

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 9:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator Chang welcomed a group of third-grade students from Waikiki Elementary School, who were present in the gallery with their teachers Blyssa Miyasaki and Vicky Chu.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 11) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 11, letter dated March 2, 2018, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 19 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Departments of Accounting and General Services; Business Economic Development, and Tourism; Education; Hawaiian Home Lands; Human Services; Land and Natural Resources; Taxation; and Transportation.

At 9:37 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:39 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 126 to 256) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 71, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 71, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 474, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 474, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 538, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 538, 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 the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 885, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 885, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DELAY IN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MEDICAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 1320, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1320, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 1604, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1604, 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. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RESTRAINING ORDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 1623, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1623, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 1638, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1638, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIPS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 1652, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1652, 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. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 1712, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1712, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 1718, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1718, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 1720, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1720, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION," 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. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 1726, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," 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. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1787, 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 Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 1799, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1799, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on

Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD DONATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 1812, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1812, H.D. 3, 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 the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NORTH ROAD," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 1855, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1855, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 1874, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1874, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

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

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1884, 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 and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 1929, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1929, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES BY AGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 1977, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1977, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY," 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. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 1985, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1985, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 1986, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1986, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 1999, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1999, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 2028, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2028, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ETHANOL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 2033, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2033, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANNER OF SERVICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 2044, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2044, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK," 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. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 2049, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2049, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 2055, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2055, 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. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 2060, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2060, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 2077, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2077, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE TRAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 2101, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2101, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," 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. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2113, 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 Labor and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2115, 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 Labor and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 2117, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2117, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 2118, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2118, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 2128, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2128, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 2149, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2149, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 2156, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2156, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 2178, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2178, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 2191, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2191, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," passed

First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 2194, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2194, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 2200, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2200, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 2203, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2203, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 2225, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2225, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 2236, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2236, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on

Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 2281, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2281, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 2285, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2285, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," 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. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 2330, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2330, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 2332, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2332, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX

CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 2341, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2341, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 2349, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2349, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR VIOLATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 2375, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2375, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 2395, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2395, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2410, 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, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 2419, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2419, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE," 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. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 2462, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2462, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 2470, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2470, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 2528, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2528, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 2538, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2538, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 2541, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2541, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 2603, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2603, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TROPIC CARE,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 2612, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2612, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE’EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 2631, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2631, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 2671, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2671, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 2718, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2718, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 2728, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2728, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 2745, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2745, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 2753, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2018, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2753, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 53 to 62) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO COLLABORATE WITH VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF OXYBENZONE AND OCTINOXATE ON HUMANS, PARTICULARLY PREGNANT WOMEN."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Rhoads, Baker, Chang, English, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS ON STATES OF STATE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS FOR ADULT RECREATIONAL USE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, English, Espero, Rhoads, Ruderman, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT SUPPLEMENTAL RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 514B-6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO ENSURE THE CONFORMANCE OF CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES TO THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF COUNTY ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Riviere, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW PROCEDURES RELATING TO AQUACULTURE IMPORTATION PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A UNIVERSITY ZONING DISTRICT FOR HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO START A FARM APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Chang, Galuteria, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE LAND EXCHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PRIVATE LANDS SUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR STATE LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED FOR AFFORDABLE, WORKFORCE, AND OTHER HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CUMULATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF PERSISTENT URBAN NOISE IN HONOLULU."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Galuteria, Kim, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE, IF NECESSARY, TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE TAX SYSTEM

MODERNIZATION PROJECT, WITH A FOCUS ON THE PROJECT'S CONTRACTS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Baker, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Riviere, Ruderman.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 24 to 32) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 24 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO COLLABORATE WITH VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF OXYBENZONE AND OCTINOXATE ON HUMANS, PARTICULARLY PREGNANT WOMEN."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 25 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Rhoads, Chang, English, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 26 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS ON STATES OF STATE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS FOR ADULT RECREATIONAL USE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, English, Espero, Rhoads, Ruderman, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 27 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT SUPPLEMENTAL RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 514B-6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO ENSURE THE CONFORMANCE OF CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES TO THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF COUNTY ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Riviere, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 28 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW PROCEDURES RELATING TO AQUACULTURE IMPORTATION PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 29 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A UNIVERSITY ZONING DISTRICT FOR HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 30 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO START A FARM APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Chang, Galuteria, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE LAND EXCHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PRIVATE LANDS SUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR STATE LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED FOR AFFORDABLE, WORKFORCE, AND OTHER HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CUMULATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF PERSISTENT URBAN NOISE IN HONOLULU."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Galuteria, Kim, Wakai.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senators Nishihara and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938), recommending that S.C.R. No. 26 be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE ALL CELLULAR PHONES TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS WITHOUT AN OPTION TO OPT OUT OF RECEIVING EMERGENCY ALERT MESSAGES AND WITHOUT ANY ADDED COSTS TO SERVICE PLANS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 3014, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 3014, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2938, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2938, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE REGULATORY VARIANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN A PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Green and carried, S.B. No. 2496, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CLUBS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2774, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2638, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2638, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2643, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2643, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 1, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2247, S.D. 1, Relating to Opioid Antagonists. The purpose of this measure is to expand the scope of registered pharmacists' practices by allowing them to prescribe and dispense opioid antagonists without the need for a collaborative agreement, following completion of an approved training program. Pharmacists would also be required to provide recipients of opioid antagonists with educational materials on the risk of opioid overdose and instructions on how to use an opioid antagonist.

"This bill is timely given the unfortunate severity of the nationwide opioid epidemic which we currently face, and the alarming increase in opioid overdose related deaths. Opioid overdoses are often preventable when treated with the timely administration of an opioid antagonist drug, such as naloxone. According to the Centers for Disease Control, opioid overdose fatalities increased to a staggering 64,000 in 2016 – up 11,000 from the estimated 53,000 fatalities in 2011. These unintentional drug poisonings, more commonly referred to as drug overdoses, are found to be a leading cause of injury-related mortality in the State of Hawai'i. Furthermore, it is estimated that about 400 non-fatal drug overdoses occur in Hawai'i each year, which resulted in around \$9,800,000 in hospital expenses in 2016.

"This bill seeks to prevent overdoses in our communities. Pharmacists are proven to be well-situated to battle this problem, and the Legislature has a history of allowing pharmacists to dispense certain types of medications.

"I urge my Senate colleagues to please join me in supporting S.B. 2247, S.D. 1, so that we may continue to reduce the number of opioid deaths in the State, and mitigate the effect this epidemic has on our local communities."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 1, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2756, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2756, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566 (S.B. No. 3044, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566 was adopted and S.B. No. 3044, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 (S.B. No. 2955, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 was adopted and S.B. No. 2955, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 (S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 was adopted and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 (S.B. No. 2664, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 be adopted and S.B. No. 2664, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the

foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 was adopted and S.B. No. 2664, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570 (S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570 was adopted and S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENEFICIARY"," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 (S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 was adopted and S.B. No. 2766, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 (S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 was adopted and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 (S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 was adopted and S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2059, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2926, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2612, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2612, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 738, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 36, S.D. 2:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 36, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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:

"Mr. President, remarks in strong support of S.B. 36, Relating to Consumer Protection. This bill seeks to require the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to regulate public, educational, and governmental access channel number designations unless expressly prohibited by federal law.

"Public, educational, and governmental access channels (PEG) are critical to government transparency as they provide local residents unfiltered access to government broadcasts of the Legislature, county councils, and neighborhood board meetings. PEG access programming also provides valuable information to viewers and serves as a vehicle to connect Hawaii's unique communities through the discussion and coverage of cultural matters and events, as well as a way to warn residents of potential natural disasters and emergencies.

"Spectrum (formerly Charter Spectrum) of Charter Communications has released plans to relocate PEG access channels, placing their channel designations in a location unfamiliar to consumers, or what is often referred to as 'digital Siberia.' These plans are not at all necessary but rather done at Spectrum's preference. The location of PEG channels are well known by consumers because local community programs have expended great effort in branding their respective channel designations. If these long-standing programs are relocated, confusion would occur and the process of re-branding would not only be impractical, but costly.

"Federal law bestows limited power to local franchising authorities (LFAs) regarding the regulation of cable services, and federal rules explicitly state that LFAs may not impose requirements on cable operators regarding the provision or content of cable services. However, it is incumbent upon local legislators to do what they can to send a message to Spectrum and let them know that if they are going to operate in the state, they will be expected to serve some public service. Hawaii's geography naturally limits some in-person participation in government by otherwise involved citizens. Allowing neighbor island residents to remain involved and informed about what is going on within their government is one of the many important functions our PEG channels serve.

"Please join me in supporting both S.B. 36 and the pending resolution, which seek to hold our franchised cable operators accountable to the public. Thank you.

"I strongly encourage my colleagues to vote yes on this measure. Without the protections of this measure, all of the hard work that local producers put into their programs – who Hawai'i residents not only rely on but grew up with – will be lost."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 36, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 2992, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 2849, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Green and carried, S.B. No. 2306, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 208, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 208, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 (S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 was adopted and S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 (S.B. No. 2183, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 was adopted and S.B. No. 2183, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 (S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 was adopted and S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 (S.B. No. 2113, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 was adopted and S.B. No. 2113, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 (S.B. No. 2559, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 was adopted and S.B. No. 2559, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 (S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 was adopted and S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 (S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 was adopted and S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 (S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 was adopted and S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 (S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 was adopted and S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 (S.B. No. 3033, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 was adopted and S.B. No. 3033, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 (S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 (S.B. No. 2124, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 was adopted and S.B. No. 2124, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 (S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 was adopted and S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 (S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 was adopted and S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 (S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 was adopted and S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 (S.B. No. 80, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 was adopted and S.B. No. 80, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 (S.B. No. 3057, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 was adopted and S.B. No. 3057, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAND-SECURED FINANCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 (S.B. No. 2619, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 was adopted and S.B. No. 2619, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 (S.B. No. 2428, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 was adopted and S.B. No. 2428, S.D. 1, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 (S.B. No. 2515, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 was adopted and S.B. No. 2515, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 (S.B. No. 2911, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 was adopted and S.B. No. 2911, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 (S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 was adopted and S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 (S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 was adopted and S.B. No. 2767, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 (S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 was adopted and S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERT WITNESS FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 (S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 was adopted and S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 (S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 was adopted and S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638 (S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638 was adopted and S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, 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. 2639 (S.B. No. 2812, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639 was adopted and S.B. No. 2812, S.D. 1, 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.

S.B. No. 2753:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 2851, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2243, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2243, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2646, S.D. 1, Relating to Prescription Drugs. The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the access of the public to potentially addictive substances by requiring prescribers to consult the state electronic prescription drug accountability system before issuing a prescription for certain controlled substances.

"Drug overdose rates have increased catastrophically in Hawai'i, increasing by 83 percent from 2006 to 2014. Thirty-five percent of all drug overdose deaths between 2010 and 2014 were caused by prescription opioids alone. Alarming enough, prescribers are not currently required to consult the state electronic prescription accountability system when prescribing certain addictive drugs.

"Under this measure, no prescriber shall prescribe a schedule II, III or IV controlled substance without first requesting, receiving, and considering records of the ultimate user from the state electronic prescription accountability system as needed to reduce the risk of abuse or addiction to a controlled substance, as needed to avoid harmful drug interactions, or as otherwise medically necessary.

"Furthermore, the administrator of the state electronic prescription accountability system shall promptly disclose only the requested data to the requesting subscriber. To limit the amount of drug overdose deaths in our state, it is important we pass this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 508, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3079, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 3079, S.D. 1, 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, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 (S.B. No. 2367, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 was adopted and S.B. No. 2367, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666 (S.B. No. 2786, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666 was adopted

and S.B. No. 2786, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 (S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 (S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 was adopted and S.B. No. 2863, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 (S.B. No. 2656, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 be adopted and S.B. No. 2656, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2656. As we age, we often end up prescribed multiple medications to maintain our health. Synchronizing the receipt of those medications, so that our seniors do not have to go pick up medications at various different times during the month, has proven to be a best practice and helps ensure the health of seniors and others taking multiple medications. I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 was adopted and S.B. No. 2656, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 (S.B. No. 2989, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 was adopted and S.B. No. 2989, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 (S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 was adopted and S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 (S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 be adopted and S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2928, S.D. 2. We established the Farm to School Program and coordinator position in the Department of Ag in 2015 with Act 218 and the Department has been doing its best to move this program forward. It's been encouraging to see the good work that the LG, DOE, and the Farm to School and School Garden Hui have been doing with the 'Aina Pono Farm to School program to get local produce into our schools.

"S.B. 2928, S.D. 2 would establish a three-year Farm to School Grant Program in the HDOA. This bill would raise the bar by providing direct support to local entities for the development of community-level farm to school programs. These grants would be for the procurement of foods, school garden-based educational and apprenticeship activities, initiatives to sustain or expand existing farm to school programs, and food safety and good ag practices training and implementation. WAM also added a provision to assist farmers and ranchers in acquiring Good Agricultural Practices certifications from the USDA.

"A number of states operate farm to school grant programs, including Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. As many of you know, I'm a strong supporter of getting our state to produce more of its food through organic, natural farming, and regenerative methods, and also of getting more of our young people into the farming profession. And what could be better than getting healthier, local food into our keiki's school lunches?

"This is a win-win for local farmers who get to supply the food and for young people who, of course, benefit by becoming healthier from eating fresh produce instead of processed food. And tied to that, of course, is the educational component of having more school gardens, living laboratories where our young people can get their hands in the soil and learn how to grow their own food. This fills an important gap in our educational system because our farmers are aging out with 63 being the average age of Hawai'i farmers. Please join me in supporting S.B. 2928, S.D. 2."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 was adopted and S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 (S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 was adopted and S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 'ULU," having been read throughout,

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 (S.B. No. 3104, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 be adopted and S.B. No. 3104, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President I rise in strong support of S.B. 3104, S.D. 2, Relating to Pharmacy Benefit Managers. Pharmacy Benefit Managers, or PBMs, serve as middlemen between drug manufacturers, health plans, and pharmacies. They contract with health plans to negotiate prices with drug manufacturers through both upfront discounts and rebates, and additionally charge pharmacies dispensing fees. PBMs create formularies – lists of preferred drugs – and negotiate discounts off a manufacturer's price of a medication in order to have it included on the formulary. Without inclusion in formularies, insurers will not cover the drug and physicians will not prescribe it, giving PBMs considerable leverage to set drug prices, and limit patients' access to medication.

"Three companies, Optimum RX, CVS Caremark, and Express Scripts, hold 80 to 85 percent of market share in their industry. Due to this overwhelming market share, pharmacies rely on contracts with PBMs as third party payers to serve most prescription drug plan beneficiaries. PBMs negotiate byzantine contracts with independent pharmacies, and pharmacies must either accept the contract terms laid out by the PBMs or forego the opportunity to serve 80 to 85 percent of their customers. As a result, independent pharmacies are frequently contractually forced to fill prescriptions at a loss, sometimes losing hundreds of dollars on a single prescription.

"These losses are forcing our independent community pharmacies out of business. These pharmacies are deeply rooted and engaged with the communities they serve. They have personal relationships with their patients and are key players in keeping healthcare costs down. Community pharmacists help ensure that their patients adhere to their medication regimes, preventing costly modes of care, such as visits to the emergency department. Local, independent pharmacies are an integral part of the healthcare system incumbent upon legislators to create if we are to drive down the cost of health care in the state.

