

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 10:05 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 Fifty-Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Thielen introduced Yoshi Tanabe, Younghee Overly, Amy Monk, and Beverly Munson from the Women's Coalition and Janet Mason from the League of Women Voters, and thanked them for their work.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced tireless community advocates Demont Conner, Rachel Kailianu, Kat Brady, and Henry Curtis, who were seated in the gallery.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 693 to 699) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 693, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 27, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 694, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 5, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 695, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 696, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2018, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1812, H.D. 3, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2385, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2414, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2530, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 697, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2018, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and Finally Adopted the following House concurrent resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1; and  
H.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 698, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2018, the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1; and  
S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 699, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2018, the Speaker discharged all conferees to S.B. No. 2996, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1).

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AARON MAHI to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 728.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843 and Gov. Msg. No. 728 was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STANLEY RUIDAS to the Game Management Advisory Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 705.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844 and Gov. Msg. No. 705 was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ARNOLD WONG to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 727.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845 and Gov. Msg. No. 727 was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

EUGENE BAL III, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 735; and

RANDOLPH MOORE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 736.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 735 and 736 was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority of the following:

MICAH ALAMEDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 746;

DAVID ARAKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 747;

BENJAMIN RAFTER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 748;

FRED ATKINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 749;

RODNEY KAM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 751; and

KYOKO KIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 752.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 746, 747, 748, 749, 751, and 752 was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848) recommending that the nomination of L. RICHARD FRIED, JR. to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 750, be moved to the Senate floor for a final vote.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 and Gov. Msg. No. 750 was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2018.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3841 (H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTEE CITIZENSHIP ACT OF 2018," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3842 (H.C.R. No. 214, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER TO THE LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AS MALAMA PU'U LOA MONTH," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-18 (S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-18 (S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-18 (H.B. No. 2081, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2081, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-18 (H.B. No. 2305, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2305, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-18 (H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-18 (S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-18 (S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-18 (S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-18 (S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-18 (S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.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 Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-18 (S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator English.

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:

“The Affordable Care Act recently celebrated its eighth anniversary. While some may argue otherwise, I am confident in stating that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is the greatest advancement in women’s health in a generation. Before 2010, being a woman could be considered a pre-existing condition, and women paid thousands of dollars out of pocket for basic care, such as birth control and annual checkups.

“Today, the ACA requires that health plans cover important preventive services without any co-pays for enrollees. These services include birth control, breast and cervical cancer screenings, and annual well-woman exams. Since ACA became law, over 55 million women gained guaranteed coverage of these additional preventive benefits without cost-sharing. This shift in access saves women an average of \$269 annually and saves lives.

“Further, the ACA established Essential Health Benefits, a minimum level of coverage that most health plans have to provide. These benefits include important services, such as prescription drug coverage and maternity care. Prior to the ACA, only 12 percent of individual market plans covered maternity care.

“Congressional Republican leadership continues to find ways to destabilize the market and further chip away at health care access. Most recently, Congress failed to attach payments to insurers – meant to financially stabilize the health care exchanges – to the government spending package that was signed into law.

“We can’t wait around while Congress plays political games with our health care. Hawai’i will lead by example, which is why I am backing and working to advance a package of health insurance bills in the Legislature.

“Senate Bill 2340, sponsored by the Women’s Legislative Caucus, will prohibit insurers from denying coverage for those with pre-existing conditions, from charging women more for coverage simply because of their gender, and will allow young people to stay on their parent or guardian’s plans until age 26. This bill, in conjunction with other health insurance measures up for consideration today, will shore up our state insurance laws in the event that the ACA or portions of the law are repealed.

“In a recent Gallup poll, 55 percent of Americans worry ‘a great deal’ about ‘the availability and affordability of health care.’ Hawai’i is no different. Since the ACA became law, more than 54,000 people in Hawai’i gained insurance coverage, and 560,000 people with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage. More than 268,000 women have gained insurance and approximately 6,000 youth in Hawai’i have gained coverage because of the ACA requirement that allows

young people to stay on an insurance policy until they turn 26 years old.

“Please join me in defending the gains we’ve made in the state due to passage of this landmark law, regardless of what happens in Washington. Support S.B. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-18 (H.B. No. 2033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANNER OF SERVICE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-18 (H.B. No. 1602, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1602, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOIDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-18 (H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-18 (H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-18 (H.B. No. 694, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 694, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-18 (H.B. No. 2694, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2694, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-18 (H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Green and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-18 (H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-18 (S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-18 (S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-18 (S.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Green and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-18 (S.B. No. 2945, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2945, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-18 (S.B. No. 208, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 208, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-18 (S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-18 (S.B. No. 2783, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-18 (S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-18 (H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-18 (H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-18 (H.B. No. 1876, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1876, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-18 (H.B. No. 1874, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-18 (H.B. No. 1873, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1873, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-18 (H.B. No. 1621, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1621, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-18 (H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-18 (H.B. No. 2182, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2182, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-18 (H.B. No. 634, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 634, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-18 (H.B. No. 635, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 635, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-18 (H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESOURCE RECOVERY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-18 (S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTOR TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-18 (S.B. No. 2053, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2053, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-18 (H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, 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 Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-18 (H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-18 was adopted and H.B.

No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-18 (S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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:

"This measure establishes liability protections for individuals utilizing rescue tube devices in an attempt to save another person in a drowning incident, as well as for owners and operators of property where a rescue tube is located.

"As a state which attracts millions of visitors every year due to its beautiful shorelines, the risks of drowning are very present, ultimately accounting for nearly half of all non-resident fatal injuries that are the result of drowning, with approximately 80 percent of those drownings occurring in the ocean. On average, one drowning per week occurs in the State of Hawai'i, making this a public health and safety matter we cannot ignore.

"While lifeguards are present at many public beaches, not all of our shorelines are manned by their watchful eyes, and though warning signs are posted in many public places, they may often be overlooked. In the event of a water incident, safety devices such as rescue tubes help make rescue operations safer for everyone involved. This measure will encourage deployment of more emergency rescue devices by limiting liability associated with their use.

