 473, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ruderman, Thielen, Wakai). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591 (S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2):

Senator Thielen moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591 be adopted and S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

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

"I do support OHA's policy change; I would just like to see them walk the walk. They have 500 acres in Wahiawā. They've had it for several years; they haven't done anything. I really hope that they can implement the very changes that they're asking for by leading by example. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591 was adopted and S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 202, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 202, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

"Generally, I think it's a good bill, but there is a question there: How can someone required to disclose information about a ballot issue disclose the information prior to the time that that issue may actually be on the ballot? So, it's a question of the way it's constructed. Thank you."



The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 465, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1183, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 1183, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1064, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 1064, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 569, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 826 SD 1, Relating to Condominiums.

"This measure was drafted to create a balanced approach to enable owners, boards, and associations work more effectively together for the betterment of the whole complex.

"There are two main items of business that condominium associations must accomplish at their annual meeting: adopt, if they choose, a tax resolution for IRS treatment of their association as a non-profit and elect, as appropriate, members to serve on their boards. Typically, it takes a majority of homeowners to transact business at the annual meeting. However, some associations have had, over the years, difficulty in achieving quorum in order to pass the requisite tax resolution or fill vacancies on the board. As a result, some boards carry over members rather than making an attempt to gain a meeting quorum to hold a proper election. A consequence of not passing the requisite tax resolutions creates unnecessary tax liability for the association of apartment owners (AOAO).

"This measure provides unit owners with the protection of requiring quorum to make decisions and take actions during an annual meeting, but reduces the quorum to 25 percent after the regular quorum requirement has failed to be achieved at two duly noticed, annual meetings scheduled no more than 90 days from the initial annual meeting date. The reduced quorum requirement hopefully eliminates a roadblock some boards face that prevents those boards from conducting necessary business for the AOAO.

"This bill also provides additional transparency and access for unit owners. It requires that meetings are held at a location that is convenient and accessible to most unit owners, and requires that owners' requests for records and the associations' responses be furnished via standardized forms that are approved by the Real Estate Commission. It also requires a condominium association with 50 or more units to prepare its budget on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

"Additionally, this bill gives owners the power to terminate a managing agent's contract by a majority vote. This is another mechanism to provide greater empowerment of unit owners.

"The requirements in this measure reflect a consensus among stakeholders in order to gain enhanced effectiveness and efficiency of self-governance in condominium living. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting SB 826 SD 1."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617 (S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617 be adopted and S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB757 SD2, Relating to the Regulation of Electronic Smoking Devices.

"SB757 SD2 prohibits the use of electronic smoking devices in places where smoking is already prohibited and updates signage requirements, with certain exceptions. This measure would protect members of the public, including nonsmokers and vulnerable populations such as pregnant women and

children, from unwittingly inhaling the vapor and trace chemicals emitted by electronic smoking devices.

“ESDs produce an aerosol that is not merely ‘water vapor.’ As the Hawai‘i Department of Health noted in its testimony in support of this measure, in recent months international research has increased the understanding of ESDs as harmful carcinogenic devices. The aerosol from ESDs contains several carcinogens such as formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, lead, nickel, chromium, and other hazardous substances that, according to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, are associated with a range of negative health effects such as skin, eye, and respiratory irritation. These chemicals travel through the circulatory system to the brain and all organs. In November 2014, researchers at the Japanese Ministry of Health announced they found ESDs contained greater levels of cancer-causing agents than found in traditional cigarettes.

“ESD companies, and the tobacco companies that have been acquiring the ESDs businesses, market and promote their use ‘anywhere’ to encourage their acceptance in social settings. The use of ESDs in traditionally smoke-free areas causes confusion in the enforcement of smoke-free laws, creates distractions in work environments and renormalizes the behavior of smoking.

“The authority to regulate where the use of ESDs are allowed is in the domain of state and local governments. We currently have a patchwork of regulation for ESDs: Hawai‘i State’s Department of Health bans ESDs use on all DOH property; our State Department of Accounting and General Services prohibits ESD use in and around state buildings under its jurisdiction including the Capitol building; Hawai‘i County prohibits the use of ESDs wherever tobacco products are prohibited. This bill will provide a needed, uniform and reasonable policy throughout the state and eliminate the confusion associated with ESD regulation. Restricting ESD use is growing trend across the United States with more than 274 municipalities and three states restricting the use of ESD in smoke-free environments. It is definitely time for Hawai‘i to ensure that there is no vaping in all places where smoking is not allowed.

“I urge my colleagues to join me in voting ‘yes’ on this important public health measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617 was adopted and S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619 (S.B. No. 16, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619 be adopted and S.B. No. 16, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

“Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 16 SD2, Relating to Towing.

“This measure aims to clarify the definitions for ‘hooked up,’ ‘scene’ and ‘vehicle owner;’ permits a towing charge of \$30 for difficult hookups; and allows for a date and time stamped photograph of the hooked up vehicle, showing the license plate of the vehicle, when the owner appears on the scene, as evidence that the vehicle is hooked up.

“This measure adds protections to those who have the consent of the registered owner (renting or borrowing) to use the vehicle but who might not be listed on the vehicles registration – allowing those individuals to instruct the tow operator to release the vehicle. This will also allow that permissive user to retrieve the vehicle from the tow lot and will protect the owner from accruing more and more fees. This will also help to lower the number of disputes that are caused by the current language

“The point of towing a vehicle is to remove it from the scene. If the vehicle owner is present to move the vehicle then towing the vehicle creates an unnecessary burden vehicle owner.

“This measure provides better clarity to the rights of vehicle owners and the duties of tow companies, which should diminish the number of dispute related to towing practices under section 290-11, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes. I urge my colleagues to support this measure, as the current law is in need of clarification. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619 was adopted and S.B. No. 16, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620 (S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620 was adopted and S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Riviere, Slom, Wakai). Noes, 4 (Dela Cruz, Inouye, Kidani, Ruderman). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625 (S.B. No. 758, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625 was adopted and S.B. No. 758, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627 (S.B. No. 1295, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627 was adopted and S.B. No. 1295, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 305, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, S.B. No. 305, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 118, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Harimoto). Noes, 2 (Riviere, Thielen).

S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Harimoto and carried, S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYCLE TRACKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 92, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, S.B. No. 92, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 401, S.D. 1:

Senator Tokuda moved that S.B. No. 401, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in strong opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong opposition to SB 401 SD 1, Relating to Taxation.

"Ostensibly, this measure is aimed to help one business on Kaua'i, but it actually provides a break to big tobacco. The proponents of the bill argue that if we lower the tax on large cigars, more Hawai'i consumers will purchase those cigars in Hawai'i rather than online. They argue this will generate tax revenue and boost business in the state.

"According to the Hawai'i Department of Health, smoking and tobacco use currently generate \$526 million annually in medical costs. Lowering the price of tobacco products encourages smoking and discourages quitting, so if we pass this measure, we can expect to see those health costs increase.

"Cigar smoking is not a safer alternative to cigarette smoking. One large cigar can contain as much tobacco and nicotine as an entire pack of cigarettes. Cigar smoke, like cigarette smoke, contains toxic and cancer-causing chemicals. Cigar smoking increases the risk of cancers of the lung, mouth, larynx, and esophagus. Cigar smokers are four to ten times more likely to die from laryngeal, oral, or esophageal cancers than nonsmokers. And second-hand smoke from cigar smoke is just as deadly as that of cigarettes.

"If we pass this measure, we can also expect to see more young people in Hawai'i using cigars, since they'll be so much more affordable. According to the American Heart Association, cigar smoking is the second most common form of tobacco use among youth. In 2013, the Hawaii Tobacco Youth Survey reported that 4.9 percent of Hawaii's public school students admitted to using cigars and 14 percent were experimenting.

"Proponents of this measure argue that Hawai'i should cap the cigar tax because 11 states and the federal government have done so and experienced increased tax revenue as a result. Let's widen that lens:

- Among high school students nationally, the most recent data shows that 13.1 percent of students currently smoke cigars – 17.8 percent among boys and 8 percent among girls. Compare this to Hawaii's 4.9 percent.
- From 2006 to 2010, cigar use among adults increased nationally by 123 percent; in Hawai'i, it increased by 3.2 percent.

"If we pass this bill, we can expect cigar use among Hawaii's adults and kids to rise, perhaps catch up with national trends. If we adopt the tunnel vision the proponents of this measure suggest, we'll focus exclusively on how much revenue this might generate for our state, and ignore how much it will increase health costs.

"According to the American Cancer Society, many people view cigar smoking as more sophisticated and less dangerous than cigarette smoking. Lowering the tax on large cigars will support this inaccurate assumption.

"Smoking claims 1,200 lives in Hawai'i each year. It costs us \$526 million each year. Lowering the tax on large cigars will increase these figures.

"I urge my colleagues to join me in voting 'no' on SB 401 SD 1. This measure will cost us far more than we would gain, and we will pay in dollars as well as lives."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 401, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Kidani, Ruderman). Noes, 2 (Baker, Inouye).

S.B. No. 879, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 879, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, Slom). Noes, 3 (Harimoto, Kidani, Kouchi).