"S.B. 3104 is another step towards that goal. Specifically, it addresses issues with a PBM's maximum allowable cost list, or MAC list. A MAC list is a list of the maximum allowable reimbursement costs of multi-source generic drugs established by a pharmacy benefit manager. PBMs manipulate their MAC lists with almost no transparency, allowing them to pay aggressively low reimbursements to independent pharmacies while blatantly self-dealing to their own chain pharmacies. Recently, the Arkansas Pharmacist Association studied records of reimbursement rates for over 270 popular drugs and found that CVS Caremark paid CVS pharmacies at least \$60 more per dispensed prescription than was paid to independent pharmacies for dispensing the same drug amount.

"In 2015, the Legislature passed Act 175 to address MAC list transparency, which, among other things, required that reimbursement amounts for drugs on the MAC list be accessible online. The PBMs have responded by developing a nearly unusable online system whereby each individual drug for each

plan must be looked up one at a time, causing independent pharmacies to devote unnecessary staffing resources to the already complicated appeals process. Specifically, S.B. 3104 will:

- Require a comprehensive, user-friendly MAC list be sent to independent pharmacies upon request;
- Specify that PBMs may only update their MAC lists every 15 days and must provide notice to their contracting pharmacies prior to doing so;
- Clarify the appeals process after a PBM denies a reimbursement to a pharmacy based on maximum allowable cost; and
- Consolidate existing PBM statutes to clarify that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is responsible for enforcement, rather than the Department of Health.

“CVS Caremark, Express Scripts, and Optimum RX claim they reduce premiums by saving health plans money, while drug prices skyrocket, and they line their pockets with billions of dollars in profit every year. Express Scripts’ 2017 revenues were higher than Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Boeing, and even Microsoft. CVS Caremark and Optimum RX’s parent companies occupy the number six and seven position on the Fortune 500 list. Do not believe the PBMs when they say that they are in the business of saving consumers money; they specialize in extracting it. I would add, as a side note, that it is particularly curious that CVS Caremark began drastically reducing reimbursements to independent pharmacies in the months leading up to CVS entering a \$69 billion bid to purchase the health insurance giant Aetna.

“The rising price of drugs is a major driver of health care spending. PBMs use their outsized market share to exert influence on drug pricing, and manipulate those prices to put competing pharmacies out of business. Please join me in standing up to these companies and supporting our local pharmacies. Support S.B. 3104, S.D. 2 and you will support local businesses that have served our communities for generations. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 was adopted and S.B. No. 3104, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 (S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 was adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 (S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 was adopted and S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGANIC FOODS PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 (S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 was adopted and S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 (S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 was adopted and S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 (S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 be adopted and S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

“Hawai‘i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai‘i.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 was adopted and S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 (S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 (S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 (S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 was

adopted and S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 (S.B. No. 2604, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 was adopted and S.B. No. 2604, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 (S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 was adopted and S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 (S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 was adopted and S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 (S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 was adopted and S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLASS ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 (S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 was adopted and S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 (S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 was adopted and S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 (S.B. No. 2078, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 was adopted and S.B. No. 2078, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH," having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 (S.B. No. 318, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 was adopted and S.B. No. 318, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 (S.B. No. 2717, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 was adopted and S.B. No. 2717, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 (S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 be adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 (S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 be adopted and S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2654, Relating to Chapter 245, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. The purpose of this measure is to regulate electronic cigarettes and make unlawful the shipment of tobacco products or electronic cigarettes to anyone other than a licensed retailer. It also increases the licensing fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of tobacco products and increases the retail tobacco permit fee.

“Tobacco use is a heavy burden on Hawaii’s healthcare system and economy, causing approximately 1,400 deaths per year among adults. An estimated 21,000 children in Hawai‘i currently under the age of 18 will ultimately die prematurely from smoking. Each year, smoking costs approximately \$526,000,000 in direct healthcare expenditures and \$387,300,000 in lost productivity within the state.

“The electronic smoking device industry, including the production of e-liquids, is growing rapidly. According to a 2016 report from the United States Surgeon General, e-cigarette use has increased considerably in recent years, growing an astounding 900 percent among high school students from 2011 to 2015. E-cigarette use among youth and young adults is also strongly associated with the use of other tobacco products, including combustible tobacco products. Toxicologists have also warned that e-liquids pose significant risks to public health, particularly to children with ingestion of e-liquids containing nicotine, potentially causing acute toxicity and possibly death.

“The Surgeon General’s report found that there are numerous policies and practices that can be implemented at the state and local levels addressing electronic smoking device use among youth and young adults, such as preventing access to e-cigarettes, significant increases in tax and price of e-cigarettes, retail licensure, and regulation of e-cigarette marketing. Furthermore, tobacco products are taxed at a lower rate than cigarettes, even though their use carries similar health risks. Research has shown that increasing cigarette prices, such as through cigarette taxes, tends to reduce the rate of smoking by adult and youth smokers. Such a tax on e-liquids will also encourage users of e-liquids to quit, sustain cessation, prevent youth initiation, and reduce consumption among those who continue to use them. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting S.B. 2654, S.D. 2.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 was adopted and S.B. No. 2654, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 (S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 be adopted and S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2488, Relating to Medical Cannabis. The intent of this measure is to establish a working group to address the complexities surrounding the topic of reimbursement by health insurance for medical cannabis for qualifying patients.

“The working group will explore options and make recommendations on issues regarding actions taken in other states, potential parallel reimbursement models for other types of non-prescription therapies, associated liability issues for health plans, the potential impact on insurance premiums, insurance riders for alternative therapies, which could serve as a model for medical cannabis reimbursement, and other relevant issues that may arise.

“It is worthy to note that Act 30, Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2016, established a legislative oversight group to develop and

recommend legislation to improve the medical cannabis dispensary system in the state to ensure safe and legal access to medical cannabis for qualifying patients. The working group explored the potential for medical cannabis costs to be reimbursable through health insurance, however, the issues surrounding health insurance reimbursement for medical cannabis are quite complex. A separate, dedicated working group modeled on the original working group is necessary to further explore this issue.

“I strongly encourage my colleagues to vote yes on this measure. The health benefits from medical cannabis are evident and are drastically improving the lives of hundreds of Hawai‘i patients.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 was adopted and S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699 (S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699 was adopted and S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 (S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 be adopted and S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2891, S.D. 1, Relating to Telehealth. The purpose and intent of this measure is to fund a pilot project to expose healthcare providers and patients to the benefits of telehealth. Many residents of Hawai‘i are unable to obtain timely and appropriate health care due to the shortage of healthcare providers. The elderly in particular experience some of the greatest barriers in receiving health care. Lack of financial resources, physical mobility, and transportation are some of the many issues that prevent the elderly from receiving timely health care. Telehealth is a viable solution to maximize patient convenience and compliance. However, the use of telehealth is not as robust as it should be in Hawai‘i.

“The 2017 State Telehealth Summit indicates that provider comfort and patient expectations are the most significant barriers to telehealth adoption. Department of Health research in other jurisdictions reveal staff support is needed to assure that patients and technology are situated properly for the telehealth endeavor.

“The proposed pilot project shall assist residents at two distinct project sites, both of which shall have a medically underserved area designation by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. One site shall be located in a rural county and the other site shall be located in an urban county. These sites will utilize telehealth as the primary means to deliver health care and include at least one federally qualified health center or rural health clinic in each project site.

“Within six months of the exhaustion of all pilot project funds, the Department of Health shall release a public evaluation report on the outcomes of the project. To learn more about the potential benefits the utilization of telehealth can bring to Hawai‘i, it is important we pass this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 was adopted and S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 (S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 be adopted and S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2511, S.D. 2, Relating to Language Access. The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish two permanent full-time equivalent positions within the Office of Language Access to assist the State and State-funded agencies in implementing the requirements of language access law. Language is a barrier for those living in Hawai‘i who identify with having a limited English proficiency. In response, the Hawai‘i Office of Language Access (OLA) was established to provide oversight to multiple State-funded agencies in their implementation of Hawai‘i language access law.

“The OLA is currently understaffed, operating with only three authorized full-time positions since 2013. As a result, the OLA staff has been unable to implement important aspects of their language access plans. This has caused those with low English proficiency to lack access to government services. This measure will require an appropriation from the State of Hawai‘i general revenues to fund the two full-time positions. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Department of Health. To provide sufficient government services to those with low English proficiency, it is important we pass this bill.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 was adopted and S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703 (S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703 was adopted and S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704 (S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704 was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SAVINGS,” having been

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706 (S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706 was adopted and S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 (S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 was adopted and S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 (S.B. No. 2242, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 was adopted and S.B. No. 2242, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 (S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 was adopted and S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 (S.B. No. 2602, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 was adopted and S.B. No. 2602, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 (S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 was adopted and S.B. No. 2858, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 (S.B. No. 2366, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 was adopted and S.B. No. 2366, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 (S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 was adopted and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 (S.B. No. 2572, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 was adopted and S.B. No. 2572, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718 (S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718 was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719 (S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719 was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 (S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 (S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE PLACEMENT EXAMINATION FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 (S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 (S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 was adopted and S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 (S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 (S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 was adopted and S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 (S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 (S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 was adopted and S.B. No. 2186, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 (S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 was adopted and S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 (S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 was adopted and S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 (S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 (S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 be adopted and S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2312, Relating to Grants. The intent of this measure is to clarify the grant application process requirements for organizations that may receive a grant from the State.

"This bill requires all organizations that receive a grant from the State to be in compliance with all registration and annual reporting requirements of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and to provide proof of tax compliance when applicable.

"Currently, there is no requirement under existing law or in the State's grant application process for applicants to provide proof of compliance with Hawaii's charitable solicitation laws. According to the Department of the Attorney General, nonprofit charitable organizations that have received State grant funds, and that would otherwise be required to be registered or have been granted an exemption from registration by the Attorney General, have been found not in compliance with the requirements specified in this bill. We have a responsibility to ensure that recipients of State funds are acting in a transparent and responsible fashion.

"While I have no doubt that nonprofit organizations benefitting from State grants facilitate great work and orchestrate meaningful projects, we must exercise due diligence that these funds are dispersed fairly. It is our duty to make certain that organizations abide by the proper process requirements. Please join me in support of this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 was adopted and S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 (S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 be adopted and S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2493, S.D. 2, Relating to Insurance. The purpose of this measure is to delay

the implementation of the producer licensing requirements amended by Act 152, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2017, until January 1, 2020.

"Act 152 conforms the State's producer licensing requirements to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Producer Licensing Model Act. One of the provisions eliminates producer-to-producer appointments. While this is a necessary update to our insurance code, it requires that a significant number of contracts between insurers and independent producers must be finalized before these producer licensing requirements take effect on January 1, 2019. Due to the large number of independent producers in Hawai'i, concerns have been expressed that full compliance by this date may not be possible. As such, additional time to comply with the law is necessary. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, 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. 2736 (S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 be adopted and S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2658, Making an Appropriation for Emergency Medical Services. This bill appropriates funds to the Department of Health for the purchase of ambulance vehicles and their operational cost – two 24-hour, seven days-a-week ambulance units, one each for the counties of Kaua'i and Hawai'i. This measure seeks to ensure that residents in the counties of Hawai'i and Kaua'i receive the same level of emergency medical services that are available to residents in other areas of the state.

"In January, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health held a joint informational briefing with the House Committee on Health and Human Services to gather information on the state of emergency medical services within the four counties. The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee and the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Branch recommended that additional ambulance units to the counties of Hawai'i and Kaua'i be prioritized, as response times are critical in matters of life or death.

"In gathering testimony for this measure, we found that a new ambulance unit had not been added to Kaua'i since 1992, despite a 6.9 percent population increase. This increase in population is primarily made up of the elderly and homeless community located in outlying areas around the island of Kaua'i. As a result, response times have consequently increased. In some regions of Kaua'i, from 2010 to 2015, 34 percent of emergency calls exceeded the mandated response time of 20 minutes. Similarly, on the island of Hawai'i, the volume of emergency calls has increased without an equivalent increase in emergency medical services.

"In a medical emergency, the difference between life and death can hinge on a matter of minutes. We must ensure that those who require emergency medical intervention statewide

receive care in a timely manner. Please join me in support of this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 was adopted and S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 (S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 (S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 was adopted and S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 (S.B. No. 2744, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 was adopted and S.B. No. 2744, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 (S.B. No. 2199, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 be adopted and S.B. No. 2199, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2199, Relating to Insurance. This measure will authorize the State to submit a State Innovation Waiver proposal to the federal government under section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and to implement the conditions of the waiver upon approval by the federal government. Section 1332 under the ACA allows a state to implement innovations that help provide access to quality health insurance while preserving basic protections under the ACA.

“Act 43, Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2017, established the Affordable Health Insurance Working Group to address the complexities of the healthcare system and the related uncertainty of the ACA in light of recent federal actions. One of the recommendations that came out of the working group’s discussions was to submit an application for an additional Section 1332 State innovation waiver to set up a state-run

reinsurance program for patients in the individual health insurance market.

“A state-run reinsurance program will help control the cost of health insurance in Hawai‘i by pooling risk to cover patients with costly medical claims. To maintain the proper functioning of the individual health insurance market, it is important we pass this measure. Please join me in supporting S.B. 2199. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 was adopted and S.B. No. 2199, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 (S.B. No. 641, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 was adopted and S.B. No. 641, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 (S.B. No. 2073, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 was adopted and S.B. No. 2073, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 (S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 was adopted and S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 (S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 be adopted and S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2930, S.D. 2. Members, as we know, this bill is ultimately about protecting O‘ahu’s drinking water. The facts are that there have been 37 documented leaks at the Navy’s Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility since the facility began operations in 1943. The facility stores up to 187 million gallons of fuel on any given day and that fuel is located 100 feet above an aquifer that supplies drinking water to 400,000 of our island’s residents.

“This bill would require the DOH to adopt administrative rules for upgrades to large field constructed underground storage tanks. The bill would also require the Navy to upgrade

the tanks to secondary containment, meaning a tank within a tank or a double lining.

“The key sticking point is when these improvements need to happen by. The Navy contends that they need until 2037, the deadline currently spelled out in the Administrative Order on Consent that was arrived upon after the January 2014 leak at Red Hill.

“However, you might have heard the news that Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey Crabtree ruled in favor of the Sierra Club in their case against the Department of Health over the situation at Red Hill. The judge said that DOH’s current administrative rules that have been exempting underground storage tanks from state regulation conflicts with a 1992 state law. The 1992 state law required that these underground storage tanks be replaced or upgraded by December 22, 1998, to prevent releases for their operating life.

“Since the 1992 law, the Navy has already had 26 years to upgrade the Red Hill fuel tanks. And if we go with their plan to have them upgraded by 2037, then that would be a total of 45 years for them to do the job. Let that sink in for a moment!

“The tanks were built in 1943 in 3 years with technology from that time, but the Navy needs 45 years to upgrade the tanks using today’s technology? That makes no sense and is totally unacceptable given the importance of our water supply to current and future generations of O’ahu residents.