"Please join me in support of this commonsense measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RESCUE DEVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-18 (H.B. No. 1850, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1850, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORNOGRAPHY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-18 (H.B. No. 1852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORNOGRAPHY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-18 (H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-18 (H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-18 (H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-18 (S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-18 (S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOUND ELECTRONIC DEVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-18 (S.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-18 (S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.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 Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-18 (S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-18 (H.B. No. 2341, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2341, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-18 (H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-18 (S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Green and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-18 (S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-18 (S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LESSER INCLUDED

OFFENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-18 (S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-18 (S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-18 (H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-18 (S.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-18 (S.B. No. 2154, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2154, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-18 (S.B. No. 2174, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2174, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-18 (S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-18 (S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-18 (S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-18 (S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-18 (S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-18 (S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-18 (S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-18 (S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-18 (S.B. No. 2244, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2244, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-18 (S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-18 (S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-18 (S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.



Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-18 (S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-18 (H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-18 (H.B. No. 1958, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1958, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-18 (H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-18 (H.B. No. 1604, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1604, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-18 (H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-18 (H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-18 (H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-18 (H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME CHECK-OFF," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-18 (H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FOR THE 2018 GANNENMONO CELEBRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-18 (H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-18 (H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-18 (H.B. No. 2389, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2389, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-18 (H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-18 (H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

"This measure will require the attorney general to defend any civil action pursued against a county and any person employed by the county to provide lifeguard services at a designated state beach park under an agreement between the State and the county.

"The passage of this measure is timely, as the rate of visitation to our beautiful state continues to rise. With these large numbers of out-of-state visitors comes an increased risk for ocean safety-related incidents to occur, placing greater demands on the lifeguards posted at state beach parks contracted by county governments. Due to the nature of their work, lifeguards may be placed in situations that could result in litigation. This is especially true since the Legislature allowed the protections of Act 170 expire last session. We should seek to restore the protections of Act 170. Until then, this bill is a commonsense step forward. This measure will ensure that the State will provide legal defense services for our contracted lifeguards, should the need arise, provided the civil action is not the result of the lifeguard's gross negligence or wanton act or omission.

"Our county lifeguards provide an invaluable service, not only to our resident population, but also to any individual who visits our state and seeks to enjoy our renowned shorelines. Please join me in supporting H.B. 2097."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFEGUARDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-18 (H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-18 (H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-18 (H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-18 (S.B. No. 122, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 122, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-18 (S.B. No. 2612, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2612, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

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:

"The purpose of this measure is to allow a social club granted federal tax-exempt status to sell wine from the social club's inventory for off-premises consumption. This measure will also waive certain requirements for the issuance of class 10 special liquor licenses and enable class 10 special liquor licensees to auction off liquor in sealed or covered containers or services that provide liquor.

"Certain nonprofit organizations have faced a very difficult process when attempting to obtain a special liquor license for a fundraising event. Situations like these can prove to be burdensome in time and money as many nonprofit organizations

operate on small budgets. This measure streamlines the special license process and reduces the burden on nonprofit organizations by waiving fees and other requirements for applications for a class 10 special liquor license required for fundraising events, allowing them easy access to an effective fundraising tool. This measure also permits a tax-exempt social club to sell wine from the social club's inventory and clarifies the ability of a class 10 special liquor licensee to auction off liquor or services that provide liquor.

"To reduce the burdensome process nonprofits face when planning fundraising events, it is important we pass this measure. Please join me in support of S.B. 2612."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2612, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-18 (S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-18 (S.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-18 (H.B. No. 1770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.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 Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-18 (H.B. No. 2418, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2418, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS USED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-18 (H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RESTRAINING ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-18 (S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-18 (S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-18 (H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-18 (H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-18 (H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-18 (H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-18 (H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-18 (H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-18 (S.B. No. 2384, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2384, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-18 (S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-18 (S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

“This bill prohibits prospective employers from requesting or considering a job applicant’s prior wage or salary history in the job application process, prohibits enforcing wage secrecy policies, and bans retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or coworkers’ wages for the purpose of exercising rights under the law.

“Women are still paid 84 cents on the dollar compared to men, and a contributing factor is an employer’s ability to consider a job applicant’s previous salary history. The cycle

plays out as follows: women disclose their previous salary (which is typically lower than a male’s in a similar role) and, in response, receive lower salary offers. Pay secrecy inhibits workers from pursuing claims of pay discrimination, as women cannot challenge wage discrimination they do not know exist. By prohibiting employers from requesting previous salaries, preventing enforced wage secrecy and banning retaliation against employees who do inquire about their own or coworkers’ wages, we encourage conversations surrounding equal pay, and can begin chipping away at the gender pay gap.

“Please join me in support of this bill, which is part of the Women’s Legislative Caucus package. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-18 (S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-18 (S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-18 (S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-18 (S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-18 (H.B. No. 2538, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2538, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-18 (H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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:

"This bill is a critical step forward in improving the access for firefighters in receiving comprehensive medical benefits upon a diagnosis of cancer. This bill intends to address medical claims of cancer arising from the course of duty, and to include an expanded list of target organs that have been identified by a University of Cincinnati study regarding cases of cancer diagnosis in firefighters. This bill does not seek to create any new benefits or enhance the existing benefits of firefighters.

"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 cancer. The study additionally found that cancers of the respiratory, digestive, oral, and urinary systems accounted for much of the higher rates of cancer amongst a group of 30,000 firefighters from three different major U.S. cities. During the 2016 Session, this legislative body passed H.C.R. 32, which resulted in the convening of a specialized task force to examine relevant issues pertaining to cancer in the firefighting profession. Through its evaluation, the task force had found that some states, such as Arizona, California, Nevada, North Dakota, and Virginia, had enacted statutes which would ensure the existence of special benefit programs for firefighters diagnosed with cancer as a result of the occupational hazards which they face.