S.B. No. 211, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 211, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE ONE-YEAR MINIMUM HAWAII RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1299:

Senator Tokuda moved that S.B. No. 1299, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"Senators, we had some discussion yesterday about how there are certain divisions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources that may be able to raise more money. But as many of us know, the departments are not allowed to take money from one division and put it into another because they're banned from doing so by the Legislature. Moreover, we tend to put ceilings on these special funds, which limit the amount of expenditures, and then turn around later on and claim that these balances in the accounts are artificially high and therefore need to be taken.

"This bill places a cap on the funds that were dedicated to support the natural area reserves. The natural area reserves are not able to generate revenue in and of themselves. They're areas that are designated to be pristine habitats, precious places for our state that we need to preserve, protect, and restore. They are also places that we have millions of tourists going and visiting, like 'Āhihi-Kīna'u on Maui, where they're degrading the resources that we're designated to protect. So, to place a cap on the funds that could be dedicated to the natural area reserves is grossly unfair. It's grossly unfair to do it and then to claim that there are other divisions within the department that can raise revenues, because they're not allowed to redirect those revenues over to the natural area reserves.

"What I would support in exchange of this approach is to take a more balanced look at the Department of Land and Natural Resources. As I've mentioned to many of you before, the general fund funding allocated to DLNR 20 years ago was a little bit over \$26 million; the general fund funding dedicated to DLNR today is a little over \$29 million – that's 20 years later.

We've not kept pace with inflation. We're pushing that department to raise special fund revenues, and then we're turning around and putting a cap on them and diverting them into the general fund, where they will not be reallocated for other DLNR purposes. I think we need to take a look at the department, take a look at all the sources of funding, and see if there's a way to be able to spread them within the department to serve the purposes that cannot raise funds for themselves.

"I understand the need of the state for the general funds, but it just seems grossly unfair to go after a department that represents less than 1 percent of the state budget of general funds and to take away the special funds that many people worked very hard to establish for a particular purpose. Thank you for your consideration."

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

"The funds that we're capping here are from the conveyance taxes. As all of government has been clamped down and cut back over the last several years, the special funding and things like this are even more important. Now that the economy has changed and things are starting to move up, and we're looking at more conveyance taxes in the future, it does seem woefully inappropriate to then cap funds that go to the natural area reserves, the rental housing assistance fund, and these other funds. An earlier vote on the cigarette tax was on the same principle, that we're taking monies that are earmarked because we're not adequately funding them in other places. So for those reasons, please note my opposition to this. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1299, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Harimoto, Ruderman). Noes, 3 (Riviere, Slom, Thielen).

S.B. No. 937, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 937, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 152, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 152, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this bill, which protects public safety while protecting due process protections of criminal defendants.

"The Innocence Project has highlighted the need to correct certain injustices grounded in the post-conviction discovery of exculpatory DNA evidence. At the same time, however, we are aware that we must balance fiscal responsibility into the obligations imposed on law enforcement to preserve evidence consistent with due process. This measure identifies the serious offenses in which DNA evidence has been most effective in

affecting post-conviction relief. This bill creates the standards and methodology for the retention and reasonable removal and destruction of certain material held in evidence, including actual and constructive notice to the defendant, and requires court review to allow the evidence custodian to dispose of evidentiary material under certain conditions. The importance and sensitivity of this issue is reflected by the concerns and objections expressed by the judiciary, the attorney general, law enforcement, the county prosecutors, the public defender, the Innocence Project, and other interested community groups.

"I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 615, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 615, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1012, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 1012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679 (S.B. No. 877, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679 was adopted and S.B. No. 877, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681 (S.B. No. 1032, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681 be adopted and S.B. No. 1032, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of SB 1032 SD 2, Relating to Chapter 245, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

"Licensure and permitting fees for tobacco products have remained unchanged since 1995. Hawai'i has the lowest wholesaler and dealer license fee in the nation at \$2.50 a year, and one of the lowest permitting fees at \$20 a year. These fees do not accurately reflect the danger these products pose to individuals, nor are they at an adequate amount to support highly effective regulation. And as these permitting and

licensure fees have stagnated, tobacco industry expenditures in marketing and advertising have continued to rise.

"Tobacco licensing is an effective tool for ensuring tobacco wholesalers and retailers comply with laws and regulations for responsible sales, thereby limiting the negative public health consequences of tobacco use. This measure will adopt fees that will better support the administrative costs of implementing the regulations for tobacco sales and more accurately reflect the danger to consumers.

"In addition, the recent emergence of electronic smoking devices (ESD) presents new challenges for tobacco control. While proponents of ESDs claim they are made to deliver nicotine and are 'harmless,' the fact is that electronic smoking device companies are increasingly owned by large tobacco companies that are using the same well-established advertising techniques to promote ESDs among youth that they used to market tobacco. And the devices, as well as the nicotine they deliver, are not harmless.

"The FDA currently does not regulate ESDs, and thus the consumer has no assurances regarding ingredients. Because of their novelty, the long-term effects of using these devices are unknown. What we do know is that the vapors can deliver high concentrations of formaldehyde, a known carcinogen. There are also studies that show nicotine itself is dangerous, and likely a major culprit in heart disease because it damages vascular tissue, literally boring holes through smooth muscle walls.

"Proponents of electronic smoking devices also argue that they are smoking cessation devices and thus should not be defined among 'tobacco products.' While certain individuals may be using ESDs in place of cigarettes, the fact is that ESDs are currently not classified by the FDA as cessation devices. Even more significantly, young people are experimenting with and becoming addicted to them. Nearly half of all young adults in Hawai'i have tried electronic smoking devices. Twenty-nine percent of Hawai'i ninth and tenth graders have tried ESDs, one of the highest rates of adolescent ESD-only use in existing literature. What makes this even more frightening and dangerous is that ESDs are inaccurately perceived as 'safer.'

"It is appropriate to add nicotine to the definition of tobacco products and to categorize electronic smoking devices as 'tobacco products.' These devices and the nicotine they deliver are dangerous; they target young people and create new generations of nicotine addicts and the health problems that follow that addiction.

"I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting SB 1032 SD 2."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681 was adopted and S.B. No. 1032, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682 (S.B. No. 470, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682 be adopted and S.B. No. 470, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"I rise to express my concerns regarding this bill. I understand rulemaking will take place, and I trust that process.

But as a former sailor and boat owner, I know that sometimes you have to approach shore, and this leaves open the possibility that someone's boat will be forfeited simply by approaching the island. I think that's grossly unfair to even allow that possibility. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682 was adopted and S.B. No. 470, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685 (S.B. No. 419, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685 be adopted and S.B. No. 419, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"I note that this measure only applies to neighborhood boards as they exist on O'ahu, which already have their own section within the Sunshine Law establishing requirements different in certain respects from other boards or commissions. This measure makes it easier for neighborhood board members to attend presentations without regard to whether a quorum is present or not, provided that the presentation is not specifically held for their attendance.

"This measure will encourage neighborhood board members to learn more about projects and programs related to their neighborhood."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685 was adopted and S.B. No. 419, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686 (S.B. No. 682, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686 was adopted and S.B. No. 682, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, Kidani, Kouchi). Noes, 2 (Harimoto, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688 (S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688 be adopted and S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure provides for important non-discrimination protections for qualified persons who need and use medical marijuana, as well as their caregivers, in certain circumstances, including real property transactions, other medical care, and child custody and visitation. I do note that there are protections in place in the event that a federal benefit might be jeopardized for a landlord, or that use of the medical marijuana might result in an unreasonable danger.

"I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688 was adopted and S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, Kouchi). Noes, 2 (Harimoto, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694 (S.B. No. 379, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694 was adopted and S.B. No. 379, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (English, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda). Noes, 4 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Inouye, Kidani).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696 (S.B. No. 1219, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696 was adopted and S.B. No. 1219, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698 (S.B. No. 1338, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698 was adopted and S.B. No. 1338, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Inouye, Kidani, Nishihara, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700 (S.B. No. 1014, S.D. 1):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700 be adopted and S.B. No. 1014, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

"As I said in committee, what we're doing is creating yet another legal course of action and more lawsuits for, now, a new class of people: the homeless, the houseless.

"But I think what this bill does that's most disturbing is that it overrides and supersedes efforts by the counties to deal with the problem of houselessness. I think those members who live in certain areas, the beach areas, are going to be most affected if this becomes law – the 21st district, the 23rd district, the 25th district, and others – as we see that now we are enabling people to have the kinds of behavior that accompany houselessness. It's not just a question of compassion; it's a question of realism and reality as to the amount of crime, the amount of

disturbance, the amount of things that are going on. But as I say, basically, we are taking away the rights of the counties to adequately deal with these problems. Thank you."

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

"This bill is intended to bring certain rights that have currently been alienated from certain houseless people, particularly things like voting rights and the right to not have their possessions confiscated. I'm aware of several situations where houseless camps were raided. Their entire properties were taken away. Contrary to popular belief, there is no warning and there is no getting your possessions back in 90 percent of the cases. I'm aware of situations where a person who is houseless with employment doesn't have the uniform to go to work the next day, and houseless kids in school don't have their school books to go to school, and they don't have money to replace them so that they can graduate.