“The Navy has testified that the Red Hill facility is critical to our nation’s defense. I don’t argue with that, but we shouldn’t be put in a situation of pitting our island’s water supply against our nation’s defense. Red Hill can and should be upgraded as quickly as possible to secondary containment and this bill will continue the conversation until we can arrive at the right dates for that to happen by. I ask you to join me in supporting this very important bill. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 was adopted and S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 (S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR VESSELS ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 (S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 (S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 was adopted and S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS,” having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 (S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 was adopted and S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 2, 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. 2750 (S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 was adopted and S.B. No. 2427, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 (S.B. No. 2610, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 was adopted and S.B. No. 2610, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 (S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 was adopted and S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SHARING OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROGRAM EMPLOYEES FOR APPROVED RESEARCH PURPOSES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 (S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 was adopted and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RESCUE DEVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 (S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 (S.B. No. 2097, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 was adopted and S.B. No. 2097, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY,” having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 (S.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 was adopted and S.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 (S.B. No. 2788, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 was adopted and S.B. No. 2788, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH ANALYTICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 (S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 was adopted and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARGEABLE TRANSIENT QUARTERS REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 (S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 (S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 (S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 was adopted and S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 2, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 (S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 was adopted and S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 (S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 (S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 be adopted and S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 was adopted and S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 (S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 was adopted and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 (S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 (S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 be adopted and S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 was adopted and S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 (S.B. No. 101, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 was adopted and S.B. No. 101, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 (S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 (S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 was adopted and S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-SITE EARLY CHILDHOOD FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 (S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 be adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 3008, S.D. 2, Relating to Payday Lending. Under current law, payday lenders can – and often do – offer predatory, unaffordable loans that can trap the most financially vulnerable citizens of Hawai'i in a cycle of inescapable debt. This a completely unacceptable breach of trust to the people of the state we represent. To remedy this, we have worked diligently with the Pew Charitable Trusts, Hawai'i Community Assets, and the Division of Financial Institutions to offer S.B. 3008, which will disallow predatory payday loans and replace them with a sustainable small-dollar loan program, with the Division of Financial Institutions providing industry regulation and oversight.

"While this bill is lengthy and appears quite dense on paper, the loan concept within the bill can be easily understood via three key statutory rate caps. These caps operate synergistically to provide both consumer protection and lending flexibility. First, and most crucially, monthly payments toward the loan are capped at 5 percent of the borrower's verified gross income. This serves to keep monthly loan repayments affordable and prevent cyclical debt. Second, the total amount of money a lender can collect in connection with a small dollar loan is capped at 50 percent of the principal loan amount. This prevents a lender from extending out the repayment term longer than necessary to continue collecting fees and interest. Third, the interest rate (which includes fees) is capped at 36 percent with full amortization of the loan amount across term, which prevents a lender from front-loading the allowable fees and forcing a default. The result is a small-dollar loan that is flexible enough to accommodate a wide range of borrower types while remaining affordable.

"Consider, for example, a consumer with an annual salary of \$24,000 wishing to borrow \$1,000, the maximum amount allowed by S.B. 3008. The consumer's monthly payments would be capped at \$100/month (5 percent of gross income). At 36 percent interest, the borrower would need a minimum of 13.6 months to repay the loan without overextending their budget. Because the maximum interest and fees are capped at 50 percent of principal, a lender would be prohibited from extending the loan term beyond 15 months. By contrast, a person making \$60,000/year could borrow \$1,000 and repay the loan relatively quickly, with a minimum term of about 4.5 months, paying \$120 in interest/fees to the lender, or choose to extend the loan out over 15 months, with lower payments, but still be guaranteed to never to pay more than \$500 in interest and fees.

"I would like to stress that this bill represents a compromise, and a balancing of values. I recognize that small-dollar lending can be a difficult business, and research shows that defaults do occur more frequently than with other loan types. Simultaneously, we reject the notion that this bill will put payday lenders out of business. The annual percentage rates on small-dollar loans are high and the loan structure outlined in this bill requires that small-dollar lenders retain the existing exemption to the usury statute granted to payday lenders. Additionally, S.B. 3008 allows for a \$25 monthly maintenance fee. These concessions are included in the bill because it has been demonstrated that there is real value in low-income individuals gaining access to credit. However, if existing payday lenders refuse to operate under a business model that prohibits them from exploiting and entrapping vulnerable citizens in never-ending debt, then they are more than welcome to cease their operation and leave Hawai'i a better, more consumer-friendly place, and allow ethical businesses to take their place. Please join me in supporting S.B. 3008, S.D. 2, a common sense piece of legislation that will help the people of Hawai'i. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYDAY LENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 (S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 was adopted and S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOLULU BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL ARTS EXHIBITION," having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 (S.B. No. 222, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 was adopted and S.B. No. 222, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 (S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 was adopted and S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 (S.B. No. 2734, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 was adopted and S.B. No. 2734, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 (S.B. No. 481, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 was adopted and S.B. No. 481, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 (S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 was adopted and S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 (S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 be adopted and S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2655, S.D. 2, Relating to Psychology. The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish recommended criteria for the licensure of school psychologists based in part on the National Association of School Psychologists's standards. This measure will also require school psychologists to be licensed by the board of

psychology. Properly licensed psychologists provide important services to help children and create a supportive learning environment in our schools. Hawai'i is currently the only state without certification or licensure for school psychologists.

"Without specified licensing for this field of practice, the State cannot ensure functioning school psychologists are properly qualified and delivering appropriate services. Ensuring that Hawai'i's school psychologists are licensed by the National Association of School Psychologists holds those within the field of school psychology to a national standard of credentials. Accredited school psychologists should be subject to regulation and appropriate control in order to protect the public from unqualified practice and unprofessional conduct. To provide proper and effective mental health services to Hawai'i's youth, it is important we pass this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 was adopted and S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 (S.B. No. 351, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 was adopted and S.B. No. 351, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 (S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 (S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 (S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 was adopted and S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 (S.B. No. 2476, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 (S.B. No. 2384):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 was adopted and S.B. No. 2384, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 (S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 (S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 was adopted and S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 (S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 (S.B. No. 2573, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 was adopted and S.B. No. 2573, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUTRIENT CYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 (S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 was adopted and S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 (S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 was adopted and S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 (S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 was adopted and S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 (S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 was adopted and S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 2, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 (S.B. No. 2903, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 was adopted and S.B. No. 2903, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 (S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 be adopted and S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 3107, Relating to Chronic Health Conditions. S.B. 3107 is a multifaceted bill which addresses the several issues faced by residents with multiple chronic health conditions. Chronic health conditions include not only physical ailments such as diabetes and lung disease, but can also include mental health disorders, substance use disorders, and homelessness. The bill appropriates funds to coordinate effective care for persons suffering from these ailments through the following initiatives:

- (1) A comprehensive and coordinated continuum of treatment services;
- (2) A pilot project for a centralized referral system;
- (3) Case management programs for substance use disorders; and
- (4) Supervisors for volunteer peer mentors and coaches and incentives for volunteer peer mentors and coaches.

"Treatment of multiple chronic conditions is not only an issue which affects those afflicted; it is expensive to treat these individuals and those distributed are borne throughout the healthcare system, primarily via insurance premium increases. Approximately 66 percent of total healthcare spending is directed towards the approximately 27 percent of Americans living with multiple chronic conditions. Coordinated care can lead to lower costs for taxpayers and better health outcomes for patients.

“Please join me in support of this measure that will lead to better health outcomes for those with multiple chronic health condition and will likely save money on health care costs in the long term. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 was adopted and S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 (S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 (S.B. No. 2715):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT IN HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 (S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 was adopted and S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 (S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 was adopted and S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 (S.B. No. 3049, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 was adopted and S.B. No. 3049, S.D. 1, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 (S.B. No. 2393, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 was adopted and S.B. No. 2393, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 (S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 be adopted and S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

“Hawai‘i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai‘i.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 was adopted and S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 (S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR’S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 (S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 was adopted and S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAILS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 (S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 was adopted and S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 (S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 was adopted and S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 (S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 was

adopted and S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 (S.B. No. 2089, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 was adopted and S.B. No. 2089, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 (S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 was adopted and S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 (S.B. No. 2368, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 was adopted and S.B. No. 2368, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 (S.B. No. 3086, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 was adopted and S.B. No. 3086, S.D. 1, 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. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827 (S.B. No. 2704, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827 was adopted and S.B. No. 2704, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS BROADBAND FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 (S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, 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. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 (S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO KUNOA CATTLE COMPANY, LLC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 (S.B. No. 2205, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 was adopted and S.B. No. 2205, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 (S.B. No. 2574):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 was adopted and S.B. No. 2574, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 (S.B. No. 2173, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 was adopted and S.B. No. 2173, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 (S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 be adopted and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 was adopted and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836 (S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836 was adopted and S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POVERTY," having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837 (S.B. No. 2256, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837 was adopted and S.B. No. 2256, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838 (S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838 was adopted and S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOUND ELECTRONIC DEVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839 (S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839 was adopted and S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840 (S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840 was adopted and S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY OVERPAYMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841 (S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841 was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 (S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 (S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 was adopted and S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY,"

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 (S.B. No. 2278, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 was adopted and S.B. No. 2278, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 (S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 was adopted and S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 (S.B. No. 2580, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 was adopted and S.B. No. 2580, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 (S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 be adopted and S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2304, S.D. 2, Relating to Tobacco. This bill seeks to reduce the use, access, and exposure to tobacco products amongst Hawaii's youth community by prohibiting the issuance and renewal of retail tobacco permits, including the sale of electronic smoking devices, at a place of business which is located within 500 feet of preschools, schools, and public playgrounds.

"A 2008 study discovered that behaviors of smoking were significantly higher among students within areas that contained the highest density of tobacco retailers, as compared to fellow students within areas that did not contain any tobacco retailers nearby. Additionally, studies indicate that electronic cigarette use can lead to increased rates of traditional tobacco products, especially among youth, who use electronic cigarettes at an alarming rate. The increase in popularity of electronic cigarettes among youth is due in part to purposeful marketing, selective flavor options, and widespread availability. Studies indicate that the tobacco industry spends an estimated \$24,300,000 on marketing costs per year in Hawai'i. In addition, the electronic smoking device industry is estimated to have spent \$115,000,000 in 2014 – a nearly 1,700 percent increase from 2011 spending. The marketing of such products has become increasingly prevalent in public life, much of which appeals directly to children and youth.

“The 2015 Hawai‘i Youth Risk Survey reports that as much as 25 percent of high school students, and as much as 15 percent of middle school students, have used electronic vapor products. This is alarming, as there exists no conclusive evidence to indicate that electronic smoking devices are a safe alternative to other tobacco products, as exposure to nicotine increases the risk of addiction and may disrupt critical brain development. Furthermore, states such as California and New York have implemented similar tobacco retail buffer zones which range from 300 to 1,500 feet around schools, parks, libraries, and other youth-oriented areas.

“Reducing the proximity of prominent marketing, social pressure, and general availability of tobacco products from sites most frequented by children serves as a common sense action we can take in the challenge to keep Hawai‘i’s youth healthy. Please join me in support of this measure, so that we may together continue the fight to keep our youth healthy. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 was adopted and S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 (S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 be adopted and S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2653, Relating to Chapter 453, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes. This bill amends Chapter 453, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, to allow the Board of Medicine by endorsement to approve a license to practice medicine granted by another state with similar standards. S.B. 2653 would also appropriate a sum from the Compliance Resolution Fund in order to implement this measure.

“We continue to face a primary care provider shortage which is particularly acute on neighbor islands. Currently, red tape can unnecessarily impede licensure of qualified physicians, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians. Licensure by endorsement will provide an expedited and efficient process for a provider to become licensed in the state, addressing our provider shortage in a real and meaningful manner. Additionally, this bill has the support of the Board of Medicine. Please join me in support of S.B. 2653, which will help ensure that residents have access to the quality health care they deserve.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 was adopted and S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 453, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 (S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,” having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 (S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 was adopted and S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 (S.B. No. 2027, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 was adopted and S.B. No. 2027, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 (S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 was adopted and S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB TRAINING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 (S.B. No. 2196):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 (S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 (S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 was adopted and S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 (S.B. No. 2988, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 be adopted and S.B. No. 2988, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, rise in strong support of S.B. 2988, Relating to Kūpuna Care. We launched the Kūpuna Caregivers program last year to lift some of the burdens placed upon families caring for an elderly family member at home. The program allows qualified, employed caregivers to receive additional caregiving services for their kūpuna and thus allow the family caregiver to stay in the workforce, earning their own retirement benefits.

"Community feedback regarding the program has been overwhelmingly positive. The need for the Kūpuna Caregivers program is evident; within just a few weeks of its launch, the Executive Office on Aging documented over 500 requests for services. To continue assisting Hawaii's kūpuna, we must pass S.B. 2988, which appropriates a necessary \$4,000,000 for this fiscal year, fully implementing the program.

"As we all know, Hawai'i families take pride in caring for their kūpuna. Family caregivers play a significant role in Hawaii's healthcare system by providing long-term care to the elderly. According to the AARP, there are 154,000 unpaid family caregivers in Hawai'i, with the average caregiver being a 62-year-old married woman, who cares for an elderly parent or husband while remaining active in the workforce. Caregiving for an elderly family member takes an emotional, physical, and financial toll on caregivers, and care recipients often worry they will become a burden on family members. The Kūpuna Caregivers program is a way to alleviate these burdens and concerns. As Hawaii's aging population continues to grow, caregiver assistance is critical in supporting caregivers' health as well as the health of Hawai'i's kūpuna.

"I strongly encourage my colleagues to vote yes on this measure. The first year of funding made the first critical step in establishing the program, and it helped assist dozens of families across the state. This year, we must take the next step: funding the program in its entirety so that we may support all other Hawai'i families who are in desperate need of the support offered by Kūpuna Caregivers. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 was adopted and S.B. No. 2988, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 (S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 be adopted and S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 was adopted and S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 (S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OFFICER AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 (S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 (S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 was adopted and S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 (S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 be adopted and S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, remarks in strong support of S.B. 2056, S.D. 2, Relating to Health. This measure seeks to limit obesity and to improve the health of our keiki, by requiring restaurants to offer a healthy beverage option as the default beverage for any children's meal. Healthy options within the bill include water – either sparkling or flavored, which does not contain artificial sweeteners – milk or non-dairy milk alternatives, or a serving of six ounces or less of 100 percent fruit juice.

"Hawai'i's families have become increasingly busy, making routine shopping for and preparation of healthy meals less convenient. As a result, dining out has become an appealing and time-conserving option for many. In a 2013 study which examined the most profitable fast-food chains, it was discovered that only 3 percent of children's meals offered met USDA nutritional standards.

"Obesity is associated with many other serious health conditions, such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, certain cancers, asthma, low self-esteem, and depression. In addition to these serious personal afflictions, a 2013 report estimated that the State of Hawai'i spends about \$473,000,000 in obesity-related medical

costs – costs which may be avoided through education and encouragement of better nutrition choices.

“Research has shown that sugar-sweetened beverages constitute about 9 percent of the daily caloric intake for children, and that the consumption of such sugar-sweetened beverages contributes to obesity. By requiring restaurants to offer healthy beverage options as the default included beverage, rather than a preference which **must** be voiced by the customer, families can effectively reduce this contributor to childhood obesity in the State of Hawai‘i.

“I strongly encourage my colleagues to vote yes on this measure, so that together we may promote a healthier future for our keiki and our communities.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 was adopted and S.B. No. 2056, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 (S.B. No. 2050, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 was adopted and S.B. No. 2050, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 (S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 was adopted and S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 (S.B. No. 2177, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 was adopted and S.B. No. 2177, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 (S.B. No. 2100, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 was adopted and S.B. No. 2100, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 (S.B. No. 2075, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 was adopted and S.B. No. 2075, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM,” having been read throughout,

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 (S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 (S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 was adopted and S.B. No. 2890, 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.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 (S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 was adopted and S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 (S.B. No. 229, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 was adopted and S.B. No. 229, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VECTOR CONTROL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 (S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 was adopted and S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 (S.B. No. 2805):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 was adopted and S.B. No. 2805, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 (S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 was adopted and S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,” having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 (S.B. No. 2820, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 was adopted and S.B. No. 2820, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 (S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 (S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 (S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 (S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 was adopted and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 (S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 was adopted and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 (S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 (S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 (S.B. No. 2049, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 was adopted and S.B. No. 2049, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER RESEARCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 (S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 was adopted and S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896 (S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896 was adopted and S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 (S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 (S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 be adopted and S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, remarks in strong support of S.B. 2298, Relating to Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credits. The purpose of this bill is to create a tax credit that encourages volunteer preceptors to offer professional instruction, training, and supervision to students and residents seeking careers as primary

care physicians and advanced practice registered nurses throughout Hawai'i, and will build capacity for clinical education at nationally accredited in-state academic programs for the training of primary care physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and pharmacy professionals. This measure seeks to address both current and future healthcare delivery needs in the state.