"H.B. 1778 will provide the medical coverage our local firefighters deserve, 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.

"Firefighters risk their lives daily to protect Hawaii's communities and are exposed to multiple carcinogens and toxicants when responding to fire emergencies. Ensuring that they receive timely and proper medical treatment is imperative to lessening the emotional and financial burdens that the families of firefighters who are diagnosed with cancer endure.

"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.

"I strongly urge my Senate colleagues to join me in voting yes on this critical measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-18 (H.B. No. 1489, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1489, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-18 (S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Riviere.

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 write in strong support of S.B. 2293, which will require the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to institute proceedings for the condemnation of the ground lease for the Front Street Apartments affordable housing project, beginning the process to take control of the Front Street Apartments property via eminent domain. The Front Street Apartments opened as a 142-unit affordable housing project in 2001, and was supposed to remain affordable for 50 years. Unfortunately, the leaseholder, Front Street Affordable Housing Partners, used a legal loophole to put the project up for sale after 15 years, renegeing on its promise to the state's residents.

"I am proud the Legislature has chosen to initiate the process to secure the property. This strong action will put the State in the strongest possible negotiating position to ensure that the Front Street Apartments remain available to our low-income residents, and communicates to the people of the Hawai'i that the affordable housing crisis is a primary legislative priority. I would urge the County of Maui to appropriate the matching funds to begin this process.

"Additionally, the bill appropriates \$30 million for expedited completion of the Leiali'i affordable housing project, mauka of the Hawaiian Homelands property, by 2021.

"This bill is a huge win for Maui and clearly establishes a commitment from this body to pursue affordable housing options statewide. Please join me in support of S.B. 2293, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-18 (H.B. No. 1401, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1401, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-18 (S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-18 (S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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. 3095, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1. As chair of the AEN committee, it's been no secret that I feel that sustainable ag methods, like organics and natural farming, are the direction that we should be heading in our state. This is good for our environment and the health of our residents.

"Because we've strayed over the last hundred years with the industrial ag model and the use of petroleum based fertilizers and toxic pesticides, we've done a lot of damage to our Hawai'i nei. For many years, thousands of people around our state have been demanding that the Legislature take action on the health and environmental concerns associated with the use of pesticides, especially in large-scale ag operations. As we know, the conversation on pesticide regulation began heating up back in 2006 and 2008 when students and teachers at Waimea Canyon Middle School on Kaua'i were sickened by odors which were believed to be pesticides. For years, there were rallies, marches, and heated discussions about the need for regulation of pesticides on that island, as well as many other parts of the state. This issue continued to flare up until 2013 when the Kaua'i County Council voted to override Mayor Carvalho's veto of Bill 2491 by a 5-2 vote on November 16th of that year. Bill 2491 did the following:

- Required large agribusinesses to disclose the type of pesticides they spray on their fields and the growth of genetically modified crops.
- Imposed buffer zones, prohibiting the growth of genetically modified crops near schools, dwellings, medical facilities, public roadways and waterways.
- Required companies to provide annual reports of genetically modified crops grown on their fields to the county Office of Economic Development and state Department of Agriculture.

"Shortly after the bill was enacted as Ordinance 960, Syngenta and other biotech companies filed a lawsuit against the county. This court case wound its way through the federal courts and finally on November 18, 2016, Federal Judge Consuelo Callahan confirmed the ruling that Kaua'i couldn't enact its pesticide regulations, because this was the state's domain.

"This kicked the issue to the Legislature, where it languished for the past several years. Our Department of Agriculture did institute a Good Neighbor Policy first on Kaua'i and later statewide. The Good Neighbor Policy is a voluntary program whereby biotech companies report and make their pesticide use public on a monthly basis, notify neighboring property owners within 1,000 feet of pesticide spraying, and create 100-foot buffer zones. This is something, but at the same time it's only voluntary!

"The truth is we've been slow to action and I apologize to the people of our state for that! I know that S.B. 3095 isn't perfect, but it's a compromise and a solid, first step in better protecting people from these dangerous chemicals. One of the highlights is that we'll be the first state in the nation to ban chlorpyrifos, which studies show is very harmful to human health. We'll also have restricted use pesticide reporting, a pesticide drift study at three schools, and 100-foot pesticide buffer zones around all public schools. The bill will increase the cap of the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund from \$250,000 to \$1 million for pesticide training, create two new positions in the DOA, and put \$300,000 toward outreach and education.

"Kudos to the Senate President and the other Senate conference co-chairs – the senators from West Maui, Wahiawā, and Mililani – our House counterparts, and all the Neighbor Island folks who spent their time and money to go back and forth to show their support for this bill. S.B. 3095 is a very solid step in an on-going conversation about the future of our beautiful islands. It's a win for all those residents around our state who've sacrificed their blood, sweat, and tears over the years on this issue and for us legislators, who are finally hearing their voices and taking action! Mahalo nui."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-18 (S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 453, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-18 (H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-18 (H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM,"

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-18 (H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-18 (S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.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 Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-18 (S.B. No. 2791, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2791, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

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

"As we are all painfully aware, homelessness has become an epidemic problem across our state. This year's Wai'anae Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year has a poignant story: Although his parents could be housed, they choose to live at Wai'anae Boat Harbor due to their drug use. This was the subject of his winning speech, and a video of his speech went viral on social media. Our hearts go out to these innocent children, who are homeless due to circumstances beyond their control.

"O'ahu has only one homeless youth drop-in center located in Waikiki that operates only four days per week from 3 to 6 p.m., so no overnight stays are allowed. When sex trafficking victims, run-aways, and other at-risk, non-violent youth get in trouble and appear in Family Court, my understanding is the only place that can house them other than Detention Home is the Bobby Benson Center, which almost never has room. Family Court judges often have no choice but to send them back to the streets.