"So, while this is a problem that needs to be dealt with, this is about the civil rights of the people involved, which comes first, and it is about compassion. Thank you very much."

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure seeks to ensure that persons without a permanent place to live are treated fairly under the law and are able to exercise their basic civil rights in the same way as other citizens. I note that as the Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, we did add certain critical new language to the measure for the purpose of the Senate Draft 1, notably relating to access only to public hygiene facilities and excluding environmentally sensitive lands. We also added a provision at the end of the measure that clarified that this bill does not create any new cause of action or other right that might supersede any existing state or county laws or regulations, or federal law or constitutional right. It is with due consideration to these restrictions that I support the measure.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700 was adopted and S.B. No. 1014, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Wakai). Noes, 3 (Riviere, Slom, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703 (S.B. No. 728, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703 was adopted and S.B. No. 728, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 (S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 be adopted and S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"I've always supported and still support the efforts for the Pacific exploration, but I cannot support a special fund. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 was adopted and S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 (S.B. No. 287, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 be adopted and S.B. No. 287, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"I noted that there were some concerns from the Kaua'i County Elections Division as this bill would tap Kaua'i and Ni'ihau as the first county to start the election-by-mail. I'm certainly all for trying to increase the voter turnout and have greater participation in the election process, but one of the requirements keeping certain polling places open on Election Day would require establishing one on Ni'ihau, which we'd have to work out with the Robinson family. I'm not sure that they've been contacted, but I have been assured by the JDL chair that the concerns were legitimate, and as the bill moves along, they would be addressed.

"Also, the senator who represents Kalaupapa has said that there are certain exceptions made for them, and so they have both indicated their willingness to work with me on trying to ensure that this could be facilitated and work well on Kaua'i. So with their encouragement, I'm going to vote 'with reservations' and hope we get it all worked out. Thank you."

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure proposes a three-stage phase-in for comprehensive elections by mail in the 2016, 2018, and 2020 elections. The success of early walk-in voting, temporary absentee voting, and permanent absentee voting in recent elections in Hawai'i indicates that our state, like states such as Washington and Oregon, will increase voter participation and decrease overall elections costs benefit by conducting all state and county elections by mail. Under this measure, election-day voting would be limited to special-needs voters and those who wish to drop off ballots in person at voter service centers.

"Under this measure, ballots will be mailed to registered voters approximately 14 to 18 days prior to an election date. Voters will be able to mail their ballots in secrecy envelopes any time prior to election day, or may drop off their ballots at specially designated places of deposit established by the elections officers at any time until the day before election, or may bring their ballot envelopes to a voter service center on election day. Seasonal temporary absentee voting would continue foreseeably in the future. Permanent absentee voting would eventually be incorporated into the new elections-by-mail system, but is not addressed in this measure at this time.

“As this measure encourages voter registration and voting activity to the greatest extent possible prior to election day, as a matter of policy and public communications strategy, the Committee on Judiciary and Labor has also chosen to repeal the same-day registration statute that was scheduled to come into effect in 2018. The new ‘voter service centers’ established by this measure, moreover, are intended to provide minimum same-day services for special purposes only, and therefore would be difficult to equip with the necessary cross-checking systems for same-day registration.

“I realize that this is an important and complex measure and that further technical amendments may be necessary as it moves forward. In particular, the role of and need for voting precincts, and statutory references to them, require further examination. I also acknowledge that in further consideration of this bill and in implementing this measure that due consideration be given to accommodating the special circumstances of Ni‘ihau in Kaua‘i County and Kalawao County with regard to ‘voter service centers’ on election day. Even so, I encourage my colleagues to support this important initiative.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 was adopted and S.B. No. 287, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 (S.B. No. 382, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 be adopted and S.B. No. 382, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

Senator Gabbard rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to SB 382 SD 2.

“This bill will provide up to a \$200,000 feed subsidy annually to companies involved in the livestock industry. Livestock production is not sustainable for a number of reasons. Most importantly, we feed livestock massive amounts of food and water that we could be feeding people directly.

“You might have heard about the movie *Cowspiracy: the Sustainability Secret*. I’ve seen it and we actually had a screening of this film in the Auditorium in January. Colleagues, I encourage you to see it. The film illustrates the impact of animal agriculture on climate change, pollution, and other major environmental problems. My hat’s off to Kip Anderson and Keegan Kuhn for having the courage to bring this excellent documentary to fruition in order to raise awareness and move people to action.

“Here are a few facts about animal agriculture, which definitely are relevant to the passage of this bill:

- According to a 2009 World Watch Institute paper, animal agriculture is the source of 51 percent of all greenhouse gases.
- According to a 2004 World Bank working paper titled, *Causes of Deforestation of the Brazilian Amazon*, animal agriculture is responsible for 91 percent of Amazon rain forest destruction.

- According to a 2006 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization report, animal agriculture is a leading cause of species extinction, ocean dead zones, water pollution, and deforestation.

“So, colleagues, let’s get real. If we’re going to talk about climate change, sea level rise, and sustainability, it’s time to lay out all the facts on the table, and have a REAL conversation about strategies and action plans. If we’re going to continually prop up the livestock industry, which we’ve been doing to the tune of more than \$20 million from 1995 to 2012, it seems only fair that organic farmers, Hawaiian taro farmers, etc. should also be given these \$200,000 grants. That would at least level the playing field.

“The bottom line is that we can have healthy, more environmentally friendly diets that make more efficient use of our resources by getting our nutrition directly from plant based sources, rather than by passing the resources unnecessarily through animals. By moving toward a more plant based diet, we can avoid waste management and water pollution issues that accompany animal feeding operations. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 was adopted and S.B. No. 382, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711 (S.B. No. 286, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711 was adopted and S.B. No. 286, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715 (S.B. No. 849, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715 was adopted and S.B. No. 849, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 (S.B. No. 1122):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 was adopted and S.B. No. 1122, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724 (S.B. No. 1107):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724 was adopted and S.B. No. 1107, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 (S.B. No. 550, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 was adopted and S.B. No. 550, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Espero, Kidani, Ruderman). Noes, 2 (Slom, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740 (S.B. No. 577, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740 was adopted and S.B. No. 577, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746 (S.B. No. 1072):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746 be adopted and S.B. No. 1072, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"I note that before, there was supposed to be a cost-benefit risk analysis done on some of these expenditures, including the Matson molasses spill. To my knowledge, it has not been done and presented to the Legislature.

"In addition to that, I think the public is still concerned with the agreement that was made by the state and Matson. Initially, Matson said they would pay for everything related to the molasses spill. And now that we see that the costs have gone up, that there's more ecological damage, now we see that Matson has backed away and has been given a deal which is less than favorable for the taxpayers. So while I realize that the attorney general's office has certain obligations, I think they need to be more aggressive in this case. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746 was adopted and S.B. No. 1072, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," 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 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748 (S.B. No. 1076, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748 was adopted and S.B. No. 1076, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750 (S.B. No. 216, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750 was adopted and S.B. No. 216, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere, Thielen). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752 (S.B. No. 276, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752 was adopted and S.B. No. 276, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755 (S.B. No. 1214):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755 be adopted and S.B. No. 1214, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"I rise in support with reservations, and I have strong reservations. It's interesting that Hawaiian Electric is now seeking special purpose revenue bonds during the time of the so-called horizontal merger and during a time when there's been much criticism for their lack of work on the grid and their foot-dragging on solar, which, fortunately, has now gotten a kick-start with our new PUC chairman.

"But it's interesting to me that they're seeking \$800,000 in special purpose revenue bonds. I'd be opposed to it if it were state bonds, if it was a state guarantee or state liability. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755 was adopted and S.B. No. 1214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756 (S.B. No. 1220, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756 be adopted and S.B. No. 1220, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB1220 SD 2, Relating to Chapter 245.

"This measure amends the definition of tobacco products to include any product that contains nicotine, but may not contain tobacco. The measure also increases the rate at which tobacco products are taxed, raising the rate from 70 percent to 80 percent of the wholesale price of the product, excluding large cigars.

"Nicotine is the addictive component of tobacco. It is what stimulates the body's euphoric response when the product is inhaled or consumed. By including nicotine in the definition of tobacco, we are able to include all forms of nicotine both derived from tobacco as well as synthetic nicotine. By including non-tobacco products containing nicotine, we are able to ensure that those products are taxed fairly and that consumers cannot

access cheaper products that contain nicotine which run the same high risk of addiction as tobacco products.

"In 2009, Hawai'i set the tax rate for other tobacco products at 70 percent of the wholesale value. This tax rate has become outdated as it no longer creates parity between the tax on cigarettes and tax on other tobacco products. This parity is necessary to make sure that consumers aren't driven from one product to another equally addictive and harmful alternative that just happens to be cheaper.

"According to the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, increasing the price of tobacco products is the most effective way to prevent initiation among nonsmokers as well as to reduce consumption. Furthermore, consumers may be more likely to purchase the cheaper other tobacco products as the price of cigarettes increases, without a comparable increase in the price of other tobacco products that a comparable tax would produce.