"The Legislature finds that demand for healthcare providers in Hawai'i is growing because of an increase in population size, particularly among the aged population; an improvement in access to care due to broader insurance coverage; and a higher prevalence of chronic diseases. At the same time, there is a primary care provider shortage in Hawai'i that will be exacerbated by the projected retirements of current physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. If the gap between healthcare supply and demand isn't addressed, patients will suffer from longer wait times to see providers and poorer health outcomes. Additionally, the evolution of healthcare delivery means academic institutions across Hawai'i face challenges in ensuring an adequate number of future healthcare professionals who are well-distributed by location and are prepared to deliver primary and specialty healthcare, including behavioral health, in rural, urban, and suburban settings across Hawai'i. Thus, the Legislature acknowledges that in order to meet these growing healthcare demands, the State must work with academic institutions and healthcare professionals to ensure there is an adequate and well-prepared healthcare workforce for Hawaii's residents.

"Many Hawai'i high school and college students are interested in pursuing careers in the healthcare industry. However, in-state educational institutions are constrained by the lack of clinical education sites here and the limited supply of qualified volunteer preceptors in primary and specialty care fields. Efforts are currently underway to address the clinical site limitations, including travel support from health professional schools in Hawai'i for students and residents who incur high costs for training away from their home island. However, with the high cost of out-of-state training, the State must consider expanding our in-state capacity to educate our future healthcare professionals.

"There is an urgent need to recruit additional clinical preceptors who are largely volunteers that share the kuleana of educating the future healthcare workforce while maintaining their own patient care load. Because providers assume the mentoring of students in a clinical practice setting to give them real life experience, preceptors who go above and beyond their regular patient-care responsibilities can find themselves subject to burnout and fatigue, especially in busy clinical care settings. Some states, including Maryland, Georgia, and Colorado, have identified preceptor tax exemptions as an effective means to increase the supply of health preceptors for students training in our medical, nursing, and pharmacy programs.

"With the passage of S.B. 2298, S.D. 2, Hawai'i has the opportunity to establish an effective, beneficial partnership between academic institutions, the healthcare industry, preceptors, and communities which need Hawaii's future healthcare workforce. I respectfully and strongly urge my colleagues to join me in supporting S.B. 2298, S.D. 2 and to vote yes on a measure that supports Hawaii's future healthcare workforce by benefitting from the wisdom of experience-provided, compassionate, and professional preceptors to guide them. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 was adopted and S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTOR TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899 (S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899 be adopted and S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2489, S.D. 2, Relating to Taxation. The purpose of this measure is to amend the formula for the amount of transient accommodations tax (TAT) collected from time shares by increasing the base on which time shares are taxed specifically from one-half of the gross daily maintenance fees paid by the owner of the time share to a more appropriate percentage of the gross daily maintenance fees paid by the owner of that time share.

"Hawaii's existing formula for levying taxes on time share units has not been adjusted since its enactment in 1998. TAT remitted by transient accommodation operators is based upon the 'fair market value' of individual units. 'Fair market value' for time shares is defined as one-half of the gross daily maintenance fees paid by the owner of the time share, a value sometimes referred to as the time share occupancy tax (TOT). Time share remittances have little relation to the actual fair market value of the unit being rented and result in an unintended tax advantage compared with other transient accommodations, such as hotels. This bill seeks to revise the existing tax formula which significantly underestimates the fair market value of many time share units, particularly those units not rented in the open market.

"Time shares have changed significantly since their inception and now operate in a manner very similar to hotels. Yet, time shares operating in this manner have a significant and unintended tax advantage. Time shares should pay their fair share. Please join me in support of S.B. 2489."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899 was adopted and S.B. No. 2489, 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.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900 (S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900 was adopted and S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901 (S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901 was adopted and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MEDICAID WAIVER ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902 (S.B. No. 2586, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902 was adopted and S.B. No. 2586, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903 (S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903 was adopted and S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904 (S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904 was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905 (S.B. No. 1235, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905 was adopted and S.B. No. 1235, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906 (S.B. No. 2531, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906 was adopted and S.B. No. 2531, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WITH SPRINKLER RETROFITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908 (S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908 was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 (S.B. No. 2665, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 be adopted and S.B. No. 2665, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 was adopted and S.B. No. 2665, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 (S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 was adopted and S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 (S.B. No. 2661, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 be adopted and S.B. No. 2661, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 was adopted and S.B. No. 2661, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 (S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 was adopted and S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 (S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 was adopted and S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 (S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 be adopted and S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2293, S.D. 2, Relating to Affordable Housing. The purpose and intent of this measure is to preserve the Front Street Apartments on Maui as an affordable housing project by requiring the Hawai‘i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or any appropriate entity of the State determined by the governor, to immediately initiate negotiations with the owners of the Front Street Apartments.

“The aforementioned state agency would be required to make available, without competitive award, public financing resources to extend affordable rents at the Front Street Apartments through at least 2027 for apartment tenants as of January 1, 2018, who meet certain median family income levels.

“The agencies’ other option would be to acquire the property, provided that certain apartment units are reserved for tenants who meet certain median family income levels.

“This measure would also authorize the State to exercise powers of eminent domain to provide for the public financing of the acquisition of the Front Street Apartments by condemnation through the expenditures of funds at the disposal of the State, if an agreement to extend the affordable rents or acquire the property is not reached within a reasonable time. Additionally, funds would be appropriated to the Hawai‘i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) for the purposes of negotiating with the owners of the Front Street Apartments and requiring the County of Maui to appropriate matching county funds.

“The Front Street Apartments on Maui provide affordable housing to more than 250 low income residents. The apartments were developed in 2001 as an affordable rental housing project using state financing and tax credits, and were wholeheartedly expected by apartment residents to remain affordable to low income individuals for a total of 50 years.

“The owners of the Front Street Apartments exercised an option to remove the property from affordability requirements tied to the development of the property. This will allow them to rent at market rates and raise rents for existing tenants. Current tenants of the Front Street Apartments consist of households with incomes below 60 percent of the area median income for the County of Maui. Should the Front Street Apartment tenants lose their units, there are nearly no other affordable rental units for them to move into, and many could become homeless as a result.

“To protect the residents of the Front Street Apartments for almost certain eviction, it is important to pass this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 was adopted and S.B. No. 2293, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 (S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 was adopted and S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 (S.B. No. 2751, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 was adopted and S.B. No. 2751, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 (S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 was adopted and S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 (S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 was adopted and S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 (S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 was adopted and S.B. No. 2228, 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.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 (S.B. No. 2360):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 was adopted and S.B. No. 2360, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925 (S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925 was adopted and S.B. No. 2346, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927 (S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927 was adopted and S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929 (S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929 was adopted and S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930 (S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930 was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931 (S.B. No. 2051, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931 was adopted and S.B. No. 2051, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932 (S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932 was adopted and S.B. No. 2373, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 (S.B. No. 2660):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 be adopted and S.B. No. 2660, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

“Mr. President, remarks in strong support of S.B. 2660, Relating to Medical Coverage. In October 2013, researchers from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health found that firefighters possess a higher risk than the general population of being diagnosed with certain types of cancers. This increased risk of deadly disease is a result of firefighters’

service to their communities, and result from exposure to toxic chemicals produced by burning buildings and vehicles.

“S.B. 2660 will provide the medical coverage we owe our brave firefighters by requiring their private health plan to pay for or to provide medical care in the event of a controverted workers’ compensation claim. In the case of an accepted workers’ compensation claim for leukemia, multiple myeloma or non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, an employer will be liable for 137 percent of medical care services and supplies.

“This measure will give firefighters diagnosed with cancer the ability to access more affordable healthcare and provide a significant amount of support to the families of our first responders, and for that reason, I strongly encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 was adopted and S.B. No. 2660, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934 (S.B. No. 2672, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934 was adopted and S.B. No. 2672, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935 (S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935 was adopted and S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 9:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:52 a.m.

S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1:

Senator Inouye moved that S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Inouye then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1011, S.D. 1, is amended by adding a new section 2 to amend section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. Section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By adding two new definitions to be appropriately inserted and to read:

““Electric motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle powered solely by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries, fuel cells, photovoltaic arrays, or other sources of electric current.

“Hybrid motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine and other propulsion that may be dependent or independent in providing propulsion to the vehicle in any forward or reverse gear.”

2. By amending the definition of “motor vehicle” to read: ““Motor vehicle” means every vehicle which is self-propelled ~~and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power but~~, including electric motor vehicles and hybrid motor vehicles, which is not operated upon rails, but excludes mopeds.””

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 1011, S.D. 1, is amended by renumbering the sections as appropriate.

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

“Mr. President, I’m requesting the amendment to the definition of ‘motor vehicles’ to further add the definition of ‘electric motor vehicle’ and ‘hybrid motor vehicle.’ This amendment would provide a classification for the additional motor vehicle registration fee for electric motor vehicles and hybrid motor vehicles per the enactment of S.B. 1011. Also with the amendment, S.B. 1011 would be in alignment with current HRS 249-1. I urge my colleagues to support this amendment to S.B. 1011. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Inouye then moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

At 9:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:55 a.m.

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

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 (S.B. No. 2188, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 be adopted and S.B. No. 2188, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 2) to S.B. No. 2188, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2188, S.D. 2, is amended by changing the effective date in SECTION 4, on page 6, line 1, from January 1, 2019, to July 1, 2050.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“Floor amendment 2 defects the date to 2050.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2188, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 (S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 be adopted and S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 2, having been read

throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator English then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 3) to S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1304, S.D. 2, is amended by deleting its contents and inserting the contents of Senate Bill No. 2687, S.D. 1, which:

- (1) Appropriates an unspecified amount of funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to the University of Hawai‘i to translate the Hawai‘i State Constitution into the Hawaiian language;
- (2) Requires courts, to the extent reasonably possible, to provide interpreter services if any party to a proceeding requests that the proceeding be conducted in the Hawaiian language; and
- (3) Appropriates an unspecified amount of funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to the Judiciary to establish one full-time equivalent position, exempt from the requirements of chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide interpreter services in the Hawaiian language in accordance with this measure.

Senator English moved that Floor Amendment No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“Members, Senate Bill 1304 is similar to the contents in Senate Bill 2134, S.D. 2, which is relating to cultural training for all of our boards and commissions. I’m deleting the language from that bill and inserting the contents of S.B. 2687, S.D. 1, which requires the courts to provide court interpreting services in Hawaiian and appropriates funds for one full-time position in the Hawaiian language interpreters for the courts and appropriates funds to translate the state constitution into the Hawaiian language.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 3 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator English then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 (S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 be adopted and S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Keith-Agaran then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 4) to S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 3089, S.D. 1, is amended by adding a new section at page 1, line 1, to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

~~“§46- Short-term rentals: conveyance document or instrument. Each county shall have the power to enact ordinances deemed necessary to require a grantor of real property to include a statement specifying the county’s determination as to whether the real property described in the conveyance document or instrument may be used to conduct~~

short-term rentals in accordance with the county's zoning or land use ordinances; provided that the ordinance enacted by the county pursuant to this section shall:

- (1) Prescribe the form of the statement described in this section and any procedures for including the statement on the conveyance document or instrument; and
- (2) Include a definition of "short-term rental".”

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 3089, S.D. 1, is amended by renumbering section 2 as section 3.

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 3089, S.D. 1, is amended by renumbering section 1 as section 2 and amending section 2 to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. Section 247-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) The form of the certificate and the procedure to be followed for the submission of the certificate shall be prescribed by the director[-]; provided that for any certificate under this section, the grantor, if required by an ordinance adopted by a county pursuant to section 46- in which the real property is located, shall include a statement specifying the county's determination as to whether the real property described in the conveyance document or instrument may be used to conduct short-term rentals in accordance with the county's zoning or land use ordinances.”

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 3089, S.D. 1, is amended by renumbering sections 3 and 4 as sections 4 and 5, respectively.

SECTION 5. Senate Bill No. 3089, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 5 to read as follows:

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

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“The amendment puts the authorization for an ordinance in the chapter that covers the zoning authority for the counties rather than in the chapter that just describes the content of a conveyance certificate.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 4 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF CONVEYANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 (S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 be adopted and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 5) to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2868, S.D. 2, is amended by changing the effective date in SECTION 6, on page 6, line 20, from upon approval to July 1, 2050.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“This amendment defects the date to 2050. A similar measure, S.B. 2699, specifies that transient accommodation tax is to be collected from transient accommodations intermediaries serving as transient accommodations.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 5 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 (S.B. No. 2136, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 be adopted and S.B. No. 2136, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Shimabukuro then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 6) to S.B. No. 2136, S.D. 2:

Section 1. Senate Bill No. 2136, S.D. 2, section 2, is amended by amending page 13, lines 12 to 13, to read as follows:

“(4) The chairperson of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs or the chairperson's designated trustee.”

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Floor Amendment No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Colleagues, S.B. 2136 establishes a committee within the Department of Budget and Finance to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. The floor amendment I am proposing specifies that the chair of the Board of Trustees of OHA may designate another OHA trustee to represent her on the committee. The current language does not require her designee to be a fellow trustee. I ask you to support this amendment so that we can be sure an elected OHA policymaker serves on the committee. Mahalo.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 6 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2136, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 (S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 be adopted and S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator English then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 7) to S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2678, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by deleting language on page 2, lines 3 through 21, from the word "Act" to the word "perpetuated", describing the 2050 Hawaii Sustainability Plan and outlining the plan's goals and principles.

Senator English moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

"Members, this amendment and the next makes all of the sustainable development goal bills – puts it into conformity. It removes reference to the 2050 Hawai'i Sustainability Plan."

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

Senator English then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 (S.B. No. 2670, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 be adopted and S.B. No. 2670, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator English then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 8) to S.B. No. 2670, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2670, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by deleting language on page 2, lines 2 through 20, from the word "Act" to the word "perpetuated", describing the 2050 Hawaii Sustainability Plan and outlining the plan's goals and principles.

Senator English moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Senator Wakai.

The Chair stated:

"Is there any discussion? Or, Senator English, you have already said the remarks on Floor Amendment 7 are pertinent to Floor Amendment 8."

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

Senator English then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2670, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 (S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 be adopted and S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Gabbard then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 9) to S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2519, S.D. 1, section 2, is amended by amending page 2, lines 6 to 12, to include a provision that requires the contracts entered into to benefit

agricultural and agriculture-related projects and to read as follows:

"§163D- Municipal solid waste diversion. The corporation may enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production; provided that any contract shall benefit agricultural and agriculture-related projects. The corporation may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section."

Senator Gabbard moved that Floor Amendment No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

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

"Mr. President, this amendment is necessary to clarify that municipal solid waste diversion projects called for in this bill benefit agricultural and agriculture-related projects."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 9 was put by the Chair and carried.