"At the same time, the need to imprison youth is decreasing. Based on this, the state sought and has received U.S. Department of Justice grants and other funds to address the need to house at-risk youth. S.B. 2791, which transitions the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility into the Kawaihoa Youth and Family Wellness Center, is a key part of the solution. The bill is not asking for any money, only authorization to implement these wonderful solutions. The conference committee adopted DOE's suggested amendment, and UPW's concerns are addressed since the bill would actually create jobs by increasing enrollment at the facility.

"The HI Youth Services Network supported this bill, and I would like to quote key portions of their testimony:

The number of youth at [HYCF] has declined to the lowest level ever – about 20 youth in a facility built for 60 that had 120 fifteen years ago;

At the same time, the number of adolescents receiving services from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division has increased; and,

The number of youth in out-of-state residential treatment has increased. Youth are only placed out-of-state if there are no appropriate services available in Hawaii.

It is clear that increasing access to mental health and substance abuse treatment improves outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system. Providing prevention and treatment services in portions of the facility no longer needed for court-sentenced youth makes sense.

"I urge you to vote in favor of S.B. 2791 to get us a step closer to long-overdue Juvenile Justice Reform."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2791, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-18 (H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-18 (H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-18 (H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-18 (H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE,"

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-18 (H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-18 (S.B. No. 2619, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2619, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-18 (S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-18 (S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-18 (H.B. No. 1938, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1938, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-18 (H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-18 (H.B. No. 2161, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2161, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-18 (S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 3, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 3, and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-18 (H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Keith-Agaran then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 21) to H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2601, H.D.1, S.D.2, C.D.1, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION, is amended by amending Section 6 to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2019."

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Floor Amendment No. 21 be adopted, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"This amendment would extend the date for implementation to January 1, 2019, which will provide the various rental car companies time to implement the provisions."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 21 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-18 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 3, 2018.



Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-18 (H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-18 and H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-18 (H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-18 and H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," was deferred until the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-18 (H.B. No. 1652, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1652, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-18 (S.B. No. 202, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 202, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE AREA BOARDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-18 (S.B. No. 203, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 203, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-18 (S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-18 (H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-18 (S.B. No. 134, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-18 was adopted and

S.B. No. 134, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-18 (H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-18 (H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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, remarks in strong support of H.B. 1906, which seeks to increase protections for health care workers by increasing the criminal penalties for assaulting a health care worker while performing their duties. It would make intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily harm to certain health care workers a class C felony offense.

"Health care workers often operate in an environment of high stress and emotion, which unfortunately can lead to incidences of violence. Health care workers have significantly higher rates of on-the-job nonfatal assaults, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics found that health care providers are at 16 times greater risk for violence than other workers. Nurses are often the primary targets of nonfatal assaults, and psychiatric nurses have the highest rate of assault. Health care providers do not deserve to be subjected to violence while caring for patients. This bill will offer some desperately needed protection.

"Eight other states already consider assault against any health care worker a felony. Similar protection already exists for teachers, other educational workers, emergency medical technicians, and employees who work in correctional facilities. H.B. 1906 will send a clear message that if a patient or family member seriously assaults a nurse or other health care worker, that individual will face significant consequences.

"Hawaii's demand for health care providers is high, and we currently face a provider shortage. We must make it a priority to keep our vital health care workers safe while they care for our community, and encourage more men and women to join the health care workforce. Please join me in support of H.B. 1906. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-18 (H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ON INTANGIBLE PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-18 (S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-18 (S.B. No. 2146, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2146, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF ELECTION NOTICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-18 (H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

"**Thank you**, Mr. President. I rise in support of **House Bill 2589** – which authorizes the Department of Transportation under certain conditions to designate shoulders upon which the Department may authorize the driving of motorcycles.

"A **'Motorcycle Shoulder Use Law'** reduces the risk of death, injury, and damages sustained by motorcycle operators and passengers caused by rear end accidents involving automobiles and other motor vehicles.

"Also, this will allow motorcycles to move through stalled and stopped traffic, especially during gridlock on Hawai'i freeways and highways, **thereby eliminating overheating problems associated with air-cooled motorcycles**, which, unlike motor vehicles, have no radiators and, therefore, rely on movement to maintain cooling.

"Therefore, members of the chamber, **I stand by the decision** of the Senate and House committees on Transportation to pass H.B. 2589 on April 26, 2018, and I welcome your support. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-18 (H.B. No. 2442, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 2442, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

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

"**Thank you**, Mr. President. I rise in support of **House Bill 2442** – which requires the counties to take into custody any abandoned vehicle on a public road within 10 business days.

"Currently, there is **no timeline for the removal of abandoned** vehicles, and that is why we see a massive amount of abandoned vehicles across all our communities. In their testimony to the Senate Committees on Transportation and Energy and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, **the City and County of Honolulu** stated that in 2017, Hawai'i saw 84,051 new or transferred vehicles brought onto the islands, of which, in the same year, they investigated **28,263 complaints** regarding an abandoned vehicle and removed 9,668 unwanted vehicles left on public property. **Ten days is a very reasonable** amount of time to accommodate coordinated efforts to remove unsightly and sometimes dangerous abandoned vehicles on the sides of our roads.

"Therefore, **I stand by the decision** of the Senate and House committees on Transportation to pass H.B. 2442 on April 26, 2018, and I welcome your support. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2442, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-18 (S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-18 (S.B. No. 2051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-18 (H.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-18 (H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

“I appreciate my colleagues giving the County of Maui and a couple of other counties additional time to do the right thing and adopt the extension, the county surcharge on state tax, because the counties do need the money and this is certainly a way to provide that, recognizing that a full 33 percent of this is exported to our visitors. Mahalo.”

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

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

“**Thank you**, Mr. President. I rise in support of **House Bill 2587** – which extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from March 31, 2018, to March 31, 2019.

“The additional time will provide Hawai‘i and Maui counties with the opportunity to continue meeting with community members and to gather additional information to make sound decisions on how to best move forward. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-18 (H.B. No. 2010, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 2010, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Thielen.