"Colleagues, I urge you to join me in supporting SB 1220 SD 2. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756 was adopted and S.B. No. 1220, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro). Noes, 2 (Inouye, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757 (S.B. No. 1228, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757 was adopted and S.B. No. 1228, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759 (S.B. No. 1260):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759 was adopted and S.B. No. 1260, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763 (S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763 was adopted and S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 (S.B. No. 1174, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 was adopted and S.B. No. 1174, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Kouchi, Riviere). Noes, 2 (Kidani, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 (S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 be adopted and S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"This bill provides that non-competition and non-solicitation clauses in employment agreements that are longer than one year in duration, in the context of a technology business, will be void as a matter of law. This measure has the important goal of stimulating economic activity in an important sector of business by freeing up human resources that might otherwise be restricted from starting up new businesses or bringing their talents to existing companies. I note that trade secrets remain strongly protected by law, so any employee that moved to a new company or attempted to start a new company using a previous employer's confidential trade information would be in violation of current law that is unrevised by this measure.

"We still have some concerns about the functional definition of 'technology business' as we included in the committee report. But we have inserted a deferred effective date and hope that this can be refined as the measure moves forward.

"I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 was adopted and S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 (S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 be adopted and S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"This bill would make 18-, 19-, and 20-year-olds ineligible to smoke a cigarette in the comfort of their home. I want to be very clear: I cannot stand cigarette smoke. I used to walk out on my mother when she would light up a cigarette, and it created a lot of trouble in our household. I don't like cigarette smoke; I don't support it—but I think people have a right to choose something if it's legal in Hawai'i and they're 18 years old. They can serve in the military. They can sign contracts. They can live and die and do just about everything except have a beer, and now we're going to tell them they can't have a cigarette. So, I'm opposed to this. Thank you."

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

"I'm as anti-tobacco as anybody, but I do think that an 18-year-old is an adult in almost every sense, and we shouldn't be putting further restrictions on them. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 was adopted and S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having

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

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara). Noes, 5 (Gabbard, Riviere, Ruderman, Slom, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 (S.B. No. 683, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 be adopted and S.B. No. 683, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"Let's make no mistake about this bill: When we're talking about limited or provisional licenses without residence, we're talking about illegal, undocumented aliens. It's just another step in the process of providing amnesty and providing, not a gateway to citizenship, but a gateway to illegal authentication. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 was adopted and S.B. No. 683, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 (S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 be adopted and S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"I just want to try to explain how important this bill is to my community. In the face of the lava threat, all the crises we've actually faced have all been man-made. One of the biggest ones is the insurance industry threatening non-renewal and not allowing new home sales to be insured. This is creating an economic crisis, and this bill goes very far to address it. I really want to thank the chair of Consumer Protection and the representatives of the insurance industry, who came together to try to help solve this crisis."

"While we may be the only district to face lava threats, every district will eventually face disasters, and it's important that insurance companies are there when we need them. Thank you."

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

"Ordinarily, I would not support a bill of this kind, which basically provides a government mandate, but in this case, I certainly agree with the senator from Puna. In addition to the economic problems already created, my understanding is that the insurance industry, in fact, has not paid off claims that were already due, causing additional problems. So, not to pay the claims and then to cancel the insurance is a double whammy that should not befall the consumers. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam President. May I please, in support, have the words of the senator from Puna added into the Journal as if they were my own?" (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 was adopted and S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 (S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 was adopted and S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 (S.B. No. 895, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 was adopted and S.B. No. 895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 (S.B. No. 892, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 be adopted and S.B. No. 892, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"While there are many laudable goals and objectives in the bill, it really has a number of different components to it, and there's no cost estimates. Some of the costs that we heard during the hearing were outlandish, particularly for the landing station and for the offshore tech parks and so forth. We need to be more careful when we have bills that have the potential of great expenditures and future expansion; we need to have more of a handle on those numbers. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 was adopted and S.B. No. 892, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAII RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 (S.B. No. 847, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 was adopted and S.B. No. 847, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 (S.B. No. 519, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 was adopted and S.B. No. 519, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 (S.B. No. 1310, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 was adopted and S.B. No. 1310, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794 (S.B. No. 980, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794 was adopted and S.B. No. 980, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795 (S.B. No. 979, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795 was adopted and S.B. No. 979, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 (S.B. No. 359, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 was adopted and S.B. No. 359, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806 (S.B. No. 349, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806 was adopted and S.B. No. 349, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809 (S.B. No. 307, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809 was adopted and S.B. No. 307, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813 (S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813 was adopted and S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818 (S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818 was adopted and S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819 (S.B. No. 1050, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819 be adopted and S.B. No. 1050, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 1050 SD 2.

"Colleagues, this is truly a win-win bill. As the tug of war continues between HECO and our constituents over the installation of solar PV systems on saturated circuits, this bill offers another option. What this bill will do is open up solar PV to: a) people who live on these saturated circuits, b) the 39 percent of our state residents who reside in multi-family dwellings, and c) those who don't have sufficient roof space.

"The concept is simple: anyone, including individuals, non-profits, and businesses, can hui up, find some land or empty roof space, and purchase or lease some solar panels. It can be a few or as many panels as they want. They then get credited for the amount of electricity those panels produce, thus lowering their electricity bills.

"Colorado was the first to pioneer this community-based renewables concept. To date, there are 10 states that have implemented community-based renewables, including states like California, Massachusetts, and Minnesota. The good thing about this bill is both renewable energy sector and HECO support this bill

"It's time for our state to set up a Community-Renewables program which offers our constituents this option. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819 was adopted and S.B. No. 1050, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821 (S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821 was adopted and S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822 (S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822 was adopted and S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC,"

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823 (S.B. No. 833, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823 was adopted and S.B. No. 833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825 (S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825 be adopted and S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"This bill is a way for the Department of Education to get away from the instructional hours and, in fact, it specifically talks about non-instructional hours. I think what the public wants – what we need – to improve our education is more classroom teaching, more teachers in the classroom, more instructional hours, not just more hours. Thank you."

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

"A few years ago, the Legislature passed a bill that quantified 'student instructional hours' at 990 hours per academic year, and debate has gone on since then about just what constitutes an 'instructional hour.' Many schools have struggled to define and implement the law's requirements. This bill would empower the Board of Education to define just what falls into the category of 'student hours' on campus.

"The intent is to give the Board – in consultation with the affected bargaining units – the authority to define student hours that provide public schools with greater flexibility and thereby determine schedules that are most conducive to achieving student success and increasing access to those opportunities where students learn best.

"It also repeals the increase in instructional hours mandate that would otherwise take effect next school year for DOE to implement 190 days and 1,140 instructional hours. This authorizes the Board of Education to set definition of student hours instead of having definition set in statute.

"The Senate Committee on Education heard supporting testimony on this bill from the Department of Education; HSTA; the Hui for Excellence in Education, a coalition representing more than 40 parent and community organizations that advocate for improving student achievement; and many others. We appreciate their analysis on behalf of our schools and our students as our deliberations on this matter proceed.

"I urge the Senate's favorable consideration of Senate Bill 822. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825 was adopted and S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826 (S.B. No. 819, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826 was adopted and S.B. No. 819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828 (S.B. No. 911, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828 be adopted and S.B. No. 911, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support to SB 911 SD 2, Relating to Latex.

"This measure aims to prohibit the use of latex gloves in dental health facilities, health care facilities, and food establishments and by personnel providing ambulance services or emergency medical services. This is to help ensure the safety of individuals with latex allergies.

"Approximately 3 million people in the U.S. have an allergy to latex. Reactions to latex can range from a mild rash to asphyxia to potentially deadly anaphylaxis. Moreover, with continued exposure reactions can intensify. There is currently no medically approved treatment except for strict avoidance.

"While individuals can take precautions and choose latex-free restaurants, they don't always have the option, especially on the neighbor islands, when choosing medical or dental facilities even in a case of an emergency.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure, as it would create healthier work environments and protect Hawai'i residents and visitors who suffer from latex allergies. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828 was adopted and S.B. No. 911, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832 (S.B. No. 785, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832 be adopted and S.B. No. 785, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"Thank you. This bill seeks to assist the DHHL, but in doing so, it really harms the counties. This bill requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for every unit constructed by DHHL, no matter where the unit is, no matter its affordability or size.

"What is really troubling about this is as the City and County of Honolulu is attempting to create affordable housing plans, it's trying to create its TOD plans and it's seeking to concentrate or to focus creation of more affordable housing in the rail corridor. This bill would make it very, very difficult for the city to develop those units. So, I have great concerns about this, and for those reasons, I will be voting 'no.'"