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

"I just wanted to clarify that the Ways and Means committee voted on February 13; an error was made in recording two of the members' votes. The record of votes sheet on Senate Bill 2519 was marked with Senators Harimoto and Riviere voting 'no,' but it should have been marked 'aye with reservations.' Therefore, I am requesting that the Senate Journal accurately reflect these votes that were made on February 13."

The Chair so ordered, and directed the Clerk to record the Committee on Ways and Means vote for S.B. No. 2519 in the Journal with Senators Harimoto and Riviere voting "Aye with Reservations," and to update bill status to reflect the correct information.

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

At 10:11 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:12 a.m.

The Chair clarified:

"Apparently, recording the information accurately on this bill continues to be a problem. I believe that I recognized Senator Dela Cruz for his explanation before I clearly said that Amendment No. 9 had been adopted. Now that Senator Dela Cruz has given his explanation, we ordered the Clerk to make the correction, and we now have given 48-hours' notice to Senate Bill 2519, Senate Draft 2. Can we go to Floor Amendment 10, Madam Clerk?"

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 (S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 be adopted and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Nishihara then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 10) to S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2047, S.D. 2, section 1(a), is amended as follows:

1. By inserting a new paragraph at page 1, line 4, to read:

“(1) Contracting and procurement policies and practices, including:

- (A) Whether contractors and vendors are adequately screened and qualified; and
- (B) Compliance with state and federal laws and whether contracts are awarded in accordance with the state procurement code;”

2. By renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 2047, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment by deleting the subsection (a) designation at page 1, line 1.

Senator Nishihara moved that Floor Amendment No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

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

“The amendments were, as made by the Committee on Ways and Means, an attempt to narrow the focus and scope of Senate Bill 2047, S.D. 1, for reasons of efficiency, but failed to adequately address certain issues, specifically in regards to contracting and procurement policies and practices, which was a factor in prompting the introduction of the bill. Therefore, I’d like to reinsert the language provided to the Clerk previously included in Senate Draft 1 back into the bill.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 10 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

The Clerk then stated:

“Mr. President, we’d like to take two matters out of order from the ordinary calendar, beginning on page 86.”

S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 11) to S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2699, S.D. 1, is amended as follows:

1. By amending SECTION 1, item 2, on page 1, line 9 to page 3, line 18, to read:

“2. By amending the definition of “gross rental” or “gross rental proceeds” to read:

““Gross rental” or “gross rental proceeds” means the gross ~~receipts,~~ sales or gross charges collected from consumers, including but not limited to booking fees, resort fees, cleaning fees, lodging fees, transient fees, or any other fees collected, but does not include fees collected for ground transportation, airfare, meals, excursions, tours, or other fees unrelated to the transient accommodations, cash or accrued, of the taxpayer received as compensation for the furnishing of transient accommodations or entering into arrangements to furnish

transient accommodations and the value proceeding or accruing from the furnishing of ~~such~~ the accommodations or entering into arrangements to furnish transient accommodations without any deductions on account of the cost of property or services sold, the cost of materials used, labor cost, ~~taxes,~~ royalties, interest, discounts, or any other expenses whatsoever. Every taxpayer shall be presumed to be dealing on a cash basis unless the taxpayer proves to the satisfaction of the department of taxation that the taxpayer is dealing on an accrual basis and the taxpayer’s books are so kept, or unless the taxpayer employs or is required to employ the accrual basis for the purposes of the tax imposed by chapter 237 for any taxable year in which event the taxpayer shall report the taxpayer’s gross income for the purposes of this chapter on the accrual basis for the same period.

The words “gross rental” or “gross rental proceeds” shall not be construed to include the amounts of taxes imposed by chapter 237 or this chapter on operators of transient accommodations or transient accommodation intermediaries and passed on, collected, and received from the consumer as part of the receipts received as compensation for the furnishing of transient accommodations[-] or entering into arrangements to furnish transient accommodations. Where transient accommodations are furnished through arrangements made by a ~~travel agency or tour packager~~ transient accommodations intermediary at noncommissionable negotiated contract rates and the gross income is divided between the operator of transient accommodations on the one hand and the ~~travel agency or tour packager~~ transient accommodations intermediary on the other hand, ~~gross rental or gross rental proceeds to the operator means only the respective portion allocated or distributed to the operator,~~ the tax imposed by this chapter shall apply to each operator and transient accommodations intermediary with respect to that person’s respective portion of the proceeds, and no more. For purposes of this definition, where the operator maintains a schedule of rates for identifiable groups of individuals, such as kamaainas, upon which the accommodations are leased, let, or rented, gross rental or gross rental proceeds means the receipts collected and received based upon the scheduled rates and recorded as receipts in its books and records.”

2. By adding a new SECTION 9 to the bill to read:

“SECTION 9. Section 237D-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§237D-15 Application of tax. (a) The tax imposed by this chapter shall be in addition to any other taxes imposed by any other laws of the State, except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter; provided that if it be held by any court of competent jurisdiction that the tax imposed by this chapter may not legally be imposed in addition to any other tax or taxes imposed by any other law or laws with respect to the same property or the use thereof, then this chapter shall be deemed not to apply to such property and the use thereof under the specific circumstances, but the other laws shall be given full effect with respect to such property and use.

(b) In order to determine if the tax under this chapter is to be levied, assessed, and collected upon transient accommodations the following presumptions shall control.

- (1) If a person lets a transient accommodation for less than one hundred eighty consecutive days, it shall be presumed that the accommodation furnished is for a transient purpose.
- (2) If a person lets a transient accommodation for one hundred eighty days or more, there is no presumption one way or another as to the purpose for which the accommodation is furnished.

The operator shall have the burden of proving to the department whether an accommodation is not being furnished for a transient purpose. If the department is satisfied that an accommodation is not furnished for a transient purpose, then the

department shall not levy any tax under this chapter. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section.

(c) Except as otherwise provided, this chapter shall apply to a transient accommodations intermediary who furnishes or enters into an agreement to furnish transient accommodations at noncommissioned negotiated contract rates in the same manner as it applies to an operator.”

3. By renumbering SECTIONS 9 and 10 of the bill as SECTIONS 10 and 11.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 11 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Dela Cruz rose speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“This floor amendment amends the definition of ‘gross rental’ and ‘gross rental proceeds’ to include agreements to furnish transient accommodations for future use, and amends the HRS section 237D-15 to ensure that this chapter also applies to transient accommodation intermediaries.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 11 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926 (S.B. No. 2996, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926 be adopted and S.B. No. 2996, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Inouye then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 12) to S.B. No. 2996, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2996, S.D. 2, is amended by changing the effective date from July 1, 2050, to January 1, 2019, in section 25 to read as follows:

“SECTION 25. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2019; provided that section 11 shall take effect upon the satisfaction and discharge of:

- (1) That certain Certificate of the Director of Transportation Providing for the Issuance of the State of Hawaii Airports System Revenue Bonds dated as of May 1, 1969;
- (2) That certain Indenture of Trust dated as of December 1, 2013, between the department of transportation and U.S. Bank National Association; and
- (3) All obligations issued and outstanding under the Certificate and Indenture.”

Senator Inouye moved that Floor Amendment No. 12 be adopted, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Inouye rose speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Requesting the amendment to change the date from July 1, 2050, to January 1, 2019. This amendment would provide a clean effective date to satisfy that certain Certificate of the Director of Transportation Providing for the Issuance of the State of Hawaii Airports System Revenue Bonds dated as of May 1, 1969; that certain Indenture of Trust dated as of December 1, 2013, between the Department of Transportation and U.S. Bank National Association; and all obligations issued and outstanding under the Certificate and Indenture.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 12 was put by the Chair and carried, with Senator Ihara voting “Aye with Reservations.”

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2996, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

S.B. No. 3067, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 3067, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means, with Senators Ihara and Thielen voting “Aye with Reservations.”

S.B. No. 2609, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2609, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

“Colleagues, a few years back, we passed a law with unanimous support in both the House and the Senate which required the financial disclosures by certain board and commission members to be public. We had identified the boards and commissions that are responsible for managing a significant amount of lands or our higher education system, where they’re responsible under autonomy for a significant number of decisions, and we felt that that had to be public information so these board and commission members could be held accountable.

“What this measure does, is it strikes or redacts the personal income dollar value range by certain board and commission members so that those are no longer public. I think we need to keep this information public, but for those of you who do support making it private, I do want to point out that it has the ironic impact of taking a board or commission member who has mainly, like, a hundred-dollar value of revenue – say, a stock portfolio or something – and tars them with the same brush as a board or commission member who may have a \$500,000 contract from somebody because, now, nobody’s going to know what the range is of these board or commission members’ financial interests. They’re going to assume that they’re all fairly high.

“I also want to point out that the purpose behind this is often that it’s difficult to find board or commission members who are willing to serve when this financial information is public. We have not had a single vacancy unfilled because of this information. We did have some people resign when the law went into effect, but every single position was filled immediately by people who were willing and understood the public policy behind having this information be public. So, I oppose the measure, and I hope you would join me in that opposition.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2609, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Gabbard, Harimoto). Noes, 7 (Green, Ihara, Kim, Rhoads, Riviere, Ruderman, Thielen).

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 270, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 270, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 270, S.D. 1, Relating to Minors. The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit persons licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in, attempting to engage in, or advertising sexual orientation change efforts on persons under 18 years of age.

“According to the American Psychological Association, sexual orientation change efforts, also known as conversion therapy, tend to do more harm than good. Participants in sexual orientation change efforts report many negative consequences from these interventions including anger, guilt, and hopelessness. Children and adolescents who participate in these types of interventions, which often used fear-based techniques, are given inaccurate scientific information regarding sexual orientation and are also at risk of increased self-stigma and psychological distress.

“Furthermore, all leading organizations involved in the treatment of children have issued statements opposing sexual orientation change efforts. These organizations include the American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychiatric Association, and National Association of Social Workers.

“To protect Hawaii’s youth from the harmful effects of conversion therapy, it is important we pass this measure. Please join me in voting aye.”

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

“Mr. President, I really find it disheartening and disappointing that we need to have this legislation in this day and age. As a mom, I consider this child abuse, but it’s apparent that there are those in our community who believe that they can change the sexual orientation of a person through psychological therapy, and they do want to deny our young people the freedom and right to be what he or she wants to be. I’ve always supported keiki as a mom, and I really feel that our mental health professionals have testified and provided evidence that says this is a deplorable practice and it is very harmful. There are numerous organizations that have come forth, human rights groups, both nationally and locally – they’ve all joined in support of Senate Bill 270, S.D. 1. Here in Hawai’i, we do have a culture of acceptance and tolerance; we have grown – many of us have grown – on this issue, and we accept people, who and what they are, regardless of their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. We do base our society as the preamble of our constitution reads, ‘with an understanding and compassionate heart toward all the peoples of the earth,’ so let’s rid Hawai’i of this practice. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 270, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Riviere, Thielen). Noes, 1 (Ruderman).

S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION INITIATIVE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 (S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 be adopted and S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“Colleagues, what this bill does is it eliminates the daily fine penalty for board and commission members who do not file their ethics or financial disclosure. This does not have the support of the agencies that monitor these disclosures and, in fact, they testified that in some cases, the board or commission members – and these, again, they’re the public as well as the not-public financial disclosures – that the only hammer they do have in going after the board or commission members who refuse to file them is the fact that there are daily fines. These fines can be waived, but if we eliminate them, what we’re essentially doing is telling board and commission members, if they want to pay a one-time \$75 fee, they don’t have to file the financial disclosures. We have this law on the books. A lot of people complain about the fact that laws are not enforced. We would be taking away the enforcement mechanism to have the financial disclosures filed by these board and commission members. I ask that you oppose the bill, and I do want to point out that it has a retroactive effective date. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 was adopted and S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, English, Green, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Tokuda). Noes, 7 (Espero, Harimoto, Ihara, Kim, Riviere, Ruderman, Thielen).

S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 1:

Senator Kahele moved that S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

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

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

"Mr. President I rise in strong support of this bill. Colleagues, Paul Coleman was an astrophysicist at the University of Hawai'i (UH) Institute for Astronomy (IfA) and the first and only Native Hawaiian with a doctorate in astrophysics. He was a proud St. Louis School graduate, who received his BS in Physics from the University of Notre Dame and his PhD in Physics at the University of Pittsburgh in conjunction with the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. His doctoral research focused on the sizes of distant galaxies observed at radio wavelengths, and the implications of these for cosmological models.

"He was a tireless advocate for astronomy in Hawai'i. He spoke to business groups, rotary clubs, and chambers and educational institutions across Hawai'i, advocating for UH and the IfA. At the IfA, he led our National Science Foundation's (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates program for nearly a decade. This highly competitive program brings a dozen undergraduates from around the country to conduct research with IfA astronomers during the summer. He helped lead the NSF's mitigation program for the DKIST, to advance Native Hawaiian participation in STEM fields. Paul worked closely with the Faulkes Telescope North project on Haleakalā, a remotely operable telescope designed to be used by students around the world.

"Perhaps most importantly, Paul Coleman served as a mentor to a new generation of Native Hawaiian scientists. His vision was that Native Hawaiians, by engaging in the sciences and especially astronomy, would become major users of these facilities, connecting the future of astronomy with the rich history of Polynesian voyaging. He was an advisor for the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center in Hilo, and served on the State's Hawaiian lexicon committee, developing new Hawaiian words to keep up with advances in science. Paul's dedication to the Native Hawaiian community and to Native Hawaiian youth in STEM was irreplaceable and unparalleled and for what he most passionately advocated. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Harimoto, Kim, Riviere, Taniguchi, Thielen). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 (S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," 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. 2597 (S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 be adopted and S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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:

"Mr. President, remarks in strong support of S.B. 2498, S.D. 2, Relating to Polystyrene Foam Containers. This measure intends to protect the economy and the environment of the State of Hawai'i by effectively prohibiting the sale and the distribution of prepared food using harmful polystyrene foam containers.

"Polystyrene is one of the most common forms of litter pollution in the state, and is widely known to possess long-lasting, harmful effects upon the environment. Fragments of the ultra-light material often break off and accumulate on land and in waterways. These fragments then leach styrene, a known carcinogen, and other toxins into the environment which then find their way into the local food chain. While such toxins eventually become an inseparable part of the food chain on the molecular level, the dangers of polystyrene foam can also be witnessed in their immediacy, as it is often ingested by marine animals and local birds resulting in serious physical harm.

"In addition, as a means of reducing the use of all non-reusable food containers, I support the implementation of a broad education campaign to inform consumers of certain harmful product materials and effective ways to discontinue use of those materials. Furthermore, the widespread littering of polystyrene throughout our islands results in significant damage to the state's number one industry, tourism.

"I strongly urge my colleagues to join me in protecting our invaluable natural resources and preserving public health by voting yes on this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 was adopted and S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 (S.B. No. 815, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 was adopted and S.B. No. 815, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE DISCLOSURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 (S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 was adopted and S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Ruderman).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 (S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 be adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker requested 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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2571, S.D. 2, Relating to Water Pollution, a measure which will protect our

vulnerable coral reefs and marine ecosystems by prohibiting the sale of sunscreens containing either oxybenzone, octinoxate, or both.

“Our reefs are under extreme threat from global climate change. From 2014 to 2016, the longest bleaching events ever occurred, killing coral reefs on a greater scale than has ever been previously recorded. While State-level policy addressing climate change is useful, we cannot hope to solve this global problem in Hawai‘i alone.