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

“I’d like to say ‘hooray for the Senate’ on this bill. This year, we are passing the mark of 10 million tourists coming to visit the State of Hawai‘i in 2018. Now, you would think, from reading HTA’s annual report to the Legislature, that we’ve also passed a watershed mark as far as revenue to the state. According to the head of HTA: ‘We began 2017 hopeful Hawai‘i’s tourism industry could replicate the success of 2016, which saw the highest totals ever recorded for visitor spending (\$15.91 billion) [and] generated state tax revenue’ more than we’ve ever received before. But the reality is, the 9.4 million visitors that we had in the last year generated less revenue when you account for inflation than we received back in 1989, which was our watershed year for visitors. Back in 1989, in inflation-adjusted revenues, the state received \$17.9 billion from tourists when we had less than 6.5 million visitors in that year. How is

that possible? Well, back in those days, visitors spent, on average, about \$2,500 per visit. Today, and for the last 13 years, visitors are spending about \$1,800 per visit. So, about 13 years ago, we passed a watershed moment in our state. How is that possible? Because, about 13 years ago, we approved timeshares and then, with the internet coming on board, we have vacation rentals, so visitors can and do come to Hawai‘i and spend significantly less money. And this is again why I say ‘hooray for the Senate.’

“We tried to address that issue with our bills on vacation rentals, to be able to gather the revenue and have a fair playing field between people doing unpermitted vacation rentals and permitted vacation rentals and hotels. To also support the counties in enforcing their land use restrictions so that we could perhaps reverse this trend and end up with higher-paying visitors with less wear and tear on our resources and less congestion for our residents. We also – hooray for the Senate – tried to deal with the additional wear and tear 10 million visitors are having on our recreational resources, like our trails, and we tried to get more funding to support our trails so that we could protect visitors and residents alike. Unfortunately, the House did not agree, similar to their not agreeing on how to address vacation rentals, so we’ve left our trail system with under \$2 million – which, by the way, is the amount of funding that they’ve had every year for the past 25 years, to deal with an increasing amount of visitors – about 3.5 million more people each year – coming and walking on our trails, and we’ve left our state vulnerable, God forbid, for the next injuries that happen, to liability, to compensate people for the fact that they are on trails that are unmanaged for the volume of people that are going on it. So, I look forward to next year, to coming back and working with the Senate and hopefully getting the House to agree to taking some steps to manage our trails and recreational spaces, to manage the vacation rental glut.

“And also, I’m really happy that we are passing this bill, and thank you very much to the chair of Economic Development and Tourism, to start to take our foot off the gas pedal – instead of more, more, more visitors – and to take a breath and to try and figure out how we deal with this new paradigm, where visitors are able to come to Hawai‘i, spend significantly less money. We’re crossing the 10 million visitor mark. We need to figure this out or we’re going to see a decreasing spiral over the next 10 years. Thank you, fellow colleagues.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2010, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-18 (H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-18 (H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-18 (S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

“I just am asking that our colleagues be patient with the transfer for the properties. We do have an ambitious timetable in the bill, and I think it is going to take some time to walk through, especially the properties where we have to subdivide them in order to protect our public parks and transfer only the areas under the Department of Education. But I think the bill in its final form has ended up good, and I support it.”

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

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

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2237, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1. This bill proposes that title to City and County of Honolulu lands on which public schools are situated be transferred to the State Department of Education.

“The intent is not to take park lands as some have perceived – the city lands in question are already being used by the DOE. The intent is to allow the DOE to make the best use of school property, even creating much needed revenue opportunities to support their operations.

“Many public schools in Hawai‘i require extensive renovation or rebuilding, and this process is unnecessarily complicated by having state schools on county land, or situated on both county and state land. Transferring a fee simple interest for county school lands to the State will greatly simplify the process of undertaking much needed repairs and renovations. This could be valuable, for example, for schools in high-density urban areas and along the rail right-of-way corridor. Allowing the DOE flexibility to make best use of their properties could lead to public-private partnerships for new school facilities, perhaps even developing affordable housing opportunities through the construction of rental units.

“I urge a yes vote on S.B. 2237, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-18 (S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

“This measure will protect our vulnerable coral reefs and marine ecosystems by prohibiting the sale of sunscreens

containing either oxybenzone, octinoxate, or both, beginning January 1, 2021. You know, 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. I’m very proud of the Senate leadership in our legislature, along with the House, that we’ve taken to address, with statewide policy, our climate change, but we know that Hawai‘i cannot do it alone, and this is one way that we can help. In 2015, a study published in the *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* showed deleterious effects on larval coral in a laboratory setting. These effects were shown to occur at oxybenzone concentrations less than those that have been measured at some of our beaches here in Hawai‘i. Considering the many stressors already faced by reefs and the evidence of toxicity of certain components of sunscreen to corals and other marine organisms, a proactive policy is required to protect our reefs, especially here in Hawai‘i, where we have high levels of marine-based tourism. Additionally, overexposure to UV radiation is indisputably a human health concern: It causes skin cancer. And because one doesn’t typically apply makeup before going for a swim in the ocean, I support the common-sense exception for cosmetic products. I’m pleased to see that some of our manufacturers of sunscreen products have already begun to reformulate their products to ensure that we don’t see an increase in skin cancer for those who enjoy the out-of-doors here. I want to extend a particular mahalo to Chair Rhoads for his leadership in this area and for bringing forth the bill that we have today. Please join me in supporting Senate Bill 2571, Conference Draft 1. Mahalo.”

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

“Colleagues, this legislation is a big step forward for the protection of our coral reefs, marine life, and human health. When it goes into effect on January 1, 2021, it will be the first law passed, not only in the country, but in the entire world, to ban sunscreens that contain the dangerous chemicals oxybenzone and octinoxate. And, for the record, Mexico has taken administrative action to ban the use of sunscreens with these chemicals in their nature preserves, but this measure will be the first law. 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, and 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 our drinking water.