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

"I share the concerns of the previous speaker. I think that sometimes this is going to result in affordable housing being far from developments and also, the potential for more than one housing credit to be given to a developer for building one house. I fear that this is going to result in less affordable housing at a time when we desperately need more. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam President. I stand in strong support and just wish to acknowledge the concerns of the former speakers, but the Ways and Means Committee did address some of the county's concerns and made some amendments that made these housing credits subject to county ordinances and memoranda. So, we are trying to balance the needs of both the homesteaders and the county. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832 was adopted and S.B. No. 785, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ruderman, Thielen). Noes, 1 (Harimoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834 (S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834 be adopted and S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"I have been consistently in opposition since we first had the mandate for in vitro fertilization. I've watched the costs go up. I've watched the ease of providing these infertility services on health care. It's interesting: Medicaid does not cover infertility, which means that any increases here – and they are large, when we're talking about these procedures – will come from state funds. And, ultimately, as an additional mandate, that means that it will find its way into increased premium costs for all premium holders. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834 was adopted and S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836 (S.B. No. 703, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836 was adopted and S.B. No. 703, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz). Noes, 4 (Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837 (S.B. No. 115, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837 was adopted and S.B. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840 (S.B. No. 144, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840 was adopted and S.B. No. 144, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842 (S.B. No. 193, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842 was adopted and S.B. No. 193, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844 (S.B. No. 676, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844 was adopted and S.B. No. 676, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845 (S.B. No. 663):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845 was adopted and S.B. No. 663, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851 (S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851 be adopted and S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"I'll be voting 'no' on this and the following bills that have to do with collective bargaining. As I've said in committee and on this floor before, we cannot afford these additional amounts, nor are they justified during this budget period. In addition, we should remember that there are \$654 million in the governor's proposed budget for collective bargaining items and an additional \$100 million in other financial appropriations. That's almost a billion dollars for this one item. It makes people wonder if the real reason that the Legislature comes to town is to provide funding increases for the unions.

"We are talking about an economy which has not yet recovered across the board. We are still struggling. We are looking at budget items. We have people competing for grants-in-aid for departmental increases, and this is where we put our emphasis. So, I'll be voting 'no' on all of these items. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851 was adopted and S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852 (S.B. No. 1078, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852 was adopted and S.B. No. 1078, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853 (S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853 was adopted and S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854 (S.B. No. 1081, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854 was adopted and S.B. No. 1081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855 (S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855 was adopted and S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856 (S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856 was adopted and S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 (S.B. No. 1084, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 was adopted and S.B. No. 1084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865 (S.B. No. 504, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865 was adopted and S.B. No. 504, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (English, Gabbard, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Tokuda). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867 (S.B. No. 129, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867 be adopted and S.B. No. 129, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this bill, which extends the benefits of paid sick leave to service workers.

"Paid sick leave has a long track record of promoting employee loyalty, decreasing employee turnover, and helping to ensure a healthy workplace. However, paid sick leave does not currently extend to most part-time food service workers. These workers are most often paid the lowest wage.

"We are aware that increasing worker benefits will affect our employers and how they plan their businesses. This measure only affects those large companies with 50 or more employees. Employers who already offer sick leave benefits, including those with more generous sick leave benefit plans, are unaffected by this measure.

"I also note that the paid leave proposed in this measure will be available to help domestic violence victims and their families.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867 was adopted and S.B. No. 129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868 (S.B. No. 128, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868 was adopted and S.B. No. 128, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869 (S.B. No. 1080, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869 was adopted and S.B. No. 1080, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872 (S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872 was adopted and S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877 (S.B. No. 374, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877 was adopted and S.B. No. 374, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878 (S.B. No. 1280, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878 was adopted and S.B. No. 1280, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Green, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Thielen, Wakai). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882 (S.B. No. 844, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882 be adopted and S.B. No. 844, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

Senator Kidani rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Madam President and colleagues, I rise in support of SB 844, which would expand opportunities for preschool education so that those opportunities are nearly universally available throughout the state.

"The value of pre-school to the future success of young children is widely acknowledged – through scholarly research and by simple family anecdotal evidence. Kids are simply better off if they have the advantage of early education – in an age-appropriate setting and with age-appropriate learning materials. I do not believe there should be much debate about this at this point in our history.

"What is debatable is how early education is to be paid for, and assuring that there are fair and equitable opportunities for all children to take advantage of the proven benefits.

"SB 844, SD 2 would formally codify Hawai'i's often-articulated commitment to our give our keiki the best foot forward to fulfillment of potential.

"The bill establishes by statute an early learning program in the Department of Education. It contains provisions to serve a gap-group below the middle class who cannot afford private preschool for their children, but who may not qualify for existing assisted programs such as Head Start, Preschool Open Doors, and the like. And the bill would also benefit youngsters who fell out of the system when a July 31 cut-off date was established for youngsters to be eligible for kindergarten.

"Your Committee on Education heard supportive testimony from virtually everyone who came to testify. We agree that it's time to commit – and I urge your favorable vote on SB 844, SD 2."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882 was adopted and S.B. No. 844, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883 (S.B. No. 704, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883 was adopted and S.B. No. 704, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884 (S.B. No. 1155, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884 was adopted and S.B. No. 1155, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi). Noes, 4 (Baker, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887 (S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887 be adopted and S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"We've been talking about the Dole lands for a long period of time; now we're talking about a half-million-dollar study. We've had people looking at this and analyzing it. I think what we really need is a plan, definitely, for how we're going to use those lands and what the costs are going to be, rather than another study. Thank you."

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

"The half a million dollars, Madam President, is so that we can do the appraisals so that we can actually do the trading of equal value. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887 was adopted and S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888 (S.B. No. 791, S.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888 be adopted and S.B. No. 791, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"As I have said previously, while I certainly understand and sympathize with the costs and all of the problems associated with autism, again, we keep loading up our insurance system with mandates, thus not making it insurance whatsoever. We have problems with autism definitions and coverage, and we certainly have an open-ended cost for this particular bill. Thank you."



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

“Sympathy and understanding are useless to people when they’ve got a child with autism and can’t get care for that child. It’s criminal not to give them coverage; that’s why we’re passing this bill. We’ve worked with the insurance industry; we’ve worked with the government. Medicaid now covers these services. We’ve got thousands of children in our state with autism and families that suffer because they can’t get care. So, I’m so proud of our legislature for moving on this bill. Thank you, Madam President.”

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

“I’d like to express that I’m so thankful that we’re moving this bill forward this year. I want to thank the work of the chairs on the Health and Consumer Protection Committees. And like so many things, a dollar spent treating autism in time and early will save tens and hundreds and thousands of dollars in treating it later, and that cost falls on all of us just the same. So, preventive care and early intervention is the economical and compassionate thing to do. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888 was adopted and S.B. No. 791, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889 (S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889 be adopted and S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

“Of all the bills that we’ve looked at this morning, this probably is the worst. This is a way for the dying and failing Hawai‘i Health Connector to get money that it does not deserve from the taxpayers of this state. If you look at the construction of this bill, the bill really allows the Hawai‘i Health Connector to be issuing state general obligation bonds, which is in violation of the State Constitution.

“It also allows for payment and transfer of funds from the rainy day fund. The rainy day fund – our emergency budget reserve fund – very specifically can only be used during times that are specified in the Constitution in the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes as ‘emergency.’ This does not qualify.

“From every aspect of this bill, it is unconstitutional, it is illegal, and we should not be doing this. Instead, what we should be doing is providing more oversight on the outrageous costs and contracts of the Hawai‘i Health Connector. I urge my members to think twice before voting for and supporting this measure. Thank you.”

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

“It’s unfortunate that the Minority Leader continues to rail against a measure simply because it’s a part of the Affordable Care Act. The Hawai‘i Health Connector is the state’s health insurance exchange. It has made a remarkable recovery from a very rocky start that all of us acknowledge. It has good leadership now. It has met its first measure of sustainability goals by enrolling 30,000 individuals into the Hawai‘i Health Connector. It is on target to be a great asset to this community – not only enrolling the new COFA individuals who could not be

paid for easily in Medicaid, but now, through the Health Connector, are getting the insurance that they need – and it saves the state resources.

“The Health Connector has just begun its next open enrollment for businesses. And those individuals who buy insurance on the Health Connector can still receive some subsidies that we’ve had testimony after testimony noting that it’s not only saved them money but allowed them to provide greater coverage and to insure more people.

“It is a program that needs some assistance to ensure that it gets to its sustainability goals. This is a measure that is undoubtedly a work in progress – this is not Final Reading. It is a measure that gives us an opportunity to provide the Health Connector with the same type of assistance to move forward that we provided for HEMIC, and HEMIC has become a very, very successful organization.

“I think this is a very creative measure; I appreciate the work that the chair of Ways and Means provided, and as we go forward, I’m certain that if there are other objections, we can find a way to ensure that Hawai‘i’s Health Connector moves forward in a judicious and helpful way so that we can not only preserve Prepaid Health in our state, which has been a great boon to make sure that as many people as we have are covered, but we’ll also have a mechanism to reach out and cover others. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“While I respect the kind senator from Maui, she has this habit of continuing to tell me what I’m really thinking. I’m talking about the Health Connector; I’m not talking about the Affordable Care Act or anything else. It has to stand or fall on its own, and the fact of the matter is it has failed from the very beginning.

“The facts of the matter are when I talked about the illegality and unconstitutionality of issuing general obligation bonds for a private entity, which is what the Health Connector is, I was not rebutted on that. When I talked about the misuse of repayment or transfer from the rainy day fund, I was not rebutted on that. The one thing that we can absolutely agree on: This is a very, very creative way of trying to get around the law.