“A 2015 study published in the credible, peer-reviewed Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology showed severely deleterious effects on larval coral in a laboratory setting. These effects were shown to occur at an oxybenzone concentration less than those that have been measured at some of our beaches here in Hawai‘i. However, there have been some concerns raised about this study by other credible, non-industry-funded scientists, particularly related to the fact that this study was carried out in the laboratory, and may not accurately reflect conditions on the reef, where pollutants could be rapidly dispersed and diluted. Overall, when considering the many stresses already faced by reefs and the evidence of toxicity of certain components of sunscreens to corals and other marine organisms, a proactive policy is required to protect our reefs, especially in Hawai‘i, where we have high levels of marine-based tourism.

“Additionally, over-exposure to UV radiation is indisputably a human health concern, and because one doesn’t typically apply make-up before going for a swim in the ocean, I support the commonsense exception for cosmetic products.

“Please join me in support of S.B. 2571, Relating to Water Pollution. Thank you.”

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

“This bill would ban the sale of any sunscreen product containing oxybenzone or octinoxate without a medically licensed prescription. More and more research from around the world is telling us that these two chemicals are both harmful to coral reefs and human health. Scientific evidence indicates that these chemicals induce coral bleaching, harm and kill coral larvae by creating gross deformities, and act as an endocrine disruptor. As it relates to human health, these chemicals are linked to causing breast cancer to become more aggressive, polluting breast milk, causing Hirschsprung deformity in newborns, are associated with women’s uterine diseases, threaten male sexual health, and can damage DNA. There’s evidence that oxybenzone is even showing up in our aquifers and drinking water. There are many sunscreens available that don’t contain the chemicals, and some are even made here locally. And this is a good first step in keeping oxybenzone and octinoxate out of our water and away from our bodies. Mahalo.”

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

“Members, many of the companies that produce these sunscreens have come and talked to us, but I understand that the major companies are already beginning to phase these out of their production, and they’re simply waiting for FDA approval. So, I think the best way that we can help is to encourage the FDA to speed up the approval process so that they can remove these chemicals in sunscreen, and we would protect our reefs that way. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION,” 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. 2608 (S.B. No. 2299, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 was adopted and S.B. No. 2299, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Green, Rhoads, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 (S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 be adopted and S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Green rose to seek a ruling on a potential conflict of interest as follows:

“Mr. President, could I ask just for a clarification on a potential conflict of interest? I’m a health care worker that this might affect.”

The Chair responded:

“Well, it affects all health care workers, so no conflict, Senator Green.”

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

“So, Mr. President, just for clarity, I think, for colleagues: It had come up in conversation that maybe we don’t need to add extra protections, and I respect that. The circumstance is kind of like this: If you’re in an emergency setting and you’re taking care of a patient and there’s violence, you may have to continuously go into the setting because you’re committed morally to make sure you do whatever’s necessary to get their care to its completion. So, there may be some unique circumstances for health care workers that I’ve been discussing where you will continue to go in, no matter what, even if there’s a threat, and I think that that’s one of the premises that should be at least considered for this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The Chair clarified that since the measure affects a class of health care workers, and therefore does not affect Senator Green as a sole individual, there is no conflict of interest.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 was adopted and S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Keith-Agaran). Noes, 1 (Rhoads).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 (S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 be adopted and S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Chang 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 Chang’s remarks read as follows:

“S.B. 2650 amends Act 211 by requiring to certain motion picture theater owners and operators to provide open movie captioning for at least two showings per week. Although this bill is well intentioned, I believe it may be misguided.

“Since the passage of Act 39 and Act 211, movie theater operators have taken steps to be more innovative in their services to the hearing impaired community. Operators have provided eyewear, closed captioning readers, assistive listening devices, and descriptive audio devices for the hearing impaired. Not only have they been offering use of these technologies, they have also been offering open caption screenings above and beyond their legal obligation.

“Despite the good faith of the movie theater operators, since the passage of Act 211, theaters have seen a decrease in attendance during the year, approximately 95,000. This leads to an increase in movie ticket prices and the loss of local jobs in an important segment of our economy.

“I am hopeful that the Legislature, the deaf community, and the theater operators will be able to collaborate on positive solutions that benefit everyone.”

Senator Baker requested 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:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2650, S.D. 2, Relating to Movie Theaters. This bill would restore the provisions of Act 39 (SLH 2015), which required that movie theaters with more than two locations in the state to hold at least two movie showings per week with open captioning. S.B. 2650, S.D. 2 additionally requires that one showing be an evening showing, because the deaf and hard-of-hearing have to work during the day, just like everybody else.

“The deaf and hard-of-hearing community strongly prefers open captioning to any type of eyewear and have stated this virtually unanimously in testimony to multiple committee hearings. Open captioning allows deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals to enjoy movies in a manner similar to non-deaf individuals. One attends a movie in a theater to connect with not only the people on screen, but with the people with whom you attend. To see a friend’s face light up with laughter or grow sullen during a sad scene is part of the experience of attending a theater. Eyewear deprives deaf and hard of hearing individuals of that experience. The Legislature’s policies have deprived the deaf community of this experience. We need to reverse course and restore open captioning to our movie theaters. It is the right thing to do. Please join me in supporting S.B. 2650, S.D. 2.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 was adopted and S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Chang, Wakai). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 (S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 be adopted and S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“Briefly, I just want to explain that on the east side of the Big Island, we have more helicopter flights going to our national park than any national park in the country. It results in up to 160 overflights of some people’s houses. And that’s the reason for this bill, because nobody – no agency – regulates noise once the aircraft leaves the airport. And if anyone were to do so, it would be the Department of Health, and it’s our hope the Department

of Health will get involved in helping to protect those citizens. Thank you.”

Senator Kahele rose in support and stated:

“Thank you, Mr. President. I’d like to add the comments of the senator from Puna 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. 2618 was adopted and S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 10:36 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:41 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 (S.B. No. 2614, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 was adopted and S.B. No. 2614, 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 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 (S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kidani).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 (S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 was adopted and S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kidani).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 (S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2925, S.D. 1:

Senator Kidani moved that S.B. No. 2925, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

“This bill clarifies and strengthens the parameters under which the Department of Education can and should provide

services to youngsters with autism spectrum disorders in our public schools. While it is somewhat technical in nature, the bill's provisions have undergone intense review for several weeks and months by professionals in the field of behavioral analysis along with state and outside experts. The goal is to assure that appropriate services are provided, totally in accord with professional standards, that meet requirements to be reimbursable by Medicaid. Providing these services and applying these standards will go a long way toward meeting the educational needs of this special population of students. I urge your support for this important enhancement to the DOE's special education capabilities. Thank you, Mr. President."

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2925, S.D. 1, Relating to the Practice of Behavior Analysis. This bill serves to clarify the licensing exemptions individuals under specific conditions who provide behavior analysis services and requires the State Department of Education to create and implement a plan to provide Medicaid billable applied behavioral analysis services to all students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. The practice of behavioral analysis includes the empirical identification of functional relations between behavior and environmental factors, also known as functional assessment and analysis. Such analysis involves the use of contextual factors, motivating operations, antecedent stimuli, positive reinforcement, and other consequences in order to help individuals develop new behaviors, increase or decrease existing behaviors, and to display certain behaviors under specific environmental conditions.

"Initially established by Act 199 (SLH 2015), the behavioral analyst program within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs created licensing requirements for behavior analysts seeking to practice within the state. The creation of this regulatory program is necessary to ensure public health, safety, and welfare, as well as a means of preventing unqualified practice and unprofessional conduct. In addition to ensuring safety within the behavioral analysis community, Act 199 created a regulatory scheme that would allow for insurance coverage of the services provided.

"Shortly thereafter the codification of Act 199, the Legislature recognized a licensed provider shortage in the behavior analysis community, leading to the passage of Act 107 (SLH 2016) that temporarily exempted some practitioners from established licensing requirements so that they may operate as direct support workers. In doing so, the Legislature sought to encourage the development of a strong behavioral analysis workforce that could fulfill the needs of Hawaii's communities.

"S.B. 2925, S.D. 1 allows for the expansion of behavior analysis services so that students enrolled in the Department of Education schools have access to the resources so many require."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2925, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker requested 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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 3064, S.D. 1. This measure is meant to address the visual blight of 'double poles,' a situation that occurs when a utility pole is decommissioned and a new pole is installed adjacent to the old pole. Delays in removing the old poles are typically caused by joint pole ownership agreements, and some of these delays are unavoidable under the current agreements. New joint pole agreements are currently under review at the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), which will help alleviate the double pole problem. S.B. 3064, S.D. 1 requests immediate favorable action by the PUC on these new agreements. Further, Hawaiian Electric Company and Hawaiian Telecom have entered into a memorandum of understanding to jointly address the double pole situation in the interim.

"The problem of double poles is recognized by stakeholders and is being actively addressed. Taking that into consideration, it seems more prudent for the Legislature to monitor the situation and have the various parties make reports on progress. If the problem continues, we can revisit the issue and impose a more prescriptive legislative solution. Please join me in supporting S.B. 3064, which will keep our vistas pristine, as is befitting beautiful Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITY POLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"Mr. President, the state has been working very hard to address the health hazards related to smoking, and I think we're making good progress, so I find that reducing the tax on large cigars to be contrary to the state's goal of reducing smoking, so I will be voting no. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2843, 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, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Gabbard, Green, Ihara, Kim). Noes, 8 (Baker, Chang, Espero, Harimoto, Rhoads, Riviere, Ruderman, Thielen).

S.B. No. 2415, S.D. 1:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 2415, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"Thank you, Mr. President: In opposition, and permission to submit written comments, please, on both this measure and there's another measure coming up, S.B. 2416, so if I may put written comments in each of those? That's my request; thank you."

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

“As we all know, homelessness and a lack of affordable housing and rentals are two of the primary issues of this legislative session, and this bill is an attempt to raise money for our homeless problem and our housing and lack of inventory, so I urge all of my colleagues to support this. This is a very important measure for our very poor and low-income. Thank you.”

Senator Riviere rose in rebuttal as follows:

“I’m sorry, but I believe that this measure just raises the conveyance tax. There is another measure that was on consent calendar or is actually up for amendment on Thursday that would direct monies to affordable housing, and I am in support of that measure, but this one and the other one that I’m objecting to just flat-out raise the tax, and I’m sorry, but now I’ve got to comment. The conveyance tax was never created for this big money grab that it is becoming. In recent years, we capped the amount of monies going to the Legacy Land funds and to the affordable housing funds. Those monies were coming out of the conveyance tax for several years now, but they’ve been reduced and capped, and now with those reductions and caps, we’re on the verge of creating wholesale, large increases to the conveyance tax. So, for those reasons, I’m in opposition, and I don’t need to submit written comments now. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2415, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664 (S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664 was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665 (S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665 was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2, 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 (Thielen). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 (S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 be adopted and S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of this bill. Colleagues, the University of Hawai‘i in 2018 is at a crossroads: Declining enrollment over the last five years; tuition is at an all-time high; half a billion dollars in deferred maintenance at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; and the

average graduate leaves with \$22,000 in debt. Administrative bloat has soared with more administrative positions and \$100,000+/year salaries than ever before. If we are going to reshape the university and demand a leaner, more efficient public institution of higher education, we must start at the top, and that begins with the Board of Regents.

“There is no justification for the number of regents (14) that currently exists today, their composition, selection process, and term limits. It costs the university millions every year to sustain the airfare, lodging, per diem, meals, and incidental costs to have 14 regents. The University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents must be reshaped, and the policies of the past and their selection process must not be a blueprint of success for the future. The governor should directly appoint the Board of Regents. The number of regents should be reduced, and the O‘ahu seats should more accurately reflect the student composition, with an equal number of regents coming from urban and rural districts. The roles and responsibilities of a regent should also be clearly defined, as most regents today do not understand the unique challenges at the campus level that are felt by students, faculty, and staff. In addition, the regents should be detached from the UH System; that includes having a separate staff prepare information, briefings, legal advice, preparatory material, and agendas.

“The University of Hawai‘i is Hawai‘i’s greatest underutilized resource, and if the university requires a greater investment by the State Legislature, then the university led by the Board of Regents needs to prove that it can and will be proper stewards of public taxpayer dollars. Unless there is change in the Board of Regents, there will not be change at the University of Hawai‘i. I strongly support this bill and encourage my colleagues to support it as well. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 was adopted and S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (English, Green, Keith-Agaran, Rhoads, Riviere, Ruderman, Tokuda). Noes, 2 (Ihara, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 (S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 be adopted and S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

“Mr. President I rise in strong support of this bill. Colleagues, when the tsunami of 1960 destroyed downtown Hilo, one of its lasting effects, which affects us to this day, was the relocation of many of those businesses to public lease land. Another, and more obvious, effect was the necessity to redevelop the Banyan Drive hotels, also located on public lands. All this occurred in the early days of statehood, when the state was changing and reacting to a history of concentration of resources, especially land owned by the large estates, as well as public lands, by the Big 5 and other concentrated interests. We essentially had a land oligopoly. The statutes governing public lands written at that time were primarily focused on the historical use of agricultural and pastoral lands by large landowners. The public laws that were enacted sought to

provide for open access to all state lands and to require that all public leases end after a certain time, be returned to the state, and then determine who can use the land next, either by auction or negotiation. This was to solve the problem of 'roll over' leases always going to the same plantations, ranches, or big businesses. It should be noted that over 99 percent of leased lands by the state were designated as agriculture or pastoral at that time.

"The times have changed, and the laws that were written for rural, undeveloped lands are ill-suited for already developed economic lands in urban areas. Those public lands with hotels, warehouses, stores, parking lots, storage areas, etc. need constant reinvestment to respond to a changing and evolving economy. For that, the lessee needs to be able to extend or renew their lease in order to borrow the money necessary to make those improvements. The ability to finance or mortgage a commercial property is the key element that allows property to be put, and kept, at its 'highest and best use.'

"Many of the leases in East Hawai'i used for commercial, industrial, and hotel and resort properties on state land are nearing the end of their lease terms. Faced with the uncertainty of continued tenancy, lessees have had little incentive to make any investments in improvements and to ensure the long-term maintenance of the facilities they had originally invested in. As a result, the improvements and infrastructure on these properties have deteriorated. This is particularly the case in the Banyan Drive and Kanoelehua areas on Hawai'i Island, and the Legislature has recognized these areas as being of a 'blighted' nature. This is a real source of embarrassment to our community and creates a hidden problem as well. That is, these properties are operating inefficiently and costing our business and tourism economy growth in both jobs and investment.

"The 1960 tsunami led to the forced relocation of Hilo businesses away from their historic area (owned in fee simple) to a newly-zoned industrial area created for their use on nearby state owned land, now called the Kanoelehua Industrial Area (KIAA). To this day, approximately 91 percent of all industrial-zoned land in Hilo is owned by the State of Hawai'i. The leases were non-negotiable and a mixture of direct leases by drawing (HRS §171-13) and by public auction. Some businesses were allowed to purchase their leasehold lots during the first two years of their tenancy. Thus, the area is now a mix of fee simple and state leasehold lots. There are approximately 70 leases on 59 acres of state land. There are over 25 acres of industrial-zoned land in close proximity to KIAA under DLNR management, currently undeveloped and available by lease. For the last 20 years, there have been various attempts to address the problem of deteriorating industrial and hotel and resort infrastructure in East Hawai'i by authorizing the Board of Land and Natural Resources to issue new leases to the existing lessees, particularly in the Banyan Drive area. This bill aims to address these longstanding issues to spur economic growth in East Hawai'i for land controlled by the State of Hawai'i. I strongly support this bill and urge my colleagues to support it as well. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 was adopted and S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

At 10:51 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:53 a.m.