“Worldwide, 50 percent of our coral reefs were lost in 2014 and 2015 because of coral bleaching. The main factor that has contributed to the decline of our coral reefs is localized pollution, such as sewage, pesticide runoff, and chemical sunscreens. So how much sunscreen are we talking about? According to the US National Park Service, more than 6,000 tons of sunscreen end up in Hawaiian waters every single year. And to localize this a little bit more, DLNR has reported that 55 gallons – that’s right, 55 gallons – of sunscreen are going into our nearshore waters each day on Maui. So, with this volume of chemical sunscreens pouring into our oceans in areas like Kapalua and Hanauma Bay, of course, our reefs are going to have next to no chance of recovery.

“The fact is, S.B. 2571 was inspired by science. And my hat’s off to Dr. Robert Richmond of UH, Dr. Ruth Gates at the Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology, and Dr. Craig Downs of the Haereticus Environmental Lab for providing us the facts to help us make an informed and educated decision. It’s encouraging to know that our tourist industry is stepping up,

with companies such as Hawaiian Airlines, Aqua-Aston, Sheraton, Outrigger, Kā'anapali Resort, and Napili Resort are all doing their part to provide reef-friendly sunscreens to their guests. For the record, reef-friendly sunscreens refer to those that have been scientifically proven to be safe in our environment and contain active ingredients such as non-nanosized titanium dioxide and zinc oxide. And as I mentioned, Dr. Craig Downs, a forensic ecotoxicologist, has been one of our principal scientific experts in crafting this legislation. He informed us that he'll be excited to now allow his six-year-old daughter, Evelyn, to swim in Kapalua and Hanauma Bay and outdoor swimming pools in our state once this ban takes effect. Think about that for a moment: The scientist who has shown us the high concentration of oxybenzone in Hanauma Bay thinks that it's too dangerous for his daughter to get in the water there. Much has been said about whether there will be enough alternatives to sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate. However, even the mainstream names of sunscreens already offer alternatives, not to mention eco-friendly ones like Raw Elements, All Good, Babo Botanicals, Badger, Goddess Garden, Happy as Larry, Hawaii Medicinal, Kuleana Sun Protection, Little Hands Hawai'i, Mama Kuleana, Manda Naturals, Raw Love, and SolKine Maui that are on store shelves today. And Little Hands Hawai'i is actually making their sunscreen here. So S.B. 2571 is a good first step in keeping oxybenzone or octinoxate out of our water and away from our bodies, and it's definitely the right thing to do. Please join me in voting yes on this important bill. Mahalo."

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

"I'd like to rise in support of this measure, and if you could take the words of the senators from Maui and Kapolei and please put them in the Journal as if they were my own, I would certainly appreciate it very much." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

"Now, if our coral reefs could speak and talk, they'd be saying, 'Thank you very much, Hawai'i Legislature,' as well as the marine life that lives along our corals, our precious corals that we here, as well as millions of tourists each day, enjoy. As was stated, in 2015, there was research that showed the harmful effects, done by Dr. Craig Downs from the Haereticus Environmental Lab in Virginia, who also happens to have attended the University of Hawai'i, so it's good to see one of our own local researchers and scientists involved in this. And, in 2016, at the Honolulu Coral Reef Symposium, he presented his research and his work, his science, to the world, and the world took notice and began watching Hawai'i. In September of 2016, the IUCN World Conservation Congress came to Hawai'i and very excitedly listened and read about what Hawai'i was doing. We had legislation in 2017 that didn't pass, but this year was the year, and I want to congratulate those stakeholders, the Maui Ocean Center, Sierra Club, Surfrider Foundation, Hawai'i Reef & Ocean Coalition, and all of the ocean enthusiasts as well as students, because many elementary school students, high school students, also got on board with this cause and understood how important it is to preserve and help our coral. There are many factors hurting and harming our coral, and some of them are out of our control as lawmakers, but this is one that is a no-brainer. Imagine a man-made chemical and if it were poured all over you and it just stayed there 24 hours a day: That's what's happening at Hanauma Bay and other areas. And with this measure, in 2021, we will be making groundbreaking history as we show the world the way in taking care of our ocean resources and protecting our marine environment. So, colleagues, I urge you to support this and thank you very much for what we are doing on this measure."

Senator Nishihara 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 Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Senate President and colleagues, I rise in support of S.B. 2571 with reservations. The bill as crafted appears to address some of the concerns raised by environmentalists over the use of sunscreens containing the compounds oxybenzone and octinoxate in the health of our coral reefs. While no one disputes the need to protect our reefs, to identify these products as having a significant effect in coral bleaching ignores the much larger environmental issues of ocean acidification, rising temperatures in our oceans, and runoffs from the land. These have larger impacts on our coral health. The reason for the use of sunscreens is the clear and present danger of melanoma, skin damage caused by our ever-present sun. The conditions that make Hawai'i so attractive also increase the likelihood of melanoma to not only our visitors but our resident population as well. So, we have to balance the competing interests of preserving our important reefs and lowering the risks of skin cancer. Delaying the implementation of this bill to 2021 in hopes that the sunscreen manufacturers can find a safer product at least recognizes the complexity of the problem. It is for the reasons stated that I am voting with reservations. Mahalo."

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

"I ask that the words of the previous speakers from Maui and Kapolei and 'Ewa be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

"I'd also like to add my perspective on this. You know, colleagues, we've worked very hard on many things, but this particular one is a momentous achievement for us, and here's why. We have to take action on things that we don't have full information on, and some have argued that we need to have more studies, we need to have more science, we need to look at this more in-depth, but I prefer the precautionary principle that we take action now based on the information that we have, protect the resource, and then take a look at further science. I think that's the more prudent way to go, and I think we should look at this precautionary principle as we move forward with other pieces of legislation relating to the environment because if we get it wrong, we lose something forever.