“This institution, the Health Connector, will stand or fall on its own regardless of anything else, but as I’ve urged all along, we should have – from the very beginning – continued to operate and had an exemption for Hawai‘i’s Prepaid Health Care Act, which worked for many years, many decades; did not create this bureaucracy; did not have federal additional costs of over \$200 million, and now is trying to tap the money of the taxpayers to keep it on life support. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“I rise in rebuttal to the erroneous remarks of our Minority Leader. First of all, the measure would not allow the issuance of general obligation bonds. This would allow them to offer debentures that are loans backed by the state, and that’s the purpose of the rainy day fund: It’s a guarantee. And as I’ve talked with the Health Connector, they have such folks in the private sector who are willing to invest, and that’s why we need to keep this measure alive.

“The other information that the good Minority Leader continues to proffer is that somehow, back when we set up the Hawai‘i Health Connector, we could have gotten an exemption and a waiver. The innovation waiver that he alludes to is not available to states, to Hawai‘i or anybody else, until ’17. We passed a measure earlier that allows some resources to go to the folks who are putting that waiver together, but even at that, the waiver will allow us to continue health care transformation in

our state, not necessarily get around Prepaid. We are the only state that had the foresight to put that into effect, and we certainly don't want to do anything that will jeopardize it.

"But like HEMIC, which was created by this legislature, so was the Hawai'i Health Connector. It still needs some additional support from the Legislature. It is providing very effective health care insurance. We believe that there are other strategies that will continue to be explored and developed as we go along this legislative session, so I ask my colleagues to vote in support of this measure so we can keep this vehicle alive. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889 was adopted and S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891 (S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891 was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892 (S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892 was adopted and S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893 (S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893 was adopted and S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF PESTICIDES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898 (S.B. No. 19, S.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898 be adopted and S.B. No. 19, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"Thank you. I was wrong, colleagues: *This* is the worst bill of today. You know, we talk about our former mayor, who used to say, 'Can we afford it? Can we maintain it? Do we need it?' And what we've seen is that every target for this train to nowhere on O'ahu – every target, date, amount – has been missed. We haven't gotten a straight answer from either the mayor's office or from the HART board. Everybody keeps slapping each other on the back, but what they're really doing is pushing the taxpayers out of the way.

"The taxpayers have told us they've got serious questions about the continued funding. The governor has told us. Why are

we adding a surcharge extension now when this is 2015, and the surcharge goes to 2022, and we have less than 5 percent of the project completed? Let's see if they do what they say they're going to do, for just once. So far, they haven't done that. And I've asked the mayor over a dozen times, 'What is the total cost of the project with the current \$900 million overrun?' As I said in the Ways and Means Committee, if this were your money, if this were your family's money, you wouldn't spend it on something where you don't know the outcome, you don't know the cost, and you look at the past track record. And yet here we are, rushing to do this.

"Now, I understand that the mayor initially wanted no cap, no year at all. Then, he settled for 35 years. Then, he came down to 25 years. And this version of the bill is five years. We have a different version in the House. The point is it's not the time. It is actually the performance and whether or not you have the confidence – or the taxpayers have the confidence – in continuing to dole out money without either the oversight or the responsibility. So, I would urge you to think twice about doing this. Thank you."

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

"I don't think there's a person in this building who is excited about voting for this bill. I think we all have a great amount of apprehension. Nobody wants to vote for this; nobody wants to be on the hook for supporting runaway expenses.

"This is our one chance, members, to actually hold the city and county, HART, and the developers of this project accountable – this is it. This is our only chance to put a check on their fiscal responsibility. I reject the idea that we've been asked to write an endless check. I reject the idea that there's no way they can put any restraint on the expenses. Surely, there's budgets; surely, there have been analyses. We've heard again and again, 'The federal government endorsed our business plan.' Well, great: If they've endorsed the business plan, maybe they should also be helping contribute to the future of this. 'Well, no, the federal government doesn't want to take any additional responsibility.' Well, I would argue that neither do the taxpayers and the residents of this island.

"So by granting a five-year extension now, it seems like the prudent compromise that, well, it'll hold them accountable; it'll give them enough. But I ask, is there a member on this floor who believes that's the final price? Five years. This should not be an argument about pro-rail or anti-rail. I'm not opposed to the completion of the project; I am opposed to just giving them whatever they want, okay?

"So this is a stand I think that we have to take this year. Let the city demonstrate, let HART demonstrate some – *some* – fiscal accountability. They've given us none. We ask, 'What are you doing?' 'Well, we're working really hard to control costs.' Well, in what way? When this legislature was faced with budget shortfalls of hundreds of millions of dollars in previous years, we had Furlough Fridays; we had cutbacks in government staffing and services and support; we took pay cuts; we had to live within our means. There's nobody asking HART to live within their means. All we're being asked is to continue to pay them at whatever price is being asked.

"And with the indulgence of the members, I do have a visual aid. [*Holds up giant check.*] This is not to create any animosity or anxiety – we've all got to vote how we've got to vote – but I really think that we're looking at a blank check. And this is my statement, and I hope you take it in the good nature it's presented.

"But this is an important question; this is generational. This is our one chance to hold them accountable. So for those reasons, I would say 'no' this year; let them come back next

year. Let them demonstrate their fiscal prudence, and let's pick this up again next year. Thank you very much."

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

"Again, this is the first cross, and I want to acknowledge the work done by the Ways and Means chair. When we took it up in the committee, we listened to four hours of very pointed and direct questions.

"I believe the best way for us to hold them accountable and get the information and have it done in a transparent way that everyone in the public can hear what's going on is to continue to have the meetings that we are holding in committees and have those direct questions that we as legislators can ask. We're not asking to make a final decision today; that will come in early May. Until then, again, I believe the best way for us to get that information, to have that accountability and transparency for the public, is to have us fully engaged and asking the tough questions. Thank you."

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

"Senate President and members, I'd like to have the words of the previous speaker entered as if they were my own, with some additional comments.

"I drive that route coming from the west side every morning, and some days, it's really good – when the schools aren't in session. But the rest of the time ... A good example is what happened today: We had riders coming from Central O'ahu, coming from the west side, and if you listened to KSSK, you would have found that the roads were practically impassable. Consequently, the roadways become impassable on the freeways, then you have riders then getting off the freeway and getting onto Farrington Highway, then onto Kamehameha Highway, and that becomes congested as well.

"Those of us who have had to live through all of this over the years are certainly well aware of the problems we do have coming from the west side. I think, as the previous speaker said, this is a measure that will at least move the discussion on whether or not the amount of money that the city would require to complete the project. Clearly, we cannot *not* complete it. If any of you have ever driven through from 'Aiea, certainly through Waipahu, you'd be well aware that there are huge columns already sitting there. I certainly do get comments from people from my own district about the inconvenience that's caused by these projects. Unfortunately, we also had the same concerns about inconvenience when we had to fix the freeways.

"I think, to make progress go forward, we do need another mode of transportation. I think for us to continue to debate whether we need it or not, I think, is probably shortsighted, and I think we should vote in support of this measure. I stand in support of it."

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

"I think it's important to keep in mind that what's in front of us is not the question of, 'Do we want to stop rail?' Rail should be built. But this project has just started, and already, when it's just started, the city has come back on in and requested a permanent GET increase for the project in perpetuity.

"So what's in front of us is the question, 'What response are we going to give to that request?' Are we going to set the bar high, to say that the city has to earn our support by proving fiscal responsibility? The city's attitude in coming in here is, 'You need to prove "no."' And my response to them is, 'You need to earn a "yes."' And up until now, they have not earned a 'yes.' My understanding is even the federal regulators have

been concerned about the lack of cost containment measures and have expressed this to the city over and over again.

"I understand what the senator from Kaua'i is saying, that perhaps the best way to force that discussion in public is to move the bill forward. But I would submit to you, senators, for those of you who do want to move it forward, you should move it forward with strong reservations, because that would send the best message to the city of all: that to date, we haven't heard the information needed to justify this increase. Thank you."

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

"For the past 45 years, growth has been planned in Central O'ahu and Leeward O'ahu. That is to protect the country and keep it country. That is because the Windward side and the east side did not want that kind of development. So with the 45 years of growth in Central and Leeward O'ahu, we have not been given the infrastructure that we needed. We put three holes in the mountain for the Windward side so that the people going to the Windward side wouldn't have to go around through the east side: the Pali, Likelike, H-3. What do we have on the west side and the Leeward and Central O'ahu side? I urge you, senators, my colleagues, please move this bill forward. Thank you."

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

"I would like the Clerk to please note that I'll be inserting written comments in support of this measure into the Journal. I would also like to have the comments of the previous speaker from Mililani inserted into the Journal as my own as well." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

"I'd like to also just thank my committee for their diligence and their thorough deliberation on this issue at last week's hearing. I think four-and-a-half hours on one bill is probably a record for the Ways and Means Committee, but I think we all presented every testifier on every side of the issue the opportunity to present their views and also made sure that there were thorough questions asked of all of the individuals who came before us so that we could present a very balanced recommendation for the entire Senate and cross that over to the House for consideration.

"I also acknowledge the hard work of the subject matter chairs who passed the measure on to the Ways and Means Committee. I know that they did their very best with the information that was presented before them at the time it was given. We did our best with the information that was provided to us at that particular time, and we made the strongest recommendation that we could, in terms of all the information and data that was presented. We had quite an intensive conversation, and I do believe that in terms of presenting a Senate opinion and platform, we did our very best. So again, I just wanted to thank our committee members for their due diligence and their deliberations and wanted to recommend support for this particular measure. Thank you."