At this time, the Chair clarified that Senator Thielen voted "No" on S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1, and that Senator Ihara voted "Aye with Reservations" on S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2.

Senator Galuteria welcomed a group of 35 students and 4 adult chaperones from King William C. Lunalilo Elementary School, who were seated in the gallery.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 (S.B. No. 2387, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 be adopted and S.B. No. 2387, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Kidani requested that remarks in strong 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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 2387, S.D. 1. Last year, I had the opportunity to visit schools in Kohala with my colleague, Senator Inouye, to enjoy firsthand the implementation of the Farm to School program in a school cafeteria. It was an amazing experience. Fresh produce and locally-produced beef were on the menu. The cafeteria staff was inspired and enthusiastic about preparing meals, and the students loved it.

"I was so pleased this year when it was announced that Mililani High School in my district – the second largest high school campus in the state – would be the next campus to embrace this initiative. I've been to the school, met with cafeteria staff, ate with the students – we had a wonderful time.

"Over the last several months, we have been talking to the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, and local farmers and food producers about how to best handle expansion of the program. S.B. 2387, S.D. 1 offers further support by establishing two positions in the Department of Education to work with the Department of Agriculture and the schools to go forward.

"Farm to School is a win-win for Hawai'i – for farmers who will now have an additional market for their products, and for students who will now have fresher, healthier, and more nutritious meal options. 'Fresh & Fabulous' can be the new descriptor for school lunches – let's get on with it. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 was adopted and S.B. No. 2387, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702 (S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702 was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 (S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 be adopted and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2, having been read

throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 3099, S.D. 2, Relating to Solid Waste Management. This bill will establish a grant program to identify Hawai'i-based alternatives for sustainable recycling and reuse of plastic products, in light of the recent Chinese ban on 24 types of plastic scrap. Additionally, it addresses the recent decrease in redemption rates of recyclable containers by requiring the Department of Health to set benchmarks to reach an 85 percent redemption rate, and increasing the deposit beverage container fee from 5 cents to 10 cents if redemption rates stay below 80 percent for two consecutive years. S.B. 3099 also requires a report to the Legislature on redemption, as well as provides two additional staffing positions within the glass advance disposal fee program.

"Recycling programs decrease the amount of waste in our landfills, on our streets, and in our oceans. The State is past due in investigating serious local solutions to repurposing our waste. I believe this measure is a good first step towards addressing solid waste issues in-state, rather than expending additional fossil fuels in shipping our waste to China for repurposing. The impact of global climate change demands that we immediately begin reducing our own consumption of plastics and other waste, and come up with ways to repurpose the waste that we do generate. Please join me in supporting S.B. 3099, S.D. 2."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 was adopted and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, Riviere, Wakai). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707 (S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707 was adopted and S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SPINLAUNCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Harimoto). Noes, 1 (Ruderman).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 (S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 be adopted and S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"As currently worded, this bill will have unintended consequences. It may once again put Hawai'i in jeopardy of being decertified by the Federal Highway Administration, which would mean losing millions of federal highway dollars. We changed our statute in 2015 to comply with federal requirements, so we must take care not to fall back into non-compliance. So, I look forward to clarifying the wording – there

are simple fixes to this bill – as it moves on to the House. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 was adopted and S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1, 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, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Harimoto, Rhoads, Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 (S.B. No. 2364, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 was adopted and S.B. No. 2364, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 (S.B. No. 2585, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 was adopted and S.B. No. 2585, 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, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Harimoto, Nishihara). Noes, 2 (Riviere, Wakai).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 (S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 was adopted and S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 2, 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; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 (S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, 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, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Harimoto, Ihara, Rhoads). Noes, 2 (Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 (S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 was adopted and S.B. No. 2939, 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 (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 (S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 be adopted and S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

“I just want to clarify my reservations because I don’t want to be misunderstood. I do support shortening the time for turning in firearms, but I believe that we should do a shorter time turnaround rather than seven days. These are situations where somebody has gone through a court process and been deemed disqualified under existing law to hold a firearm. Currently, they have 30 days to turn the firearm in. This bill would shorten it to seven days. I would prefer a 48-hour period, which I think is more than enough time because there has been a court process – the person has been deemed to be disqualified from owning a firearm, and in cases of domestic violence or mental illness, the court actually will have an immediate turn-in of the firearm, so it shouldn’t be difficult to do a 48-hour time period. Thank you.”

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

“Mr. President, as our previous speaker spoke, the current law states that they have 30 days to surrender all firearms and ammunition if the person is disqualified, and I supported the Senate Draft 1 version that passed out of the Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs committee, which shortened the deadline from the 30 days to the 24 hours. However, this bill was amended in committee to go from the 24 hours to the 7 days; I understand that if there’s some problem with the 24 hours, I think 48 hours would be the max that I would support at this point. If someone is found to be disqualified, why would they need seven days to surrender these weapons? Section 134-7 contains a lengthy list of the persons who are prohibited from owning or possessing firearms, including those who have been indicted, suffering from mental disease, drug abusers, and those served with court orders involving domestic violence. We established these laws because there’s a reasonable justification that certain people should not possess these weapons, so who knows what they’re capable of doing if we give them seven days in order to turn in their firearms? And so I do support the measure; I just do not support the number of days being reduced. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

“We as a state have some of the strictest, if not the strictest, gun control laws in the nation and, certainly, this seven days is just not acceptable, especially when you know and see what’s going on in the news today, where, literally, it could just take one little spark to create havoc. So, hopefully we’ll be able to make changes to this bill as it moves along, and if you could take the words of the senators from the windward side and Kalihi and put them in the Journal as if they were my own, I would certainly appreciate it. Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“If I could just have the Clerk recognize my reservation vote, and if they could also have the comments from the senator from Kalihi entered as my own, as well.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

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

“Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to speak in favor of S.B. 2436. This bill addresses the issue of potential gun violence by shortening the period of having individuals who are

disqualified from ownership, possession or control of firearms and ammunition from the current 30 days to 7. While it may not prevent acts of domestic abuse from escalation, it attempts to lower the possibility of violence occurring when firearms are removed from the home. The present law allows the police to seize weapons from the home when there is a clear danger as in cases of TROs and threats of harm to individuals in the home. This bill allows the chiefs of police in the various jurisdictions in our state to have an added authority. I ask for your support in passing this measure. Mahalo.”

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

“I’d like the words of the senator from Kalihi inserted into the Journal as if they were my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“As a proud recipient of an ‘F’ from the National Rifle Association, I would like to ask that my strong reservations be entered into the Journal, along with the remarks from the senator from Kalihi and the senator from Waimānalo. Mahalo.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“Mr. President, I rise in support of the measure with reservations, and could the record reflect that my reasons are the same as articulated thus far? Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“I rise with reservations for the same reasons that have been expressed. I just want to add one more point: If a person who has been determined ought not to own a firearm, seven days is not only not justifiable but is also dangerous. That’s a week for somebody to stew on the fact that their firearms are being taken away and go through all the various cycles of their emotions – an opportunity to create trouble that we don’t need to have. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 was adopted and S.B. No. 2436, 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, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Chang, English, Espero, Gabbard, Green, Harimoto, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Ruderman, Thielen, Tokuda). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 (S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 be adopted and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

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

“I cannot support S.B. 2922, which seeks to constitutionally allow a new state property tax for the purpose of increasing funding for public education.

“First, no dedicated revenue source is safe from the whims of future legislatures and other political pressures. Special funds are often redirected to pay for other priorities and there is no assurance the base education funding would not be cut in direct

proportion to the additional revenue of the property tax to pay for other state priorities. For example, California approved a lottery 'to fund education,' and then local governments cut their base education allocations. Government money is quite fungible.

"Second, renters ultimately pay property taxes on investment properties. The median home price on O'ahu is nearly \$800,000. This measure would enshrine in the constitution the ability to tax properties valued at \$1 million or more. It will not be long before the median price home falls into the taxable category. Indeed, a million-dollar home is not uncommon today. The effect of this tax would be to increase the rental price by several hundred dollars per month. Many teachers rent the homes in which they live. While teachers might gain a pay raise greater than the additional tax, how will all the other families struggling to survive in other walks of life be able to pay this additional cost?"

"Third, the proposed state property tax would restrain counties from managing the one and only source of general funds that is under their authority. Every dollar the state might collect would compete against, and thereby restrict, counties from addressing their own priorities like police, fire, ambulance, parks, sewers, public transportation, refuse collection, etc.

"Finally, the reason Hawai'i is the only state in the nation not to pay for schools through local property tax is because we have the only statewide school system, supported by our general excise tax, income tax, business taxes, transient accommodation tax, and other taxes. All other states have local school districts paid for by local property taxes, and few areas in the country have a combined cost of living higher than Hawai'i.

"In summary, the solution for funding our schools is not to create a new property tax, which would surely be diluted by other competing interests, and which will adversely impact the cost of living for renters, but, rather, the solution is to increase the priority of education amongst decision makers, including the BOE, DOE, HSTA, the governor, and legislators."

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

"This proposal has been up for discussion before. It would place a question on the ballot to allow voters to decide if they want to create a dedicated source of funding for our public education system – for our students and for our teachers. The schools need our support to create 21st-century learning environments. There can be no better investment in Hawai'i's future than a fully-funded public education system that supports the talent and aspirations of our keiki (including our Waiialua robotics team). We have set a framework to make this happen; let the voters decide if they have the will to commit to this important education initiative. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

"Could I just have Madam Vice President's words entered into the record as if they were my own? And also, I just want to point out that the West Virginia teachers – the entire state's teachers – have been on strike for the last about 10 days for a 5 percent pay increase, but if you adjust for cost of living, West Virginia teachers make about 15 to 20 percent more than Hawai'i teachers do. So, I just wanted the body to take note of that as well. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 (S.B. No. 2046, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 be adopted and S.B. No. 2046, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

"Mr. President, I'm sure everybody agrees that we cannot understand why anyone would need to equip firearms with a means of increasing its rate of fire for any kind of civilian use. Our nation has experienced too many school shootings and, according to our state DOE, in 2017, there were nine school shootings across the United States, and this year alone, in 2018, we have already had nine. We equaled last year's number and we have nine more months to go in 2018. Most of these tragedies, the killers have used semiautomatic or automatic weapons that have enabled them to fire rapidly and to increase the number of people that they have injured and killed. This has to stop, and we need to – on all levels – take a stand against allowing people to sell or possess these rapid-fire arms. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 was adopted and S.B. No. 2046, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 (S.B. No. 2290, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 was adopted and S.B. No. 2290, 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, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 (S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 was adopted and S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 2, 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, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 (S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 be adopted and S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Hawai'i is recognized around the world as a leader in addressing sustainability and climate change. Our history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge serves as the foundation of our efforts. These sustainable development goal bills reinforce our efforts to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 was adopted and S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 (S.B. No. 2791, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 was adopted and S.B. No. 2791, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 (S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 be adopted and S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"I rise in strong support of stipends to educational professionals and ask that my written comments be entered into the Journal."

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

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 3070, S.D. 1. This bill would create a fund to provide stipends to education professionals who are studying to earn their teacher licenses.

"In the first go-round on this program, which was created just last year, we promised to support people already in the public school system, such as substitutes, emergency hires, and education assistants, who want to move ahead and obtain their licenses. The program is called 'Grow Our Own,' and is one step we can take to help alleviate our chronic and persistent teacher shortage. It's an approach that came out of discussions I initiated with the UH Mānoa College of Education, UH West O'ahu, and other stakeholders . . . and I am pleased to inform you that the first cohort of 56 candidates for licensure began their classes under this program in January.

"I was invited to their orientation session as instruction was getting underway . . . and I can tell you the passion these students have for their students was truly inspiring. Several of them came up to me – some with tears in their eyes – thanking me for this opportunity to further their education and become a part of the solution to our teacher shortage.

"There is already a waiting list of applicants for this program, and so it is imperative that we support them with the funds requested in S.B. 3070, S.D. 1. I urge your yes vote for this important education initiative. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 (S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 was adopted and S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Chang). Noes, 2 (Ihara, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 (S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 be adopted and S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to speak in favor of S.B. 1293.

"This bill is the result of discussions from H.C.R. 85, which called for the task force to study effective incarceration policies to improve Hawai'i's correctional system. One of the recommendations was to call for the transfer of the Corrections Population Management Commission from the Department of Public Safety to the Judiciary. The Commission has the supervisory oversight of the number of inmates in the correctional facilities. By replacing the Director of Public Safety with the Chief Justice along with other amendments, it is the hope that will bring us into correcting some of the reported deficiencies that have plagued our criminal justice system. There is still much that needs to be done, but this is just one of the things that will lead to a fairer and more responsive system of delivering justice to our society. I ask for your support. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 was adopted and S.B. No. 1293, 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, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Harimoto, Kim, Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 (S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 was adopted and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 (S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, 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, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Kim). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 (S.B. No. 3038, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 was adopted and S.B. No. 3038, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 (S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 was adopted and S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 2, 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, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Harimoto, Ihara, Kim, Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 (S.B. No. 2316):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 was adopted and S.B. No. 2316, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (English, Keith-Agaran, Rhoads, Riviere, Tokuda). Noes, 1 (Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 (S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 be adopted and S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“I know that this is a well-intentioned bill and there are a lot of good things in here, including expanding the commissioners to outer islands and videoconferencing. But I oppose this bill because it appears as if it’s a continuation of a vendetta against the Public Utilities Commission for making a decision last year – they made a decision; it was very controversial. I believe it was received with relief from most of our citizens and with displeasure from a lot of our corporate community. It has appeared since then as if they are being punished for that decision. And so I hope, if we’re going to fundamentally restructure the PUC, we do it at a time when it does not appear to be a partisan politicization of that process. I find it curious that there’s two effective dates in here for different clauses, but it’s most important that the Public Utilities Commission remain independent and not politicized, and I believe that this measure appears to go in the other direction. Thank you.”

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

“As was noted when CPH heard this measure, this is a work in progress. We had not received the auditor’s report. I would just call everyone’s attention to the report of the auditor on the

Public Utilities Commission, which called into great question some of their processes and procedures. It really has nothing to do about the NextEra decision or any other decisions they’ve made: It simply is they are adjudicative; they are fact-finding, and they have tremendous influence, and they need to be held to the highest standards possible, and they need to be reviewed with some cautious eye to make sure that they are following best practices. That’s really all this bill is designed to do. Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health will be having an information briefing on the auditor’s report that I believe will further inform the members of some of the measures that we may want to consider as this measure moves forward. There’s no ill will toward the PUC; they do very important work, but they need to be reflective of the entire community; they need to make sure that they are doing the best that they can with the very generous resources that they have, and they’re working in the best interest of the State of Hawai‘i. Thank you.”

Senator Chang 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 Chang’s remarks read as follows:

“S.B. 2648 is being used as a vehicle to codify recommendations made by the State Auditor for the structure and operation of the Public Utilities Commission. I believe that no organization is perfect, and there may well be valuable changes in the auditor’s report that should be adopted in law. However, I am concerned that the current text of the bill does not reflect best practices as adopted by other jurisdictions. The Public Utilities Commission itself has noted that this bill may cause confusion and create inefficiency and ineffectiveness, and it hinders on the commission’s ability to perform duties in a timely matter. The bill also raises legal issues.

“I would have preferred that S.B. 2648 be amended to include the amendments offered by the Ulupono Initiative, which provided thoughtful recommendations.”

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

“I have remarks I’d like to enter into the Journal as well as the remarks from the senator of Maui. Mahalo.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Senate Bill 2648.