"I'd like to also point out that, in many ways, this bill helps us to achieve the legislative agenda that we put forward early on in the session, particularly number 12, Responsible Consumption and Production, and I'll read this. It says, 'We will work diligently to achieve sustainable management, efficient use of natural resources, promote sound management of all wastes, enact methods for companies to adapt sustainable practices and provide people with relevant information for sustainable lifestyles.' We also hit number 14, Life Below Water: 'We will take action to sustainably manage and protect our marine and coastal ecosystems by supporting policies that aim to reduce pollution and enhance ocean-related management.' We've also hit a few others with this particular bill, but I want to point out that when we began this session, we had a very ambitious agenda, and I want to congratulate everyone here in the Senate because I think, in many ways, we have met our goals. And as we move forward with this particular measure, the entire world will watch. We've set a standard that's very high that many sovereign states will aim toward: Many countries in the South Pacific and the Indian Oceans and the Caribbean oceans, island nations, will take this as a template and, hopefully, will begin enacting it in their jurisdictions. So, with that, Mr. President, I rise in strong

support of this measure and I add my congratulations to this body. Thank you.”

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

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

“**Thank you**, Mr. President. I rise in support of **Senate Bill 2571** – which bans the sale, offer of sale, or distribution in the State of any sunscreen that contains oxybenzone or octinoxate, or both, without a prescription issued by a licensed healthcare provider to preserve marine ecosystems.

“**Peer-reviewed studies** have documented the negative impact of these chemicals on corals and other marine life in a laboratory setting. Prohibiting the sale of products containing oxybenzone and octinoxate may benefit the health and resiliency of Hawai’i’s coral reef ecosystems. Therefore, I firmly believe this simple, straightforward bill is vitally important to **the survival of our endangered** coral reefs and nearshore marine environment, and can easily be implemented on July 1, 2021, since there are already numerous affordable and effective sunscreen products and protective active wear readily available on the market that do not contain **oxybenzone and octinoxate**. Hawai’i will become the first state to pass this momentous law to **protect our coral reefs**, and I thank you for the opportunity to provide remarks on S.B. 2571. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara, Taniguchi). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-18 (H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES BY AGENCIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-18 (H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

“Colleagues, we’ve been working on this measure or some similar to it for several years now, and I’m very happy that this is the year that we pass the bill that can lead to state-level certification, decertification of law enforcement officers. When you look at what’s happening in law enforcement throughout the nation more in particular versus Hawai’i, there is certainly a need to have this level of policy and legislation for our state. Now, let me say that the majority of our law enforcement officers at the state and county level are professional, law-abiding citizens. But it’s also important that we have strong oversight of these individuals because these individuals carry

guns and have a badge, and they have a perceived authority over all of us that no other person has. And when they say, ‘Stop,’ you’d better stop. But it’s important as well that we get control of the situation statewide and provide standards in education, in recruitment, in training and instruction and retraining so that we know that our law enforcement officers at the state and county level are the best-trained and the best individuals protecting our communities, our neighborhoods, and our families. I urge you all to support this and again thank you for your support.”

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

“I want to recognize the remarks and the hard work for many years of our Majority Floor Leader in getting this bill passed. We are the last state in the nation to pass a statewide standards board for our law enforcement officers. It is long overdue, but this is a very, very good bill, and I’m proud of our Majority Floor Leader for what he was able to do after many years of work. So thank you.”

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:

“Senate President, I rise in support of H.B. 2071, C.D. 1. Colleagues, as stated in the bill, Hawai’i is currently one of a small number of states that has no statewide standards for law enforcement personnel at the county or state level. This bill requires the governor to appoint a law enforcement working group to recommend professional recruitment, hiring, and training standards for all state and county law enforcement officers who carry firearms and badges and have arrest authority. It further prohibits a law enforcement officer who has been terminated for misconduct by a state or county department, agency, or office in the capacity of law enforcement from being hired by another state or county law enforcement department, agency, or office. In order to secure the public’s trust in government’s responsibility and accountability for who is hired to safeguard its citizens, the creation of a statewide standards working group, which will be tasked to recommend certification and de-certification requirements for all state and county law enforcement personnel, is needed. While each of our counties state that they have their standards, it is time for our state to progress to a more consistent and uniform standard. It is for that reason I will be voting in support of this measure. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-18 (S.B. No. 2027, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2027, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

“This bill will prevent hundreds of families from becoming homeless, so I really wanted to thank our colleagues for committing to this kind of approach to homelessness.”

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

“Colleagues, homelessness and housing was the top priority for this legislative session, and I’d like to say that we delivered, this session. We provided assistance in building and constructing affordable rentals to the tune of \$570 million, some of this being appropriations, some being a tax credit. And we have funded over \$50 million for homeless services. I do believe that this is the year and the first step where, hopefully, down the road, we will start to see some significant changes. The changes and the progress has been slow for many of us, and I certainly believe that ohana zones and safe zones will also help as well as we fight this homeless problem on a multi-prong approach. Thank you for your support, and please vote on this measure.”

The Chair stated:

“I would also note to your remarks, with the Front Street bill and \$30 million, it’s \$600 million, so it sounds like a little better ring than \$570 million.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2027, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-18 (S.B. No. 270, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 270, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-18 (S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-18 (S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kahele.

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

“I oppose this bill for two primary reasons: One, it allows for 40-year extensions of leases in East Hawai’i without any opportunity for any other business to bid or offer ideas for other uses for the land. This means that the parcels will have been held for 95 years by the same business without anyone else ever having the opportunity to bid on a lease. This is good for the businesses that currently hold the leases, not so good for other businesses who wish to lease state land as well.

“Second, the justification for allowing a no-bid extension is that the current businesses will have to pay for substantial improvements on the parcels to retain the leases. S.B. 3058 defines ‘substantial improvements’ as ‘thirty percent of the market value of the existing improvements’ – not the land itself, the existing improvements. The argument has been made that these properties are derelict and, with the end of the leases approaching, no one is going to invest any money to improve them. If that is true, then 30 percent of the value of a dilapidated building is not very high. Thirty percent of almost worthless is not a very big number.