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

"To reiterate the position the Ways and Means Committee has taken and the due diligence that was done to negotiate a final agreement that struck a balance between providing what was required to 'finish the job' in terms of the minimal operating segment for the City and County of Honolulu's rail transit project, and ensuring accountability and transparency on behalf of Hawai'i's taxpayers, I would like to insert into the journal portions of our committee report from HB134, HD1, SD2:

Your Committee finds that Act 247, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, authorized the counties to adopt a county surcharge on state general excise and use taxes to be effective until December 31, 2022. In counties with a population of greater than five hundred thousand, the surcharge would be used to provide a funding source for the operating or capital costs of a locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project, while in other counties, the surcharge would be used for public transportation. The City and County of Honolulu was the only county to adopt a surcharge on state tax, in accordance with Act 247, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005. The City and County of Honolulu subsequently established the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation to oversee a rail transit project.

Your Committee also finds that the rail transit project of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit (HART) has experienced significant financial difficulties that will result in a projected deficit of over \$900 million if no extension is granted and is calling into question the ability for them to complete the project on time. In discussions with HART, your Committee determined that if the end goal was to finish what had been started, in terms of the Full Funding Grant Agreement with the federal government, a five year extension would be sufficient to both cover costs and provide for contingencies. Your Committee also determined that if there was both the political and public will to seek out an extension to either the University of Hawaii at Manoa or Kapolei from the initial 20.1 mile transit line, the City and County of Honolulu would have both the legal authority and fiscal resources available to initiate the federal funding and environmental impact statement process as set forth in this measure.

Your Committee expresses its strong concern that the City and County of Honolulu does not have an adequate and sustainable plan to fund the operating and maintenance cost of the integrated mass transit system. The City and County of Honolulu estimates that the integrated system will require a massive annual subsidy, recognizing that farebox revenues will not be sufficient to pay for the entire operating and maintenance cost of the integrated system. Yet, the City and County of Honolulu has not committed to using any specific revenue source for the subsidy. Your Committee feels that the financial plan to address the operating and maintenance cost is too general. Nor is your Committee encouraged by the discussion at the public hearing regarding the City and County of Honolulu's admitted difficulty with formulating a viable and sustainable financial plan to address the operating and maintenance cost that does not depend on continued surcharge revenues. Your Committee warns the City and County of Honolulu that it should not rely on any future legislation that would extend the surcharge and allow the City and County of Honolulu to use the proceeds to fund the operating and maintenance cost of the integrated mass transit system.

Your Committee emphasizes that this measure is first and foremost meant to:

- (1) Assist the City and County of Honolulu and HART in finishing what they started -- completing construction of the minimum operable segment; and

- (2) Provide both the resources and flexibility to continue planning and design for the remainder of the locally preferred alternative alignment.

Finally, your Committee intends to monitor HART and the City and County of Honolulu on its efforts to complete the rail transit project. As indicated in this Report, your Committee supports the present project, yet is critical of the actions taken thus far by HART and the City and County of Honolulu. Your Committee intends to scrutinize HART and the City and County of Honolulu closely in order to ensure completion of the minimum operable segment within the resources provided under this measure.

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

"I grew up in Pearl City and lived there my entire life. I've seen the traffic grow and grow as the number of homes out on the west side has grown. There's no question that population will continue to grow. All of the new houses are targeted for the west side. We sit in traffic, endless traffic, as we've heard from the senator from Waipahu. I can confirm, at times, it takes me up to 45 minutes to an hour just to go a mile because our back streets, our local streets, are gridlocked -- it's not just the freeway.

"So what do we do with more homes coming up? How do we keep the country country? How do we keep our ag lands preserved? Alternatives. We need rail. Enough about that, though.

"What we're dealing with here is enabling legislation. This debate really belongs in the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu. They need to hold the mayor and HART accountable for what's going on. We are just enabling that discussion to happen. In many other jurisdictions, the counties and the cities have taxing authority; our counties don't. So let's continue to move this forward; let's hold the city council's feet to the fire to take a position to move forward or not, and to hold HART accountable. That is their job, not ours.

"I understand we're all in the same boat, but I plead with my colleagues here, to hear the pleas of the thousands of people who live out on the west side. We suffer through this daily gridlock that is only getting worse and worse. I remind you, for all of those living past Pearl City, there are only two routes to go past Pearl City currently: you either take the freeway or you take Kam Highway. Those are the only two routes past Pearl City. That's the bottleneck; we need options. For the new, thousands of homes coming up on the west side: Ho'opili, Koa Ridge, and others. Gridlock can only get worse without rail. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Thielen rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"I just want to make some clarifying remarks. I greatly respect the frustration expressed by the senators from Mililani and Pearl City about the traffic and the problems that they face and the funding that went into the infrastructure in other areas of the island. As I said in my remarks this is not a question of whether rail should be built. Rail should be built. There were many votes and decisions made on that; we need to go forward with the project.

"To me, it's a matter of are we going to be fiscally responsible with this project so that we have the funding to not just complete rail, but also to complete the infrastructure that's needed to support the development of housing along the rail lines? If we do not also upgrade those wastewater and water lines and sewage lines, we're never going to be able to meet the promise of transit-oriented development. And so, the question of fiscal responsibility, to me, is a separate question than

whether rail should be built or not; and that's why I'm voting 'no' on this measure today. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. Colleagues, we all know that this project, the O'ahu rail transit system, is likely going to be the most expensive public works project in the State of Hawai'i and the City and County of Honolulu. It will cost billions of dollars. And I, like many of the residents, am concerned with these cost overruns and the fact that nobody does have a grasp on the cost of this project. But when you're talking about billions of dollars and a 20-mile project, there are many unknowns and many factors; and at this stage, I don't think anyone can determine what the final cost will be.

"But the fact that we're having this discussion is so important because we're not only talking about a project that might be operable in 2020 to Ala Moana Shopping Center, but then the idea of extending it, and we need to extend this to UH Mānoa. I don't think anyone disagrees and even those who have just said, 'We're going to vote "no" on this,' have stated, 'But we need this project.' So it is imperative and it is key that this discussion continue because discussion we've been having in the last two months and in the next two months is going to be paramount on what type of taxes we're going to be paying for the next 10 years, 15 years, 20 years; what the cost of this project is going to be on families and residents of O'ahu; how much will the tourists pay, who are right now paying approximately 30 percent. It's basically about the future of O'ahu, the future of Honolulu.

"Are we going to make the investment in transportation, or even more importantly, mobility? This is about mobility – getting around from point A to point B. And it was stated, it's about housing. Yes. In the next 50 years, there are going to be 500,000 new residents on O'ahu. That is my prediction based on the current census, where over last ten years' census, we've had anywhere from 77,000 to 125,000 new residents every ten years. Where will those 500,000 residents live? Half of them will live in West O'ahu and Central O'ahu, and the traffic will not get better. Where will the additional 250,000 live? Along the rail line.

"And our good senator from the North Shore, who is against this bill, if he wants to keep the country country, we need to build this. They're having a debate now on the North Shore on an additional thousand homes plus. We're having debates in Kaka'ako: How high will these condominiums be? Will we have the infrastructure? We are in a housing crisis, colleagues, with the costs right now in excess of \$700,000 – the average cost of a home – \$700,000. And mark my words, in the next 20 years, that figure can easily be a million dollars, on the average price of a home.

"So we need to build this for mobility; we need to build this for housing and the jobs and the entrepreneurial opportunities and government services that will be built around these rail stations. But we need to find out what the costs are, whether the city and county and HART are doing the best to contain these costs, and we need to have this discussion today and tomorrow and continue it, because this is about the economic vitality and the quality of life for the residents of O'ahu. We need to move forward and make certain that we in the Legislature are involved and have our input. Thank you very much."

Senator Slom rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"You know, we weren't going to get into so many of these other issues, and yet we did because the rail project is so dominant. But the good senator from Waimānalo said it best: What we should be voting on, what we should be focusing

on, is our fiscal responsibility and the responsibility of the 1.3 million residents of this state.

"We had a discussion about whether or not the figures were accurate as to how much the tourists, the visitors, actually pay. And even if we accept the figure of one-third, that still leaves two-thirds that the residents are paying. They're telling us that they're overburdened now. If we just looked at rail funding, that would be one thing. But look at what we passed today, and we haven't even gotten to the \$25 billion operating budget. All of this money comes from one source; it doesn't come from inside this building. The supporters of this project are not reaching in their own pockets; they're reaching into pockets of the taxpayers. And the taxpayers are yelping, and they're asking for relief, and we're not listening to them.

"The good senator from Pearl City said that it is the city council's responsibility, and I absolutely concur. They have not done their job. They have not stepped forward. They have been silent. He used the term, 'for us to be enabling' this project, and that's true. We are acting as enablers, just as one enables a drug addict who doesn't curb their problems, doesn't offer any solutions, just asks for more, more, more. And that's what we're doing today.