“Last week, a report came from the auditor relating to the Public Utilities Commission. The report identified areas to improve the commission’s current structure and operations to adjust to the changes in the regulatory landscape throughout the country, which now include the area of energy regulation.

“As chairperson for the Energy committee, I believe it is essential that the structure and operations of the commission to operate more efficiently and effectively by incorporating a diverse commission and staff with subject matter expertise and stronger organizational skills for a more robust foundation for decision-making.

“Therefore, I stand in support of S.B. 2648 and, in agreement with Senator Baker, to move forward this bill as it will make various updates to the structure and operations of the Public Utilities Commission to increase efficiency and effectiveness, including: establishing guiding principles; establishing docket review and decision-making processes; permitting teleconference and videoconference abilities; specifying senior

staff members who must file public financial disclosures; beginning January 1, 2019, increasing the number of commissioners to five; updating the composition of the commission; specifying training requirements; clarifying commissioners' ability to appoint and employ staff; clarifying the roles of the executive officer and chief counsel; permitting the neighbor island members to receive per diem compensation and compensation for travel expenses; and requiring the commission to report to the Legislature regarding the certain staff duties.

"Thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to share remarks."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 was adopted and S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Chang). Noes, 6 (Harimoto, Ihara, Kim, Riviere, Ruderman, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 (S.B. No. 48, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 was adopted and S.B. No. 48, S.D. 3, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 (S.B. No. 2416, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 was adopted and S.B. No. 2416, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 (S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, 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 (Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Wakai).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 (S.B. No. 3100, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 was adopted and S.B. No. 3100, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Harimoto, Ihara, Riviere, Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Ruderman).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 (S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 be adopted and S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"I believe there would be a loss of trust in the ADC due to obvious conflicts of interest if they were allowed to invest and be owners in some of their tenants' businesses. Just imagine you're leasing from ADC and your neighboring parcel happens to be in a business partnership with ADC; do you think you're going to feel like you're being treated fairly? The Agribusiness Development Corporation's mission is to support the development of agriculture in the state, not to get involved in private enterprise. I would also note that almost all beginning agricultural ventures lose money for a few years. Why do we want our state government to be on the balance sheet for risky ventures? There's no guarantee that any given venture is going to be profitable, and in agriculture, it's especially true. This is a deviation from ADC's mission and a deviation from government's mission with regards to private enterprise that we should not encourage. Thank you."

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

"Currently, agriculture companies and companies developing technology for agricultural applications have limited access to investment capital and loan financing. This bill would establish the agriculture accelerator program to authorize the Agribusiness Development Corporation to invest in existing or new agricultural businesses approved by the board of directors of the ADC in return for equity in those agriculture businesses. The ability for ADC to invest in existing or new agricultural business and technologies will provide the means to assist local farming operations, diversify Hawai'i's agriculture, and attract and retain businesses. Furthermore, the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation already has programs to stimulate private capital investment in Hawai'i – they do not invest in agricultural companies – the state already does this. HSDC uses public funds to provide incentives to private investment's activities by co-investing public and private financial organizations to increase the impact of the public investment. And I just want to quickly read from the 'Agriculture Technology' magazine:

Modern farms and agricultural operations work far differently than those a few decades ago, primarily because of advancements in technology, including sensors, devices, machines, and information technology. Today's agriculture routinely uses sophisticated technologies such as robots, temperature and moisture sensors, aerial images, and GPS technology. These advanced devices and precision agriculture and robotic systems allow businesses to be more profitable, efficient, safer, and more environmentally friendly. . . .

Farmers no longer have to apply water, fertilizers, and pesticides uniformly across entire fields. Instead, they can use the minimum quantities required and target very specific areas, or even treat individual plants differently. Benefits include:

- Higher crop productivity
- Decreased use of water, fertilizer, and pesticides, which in turn keeps food prices down
- Reduced impact on natural ecosystems
- Less runoff of chemicals into rivers and groundwater
- Increased worker safety

In addition, robotic technologies enable more reliable monitoring and management of natural resources, such as air and water quality. It also gives producers greater control over plant and animal production, processing, distribution, and storage, which results in:

- Greater efficiencies and lower prices
- Safer growing conditions and safer foods
- Reduced environmental and ecological impact

“We need this agriculture accelerator so we can invest in technologies and help Hawai‘i’s ag economy. Thank you.”

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

“As opposed to the HSDC, which takes state monies, puts it into a fund, and is managed with a board that distributes the grants to various people – they’re not directly investing or controlling the future of these businesses; they’re participating. My concern with this project is that ADC will have direct control over who gets the grants and, as previously stated, as the landlord of great amounts of land in the state, there’s a potential for conflict. So, should this measure come back from the House and have, maybe, a nice firewall between the decisions of the guys doing the land management and the fund creators, then I think it’d be worthy of consideration, but in its present form, I cannot support it. Thank you.”

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

“I just would like to explain my opposition to the bill. I applaud the chairperson of the Ways and Means committee for the desire to bring technology into our agriculture – I think we do need that in Hawai‘i; diversified agriculture needs a lot more help than we’ve been giving it. However, normally I would vote ‘with reservations’ just to express the concerns mentioned prior to me standing up, but because the bill has an effective date, we may not have that opportunity, so I am just voting no. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 was adopted and S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, 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, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Kim). Noes, 4 (Harimoto, Riviere, Ruderman, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 (S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 be adopted and S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“Mr. President, I’d like to please request that my written remarks in strong support of Senate Bill 2972, which will help with the redevelopment in East Hawai‘i and on the Banyan Drive peninsula, which is state-owned, are inserted into the Journal.”

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

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of this bill. This bill, S.B. 2972, will utilize the current mechanism of redevelopment in the Banyan Drive peninsula of Hilo that was created by the County of Hawai‘i under former Mayor William P. Kenoi. It used Chapter 53 of the HRS (Urban Renewal Law) to create the Banyan Drive Redevelopment Agency (BDHRA) in 2014. This bill will appropriate \$250,000 of state funds to the BDHRA, provided the County of Hawai‘i match the \$250,000. The funds will come from the DLNR land special fund, which currently has an approximate balance of \$11 million. These funds will be used for the completion of a master plan for the peninsula,

environmental assessment studies, and infrastructure studies, as well as other critical studies.

“Currently, the State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), through its land division, collects approximately \$850,000 in lease rent annually and puts nothing back into the Banyan Drive peninsula. In essence, the DLNR is an absent landlord and for years has not properly maintained this valuable piece of State property that is so critical to the economic success and vitality of East Hawai‘i. The time to redevelop Banyan Drive (which will, as a result, bring in higher lease rents to DLNR) is now. However, what is vital to that process is the financial investment to make it possible. This bill will accomplish just that, and I strongly support this bill and encourage my colleagues to do so as well. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 was adopted and S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 (S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Galuteria). Noes, 2 (Harimoto, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 (S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 be adopted and S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“I want to thank the author of the bill because I think he’s been very accommodating in listening to the concerns and made a number of amendments to the bill, and clearly this should move forward and continue the discussion. But I do want to point out two serious concerns that I have remaining with the bill. One is, this would be the first time where we would be paying members of an authority or commission or board that’s overseeing our land management, and I’m concerned about the precedent that would set for our other land management boards, but also for the fact that it almost puts this board or commission on a path of commercializing that land resource in order to be able to support its continued operations. So, I think that that portion of the bill needs a lot of discussion. And then the other is we do have a fairly significant body of law about the public trust obligation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and I have some concerns about taking such a monumental resource away from that agency, but I’m still open to the discussion on how we would make sure that we would meet those public trust obligations if we were to create a new authority. Thank you.”

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

“Mr. President, I’d like to please request my written remarks in strong support of Senate Bill 3090 are inserted into the Journal, and I’d like my colleagues to note that after four audits – the first one being a scathing audit in 1998, with follow-up audits in 2005, 2014, and 2017 – that this would be the first

time that the Senate will take a new path forward for the management, the proper stewardship, and a new governance model for the Mauna Kea lands, which are some of the most pristine and culturally reserved and revered lands in all of the State of Hawai'i, so I thank my colleagues for the consideration of Senate Bill 3090."

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

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of this bill. Colleagues, ho'olohe. Listen. It was something I realized I had not done on my journey to navigate what many would consider impossible: a solution for peace on Mauna Kea. In recent memory, few issues of land management have divided and polarized Hawai'i like Mauna Kea. It may be the Kaho'olawe of our generation. The journey to a peaceful solution for Mauna Kea cannot be measured by any western poll; it has to be nurtured by the greatest gift Hawai'i has to offer – aloha. What is aloha? Aloha is reciprocity, balance. In order to understand this, you must understand the Hawaiian worldview. The Hawaiian worldview is rooted in the physical, intellectual, and spiritual institutions from which life cycles emerge. It is a foundational set of guidelines and the framework for fundamentally shifting from western-modeled behaviors and value systems towards island consciousness. To live like an island, to think like an island. When things are out of balance, we look to aloha to find that balance between our people, our 'āina, and our universe. Aloha is the only way to find balance for Mauna Kea and balance is the only pathway to peace. For you cannot have peace, you will not have peace, if you do not have balance. Today, Mauna Kea is not in balance and so our community is not at peace.

"My conversations that have begun across this state, because of S.B. 3090 proposing a restructuring of the management and stewardship of Mauna Kea, are educational, candid, and deeply personal. Mahalo to everyone who has taken the time to submit testimony on this bill, who have attended listening sessions, and who have allowed me to listen, feel, respect, acknowledge, and understand how special Mauna Kea is to all of us. From Nānākuli to Waimea, from Pukalani to Hilo, the message is clear . . . something has to change. Mauna Kea's recent past must not be a blueprint for our future.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again: there is never a perfect bill and there is never a perfect time. Despite assertions to the contrary, this bill does not attempt to destabilize the situation nor does it circumvent any ongoing effort in the courts. Rather, it aims to achieve balance on Mauna Kea and the ability for all to coexist through collaboration, collective leadership, mutual respect, and aloha. Change is difficult and, in some respects, may be humanity's greatest obstacle. But, Mauna Kea has been here for a thousand years and will be here long after all of us are gone, and it is this legislature's kuleana to ensure that Mauna Kea's immense cultural, spiritual, ecological, and astronomical significance is properly nurtured and cared for, for the many generations that will come after us all. Only by protecting and preserving our 'āina and perpetuating our unique and special culture can we make Hawai'i a strong place for all our keiki. This must be done with the aloha that exists in each and every one of us, for the common good and collective existence of us all. I strongly support this bill and encourage my colleagues to do the same. It is time for the Legislature to act on Mauna Kea. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 was adopted and S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Gabbard, Harimoto, Kim, Riviere, Ruderman, Taniguchi, Thielen). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909 (S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909 was adopted and S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Chang, Green, Taniguchi, Thielen). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 (S.B. No. 2276, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 be adopted and S.B. No. 2276, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"Just briefly, colleagues, I want to explain why this pilot program is appropriate in East Hawai'i. In East Hawai'i, for caseworkers of foster parents, we have the highest caseload in the state; we have the largest distances to cover; we have the largest family sizes, and we have the largest number of position vacancies. We also have the highest number of abuse of our clients, so it was the great desire of the folks involved in this that we limit their caseload and allow more caseworkers to address this very serious problem. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 was adopted and S.B. No. 2276, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 (S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 be adopted and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"Already, in our state, we have 247,000 of us who serve as family caregivers to our loved ones. And by 2020, 40 percent of our workforce will be caring for aging parents, yet 42 percent of the private sector employees in our state do not have access to even a single day of paid leave to care for a loved one if they fall ill or to bond with a newborn child. While there have been passionate arguments for years against these measures and opposition to establishing paid family leave policies, the reality is, the rest of the world has figured out what we haven't already: that taking care of families is common sense. And for businesses, that equals dollars and cents. Out of 193 countries in the United Nations, only a few do not have national paid parental leave policies: New Guinea, a few in the South Pacific, and the United States. In fact, we are the only developed country without a national paid parental leave policy – definitely an outlier.

"Senate Bill 2990 puts us on a thoughtful yet solid path to establish paid family leave for all of our workers, with processing of payments starting in July of 2022. With the necessary stakeholders convening together, from business to human resource professionals to advocates and insurance, Senate Bill 2990 establishes a framework and the necessary

implementing mechanism to provide our working families with paid leave benefits that will strengthen and lift up our entire community. I humbly ask your support and consideration as this measure continues to cross over. Thank you.”

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

“Mr. President, unless you go through a situation and become a caregiver and understand what’s happening, it’s very easy to feel that this is not important and is not something that we need to pass out. Recently, having my mom needing caregiving and having served as a caregiver, it just heightened the need for this, and so I ask that the remarks of the senator from Kāne’ohe be inserted into the Journal as my own. Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“I, too, rise in strong support of this measure and would ask that the remarks from the senator from Kāne’ohe, who happens to be our Labor chair, be inserted in the record as if they were my own. Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 was adopted and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928 (S.B. No. 3088, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928 was adopted and S.B. No. 3088, 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, 23. Noes, 1 (Riviere). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936 (S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936 was adopted and S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937 (S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937 was adopted and S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 2, 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, 25. Noes, none.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Friday, March 2, 2018:

H.B. No.: Referred to:

H.B. No. 583, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1625, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1647, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1654 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1882, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1883, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1976, H.D. 1 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2008, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2009, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2011, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2202, H.D. 2	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2073, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1	Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2081, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2091, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2110, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2305, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
H.B. No. 2161	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2165, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2403, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the	H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		H.B. No. 2432	Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2433, Jointly to the Committee on Commerce,
H.D. 1 Consumer Protection, and Health and the
Committee on Transportation and Energy,
then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by
Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until
11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were
received:

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

H.B. No. 2557, Committee on Economic Development,
H.D. 1 Tourism, and Technology, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2559, Committee on Economic Development,
H.D. 1 Tourism, and Technology, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Kidani rose on a point of privilege to
clarify that her vote on S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2 was "Aye with
Reservations."

Senator Rhoads introduced Kat Brady and Henry Curtis,
constituents of the Thirteenth Senatorial District who were well-
known around the State Capitol.

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

"I just want to remind my colleagues that next Monday night
at 6:00 in the Capitol auditorium, we'll be having a Music
Night, which all of you are welcome to come and join us – sing
a song or listen. It's all just for fun, and please invite your staff
and friends. Thank you."

Senator English recognized Federated States of Micronesia
Pohnpei State Senator Brian Etscheit, who was present in the
gallery.

Senator Nishihara rose on a point of personal privilege to
clarify that his vote on S.B. No. 2585, S.D. 2 was "Aye with
Reservations."

Senator Baker rose to note that not all of the advise and
consent messages had come down from the Office of the
Governor, and that although the Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health would be hearing about 40
Governor's Messages in a public hearing the following day,
there were still more nominees to come. Senator Baker then
expressed her hope that the governor's office would be more
diligent this year than they were last year in sending the rest of
the nominees.

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

"I just wanted to ground us for a little while. Today, we
passed a lot of appropriation bills, but when I look at the
financial plan, this year, we're going to be spending
\$174 million more than what we're bringing in. Next year,
we're going to be spending \$218 million more than what we're
bringing in, and the year after that will be \$191 million more
than what we're bringing in. In regards to our general fund tax
revenues: From 2007, it went from \$4.4 billion to \$6.3 billion;
GO bonds outstanding: \$4.3 billion in 2007 to \$6.9 billion;
pension unfunded liability: \$5.1 billion in 2006 and in 2017, it's
now \$12.9 billion. Our health unfunded liability was at
\$6.3 billion in 2006 and now it's \$9.3 billion. So I just ask that
we show some financial restraint and try to find some other
mechanisms of economic development so that we can increase
our revenues. Thank you."