"If we talk about keeping the country country, for example, then we should've looked at recent decisions that have taken prime agricultural land and is going to turn that into housing and development.

"Long ago, we stopped talking about this rail project as alleviating congestion because it will not! Everyone has admitted to that; the mayor, down in the auditorium and in the Ways and Means Committee last week, repeated it again to me. This project is not about transportation; it's about social justice. It's about transportation equity.

"The only thing we can do, the only thing we should do, is when somebody comes in and asks for our money, is to ask them, 'Why haven't you completed this on time, the parts that you said you would? And why are you not doing it now?'

"We had a lively discussion during that four-and-a-half hours about cost containment. I'm absolutely sure that neither the mayor nor HART have any idea what cost containment is. They raised the salary of the executive director. They have the most expensive retail space right across the street from us. They haven't contained any costs; they just keep coming to us to give them more. And as long as we do, there will be no requirements for cost containment or actual cost estimates. And yet, isn't that our job, our primary job?

"We can argue back and forth about merits and demerits about the rail, but this is about the fiscal implications. So it is an important vote today. And if something is not right, I don't see the brilliance in continuing to keep it alive. We've had the discussion; we know the arguments; but we know we haven't gotten any results. So again, I would urge you to consider the fiscal implications of your vote on Senate Bill 19. Thank you."

Senator Espero rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"Thank you. Colleagues, yes, this is about fiscal responsibility. That's why we're having the discussion. We could kill the bill now and just not have any say and try to have the city council deal with it and the mayor and HART. But that doesn't make any sense whatsoever. If you want to have input, if you have an opinion on whether HART and the city and the county and if this project is going properly, then we certainly should have our say and continue that.

"It does not make any logical sense to say that this project is going out of control cost-wise, and we in the Legislature are just going to sit here and do nothing! That's what some of our votes

are, if you vote 'no.' The Legislature's going to say, 'Okay, we give up. This is too difficult. Let's come back next year.' Why would I come back next year if we could discuss it today with a bill that could have a million-dollar, a billion-dollar implication? Let's discuss that today; let's discuss that in the next eight weeks and see whether we can make the city and county and HART and the mayor accountable to the people of the City and County of Honolulu. Thank you."

Senator Riviere rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"This is hypothetical: To the extent that, if I have a certain amount of infrastructure ready to roll, I have enough workers, I have the technical knowledge, I have the ability to do it, and I know that everybody's going to be bidding high and all I've got to do is just beat that bid, I can charge a lot of money. If, on the other hand, I have men, materials, facilities, and there is a risk that this may not be possible in the future because there's not enough money, so the project's going to go south, I as a bidder might sharpen my pencil.

"We hear that, oh, the market's so hot, so the concrete prices are going up; oh, the steel prices are going up. What if those folks who are supplying these materials had the real possibility that maybe they couldn't continue to charge extra in a hot market? Would that help temper the bidding process? I guess we'll never know, but that is, I think, what I'm suggesting we do: hold their feet to the fire. If we have a budget, the builders need to come close to matching that budget. I just cannot support a blank check, and that's what we're talking about today, so thank you."

At this time, Senator Green called for the previous question.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898 was adopted and S.B. No. 19, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Green, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Wakai). Noes, 3 (Riviere, Slom, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899 (S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899 was adopted and S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900 (S.B. No. 1094, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900 was adopted and S.B. No. 1094, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

#### REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Friday, March 6, 2015:

H.B. No.: Referred to:

H.B. No. 385, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 525, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 538, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 561, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 621, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 832, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1219, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 20 to 136) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 20, transmitting H.B. No. 52, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 52, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 21, transmitting H.B. No. 58, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 58, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 22, transmitting H.B. No. 73, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 73, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 23, transmitting H.B. No. 78, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 24, transmitting H.B. No. 87, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 87, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 25, transmitting H.B. No. 119, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 119, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 26, transmitting H.B. No. 126, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 126, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 27, transmitting H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 28, transmitting H.B. No. 140, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 140, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 29, transmitting H.B. No. 141, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 141, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 30, transmitting H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 31, transmitting H.B. No. 158, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 32, transmitting H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 33, transmitting H.B. No. 213, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 34, transmitting H.B. No. 241, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 241, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 35, transmitting H.B. No. 242, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 242, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 36, transmitting H.B. No. 261, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 261, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 37, transmitting H.B. No. 269, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 269, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed First Reading by

title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 38, transmitting H.B. No. 277, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 277, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 39, transmitting H.B. No. 278, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 278, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 40, transmitting H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MIXED-USE HOUSING PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 41, transmitting H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 42, transmitting H.B. No. 345, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 345, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 43, transmitting H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 44, transmitting H.B. No. 437, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 437, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 45, transmitting H.B. No. 441, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 46, transmitting H.B. No. 461, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 461, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 47, transmitting H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 48, transmitting H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 49, transmitting H.B. No. 481, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 50, transmitting H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 51, transmitting H.B. No. 487, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.



On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 487, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting H.B. No. 496, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 496, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting H.B. No. 498, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 498, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ADULT PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BRANCH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 503, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 503, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting H.B. No. 508, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting H.B. No. 544, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 544, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting H.B. No. 545, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 545, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting H.B. No. 549, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 549, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 59, transmitting H.B. No. 553, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 553, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 564, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 564, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 573, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 573, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 576, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 576, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 583, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 583, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 607, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 607, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 608, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 608, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on

Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 707, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 734, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 734, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 759, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 759, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOLING SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 768, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 768, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 774, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 774, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on

Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 801, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 801, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 81, transmitting H.B. No. 823, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 823, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 82, transmitting H.B. No. 840, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 840, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 83, transmitting H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 84, transmitting H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 85, transmitting H.B. No. 851, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 851, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 86, transmitting H.B. No. 853, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 853, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 87, transmitting H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 88, transmitting H.B. No. 859, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 859, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 89, transmitting H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 90, transmitting H.B. No. 874, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 874, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 91, transmitting H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 92, transmitting H.B. No. 928, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 93, transmitting H.B. No. 947, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 947, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 94, transmitting H.B. No. 995, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 995, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 1017, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1017, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 1039, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1039, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT FARMER EDUCATION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee

on Agriculture and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 1040, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1040, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 1050, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1050, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 1086, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1086, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 1107, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1107, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 1119, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 1126, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1126, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First

Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 1127, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1127, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 1140, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1140, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 1153, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1153, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 1161, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1161, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 1177, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1177, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 1198, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1198, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 1225, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1225, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 1230, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1230, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 1236, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1236, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 1241, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1241, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 1251, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1251, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 1267, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1267, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 1275, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1275, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," passed First

Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 1314, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1314, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 1326, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1326, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 1344, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1344, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 1347, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1347, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by

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

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 1366, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 1368, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1368, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 1403, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1403, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 1478, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1478, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 1486, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1486, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“Colleagues, Sunday, March 8, was an important day worldwide. It marked 104 years of the International Women’s Day – that’s right, 104 years. Before women in the United States had the right to vote, there was an International Women’s Day. The first time, it was a day to honor the suffragettes for their work. Now, it’s a day of honor our foremothers as well as be a reminder of the inequities we still have to address. We have so far yet to go to ensure that every woman gets the full respect and dignity that all human beings deserve.

“March 8 was also another significant day in Hawai‘i as well, because it was the launch date for ‘Hawai‘i Says NO MORE’ week, which runs from March 8th through the 15th. This national initiative is to raise awareness and stop domestic violence and sex assault in Hawai‘i. Here are a few of the statistics:

- One in seven women in Hawai‘i are sexually assaulted.
- Over 500 domestic violence survivors seek support from programs every day in Hawai‘i.
- One in three teens experience sexual or physical abuse or threats from a boyfriend or a girlfriend in one year.
- One in two women and one in five men have experienced some form of sexual victimization in their lives.

“These are our friends, our neighbors, our mothers, our sisters, daughters, fathers, brothers, and sons. I have this symbol of the ‘NO MORE’ campaign on my lapel: It is a circular pin with a hole in the middle. It’s a small action, but I encourage all of us to be part of this ‘NO MORE’ challenge. I ask you to come up with ways to participate in this campaign and spread the message of respect for all people, just as Senator Kidani is showing us what the ‘NO MORE’ sign looks like, and Senator Inouye. You can visit [hawaiisaysnomore.org](http://hawaiisaysnomore.org) and take a ‘NO

MORE’ selfie using the signs that my colleagues have shown us and post it to your account. Participate in the upcoming events. Talk to your families and friends. Take a look at how Honolulu Hale has turned teal in honor of the ‘Hawai‘i says NO MORE’ campaign.

“We can continue our legislative efforts to support victims and end domestic violence and sex assault in our community and on our college campuses. I conclude with the words of 13-year-old Malala Yousafzai in her 2014 Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, when she reminds us of the importance of the dignity of all. She says: ‘A girl has the power to go forward in her life, and she’s not only a mother; she’s not only a sister; she’s not only a wife. But a girl should have an identity. She should be recognized that she has equal rights as a boy.’ Mahalo to Malala, and let’s all go out and make that happen. Mahalo.”

Senator Slom welcomed students from Mayor John H. Wilson Elementary School who were present in the gallery.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2015.