“A potentially redeeming provision is that the bill only authorizes and does not require the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve no-bid lease extensions. Should this bill become law, I urge the BLNR to protect the interests of the taxpayer and drive a harder bargain than this legislation does.”

Senator Kahele requested that remarks in 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. This bill, S.B. 3058, seeks further redevelopment on public lands through a pilot project in East Hawai’i over the course of the next 10 years. This bill seeks not only to revitalize and encourage economic growth that is so desperately needed in Hilo, but also to correct certain provisions in HRS §171-36 that hamper the optimal use of these specific public lands. S.B. 3058 is modeled after Act 219 of the 2011 legislative session that was championed in this chamber but was restricted to hotel and resort leases and sunsetted in 2016. Act 219 allowed hotel and resort lessees STATEWIDE on these specific zoned lands to extend leases for 55 years. DLNR, in previous testimony during the 2017 session, has referred to Act 219 as a successful Act.

“Of the 4.1 million acres of land that comprise the State of Hawai’i, 1.8 million acres are held in trust by the State. Our statutory framework governing land use was established between 1959 and 1961, when the majority of land laws were focused on the agricultural sector of our economy and not the economic sector that focused on industry, commerce, and residential uses. The Special Land and Development Fund’s inventory totals 596 acres under lease, of which 130 acres are a par-3 golf course, 105 acres are along the ocean for the Ocean Institute, and 200 acres are open ag lands on Maui for a wind farm. So, for the remaining urban lands zoned industrial, commercial, or resort, DLNR manages 135 acres. If you add the SIB park for income-producing lands, you have 240 acres statewide as the majority of public lands held for economic benefit purposes. In Hilo, DLNR manages 79 parcels, which total approximately 58.8 acres in the KIAA. Approximately 70 leases, which govern the 79 parcels and encompass over 350 businesses – the economic heart of Hilo – generate \$2.1 million in annual lease revenue for DLNR. Most of the leases were established pursuant to Act 4, Special Session of 1960, resulting from the destruction of Hilo Bay as a result of the 1960 tsunami. The State leases in Hilo expire over a 30-year period; leases expire between 2014 and 2044. The majority of the parcels are occupied by industrial and commercial uses.

“S.B. 3058’s extension of leases, dependent upon substantial improvements by the lessee, requires a DLNR board-approved development plan, as well as a commitment to make substantial improvements and invest at least 30 percent of the market value of the existing improvements in order to be considered for a lease extension. The 58.8 acres represents 0.00015 percent of the public lands that could be affected by this legislation. In addition, the statutory language in this bill only affects lands that are already under lease or that are seeking existing extensions.

“Finally, as someone who is also a strong supporter of the public trust doctrine, which exists to ensure that ‘public lands’ should be used to benefit all citizens of Hawai‘i, especially its beneficiaries, I also recognize the reality of the Hawai‘i we live in today in 2018 and the modern principles that guide our financial markets, which should distinctly differentiate between our urbanized, developed lands zoned industrial, commercial, or resort from our lands that are in the conservation or agricultural districts that frequently have conservation, recreation, or sustainability (notably food and water) as their ultimate public purpose. Developed urban lands are to support and should support the economic activity of the state through fostering private investment in leasehold improvements by keeping these lands at its ‘highest and best use.’ This bill will do just that and will put East Hawai‘i on a path for economic success in the near future, generate increased tax revenues for the State, provide much needed jobs on Hawai‘i island, and enhance the economic wellbeing of Hawai‘i’s people. I encourage my colleagues to support this bill. Mahalo.”

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

“I’d like the comments from the senator of the Hilo district be entered into the Journal as if they were mine. Mahalo.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 5 (Harimoto, Ihara, Rhoads, Riviere, Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-18 (S.B. No. 48, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 48, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-18 (S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-18 (H.B. No. 1986, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1986, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-18 (H.B. No. 1895, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1895, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-18 (S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

“Members, this is our comprehensive approach to homelessness, as was alluded to before. This is a \$30 million appropriation to work on ohana zones, and I know some people in the public wonder why we would invest so much in solving the homeless crisis. Well, obviously, from a humanitarian perspective, it’s the right thing to do. In addition to that, when you look at the complexity of the lives of the 8,000 individuals in Hawai‘i who are homeless and see that 20 percent are chronically homeless, many of whom suffer with addiction or mental illness, you begin to see the value of taking on this problem aggressively. The Medicaid budget, as you’re aware, is \$2 billion in the State of Hawai‘i, of which a very small percentage, about three-and-a-half percent – 3.61 percent, to be specific – consume \$1.2 billion of that budget. That’s about \$82,000 per person per year. Many of our homeless fall into this category. Those numbers tell you that, with a very small percentage of our people consuming a very large amount of our resource, we could do better. By providing some of these services, by providing emergency room diversion, by providing medical respite, by providing services for those who are suffering the greatest, we can see hundreds of millions of dollars remain with the state to work on other solutions that you guys have supported very wholeheartedly. So, not only are we going to help many of the individuals who suffer the greatest on our streets, which include many children, we will also see a good investment of our resources while people suffer less, so thank you very much, colleagues. I think this is a landmark piece of legislation, and this is something that will reap benefits for years for our people who struggle the most.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-18 (H.B. No. 2651, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 2651, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS BROADBAND FACILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Baker, English, Ihara).



At 10:51 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:11 a.m.

#### FINAL READING

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-18 (H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-18 and H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-18 (H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-18 and H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Senator Ihara voting "Aye with Reservations."

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

"Mr. President, first of all, I'd like to ask that the words sung by the good senator from Kapolei be entered into the Journal as if I sang them myself. And, also, I'd like to expound on some of those lyrics, if I may, and hopefully with the same poetic license. Thank you. First of all, members, as our legislative session winds down, I'm filled with gratitude toward the Senate, with deep respect for the culture and the processes of this august body. Thank you so much.

"It's been an incredible year for all of us and for the people of Hawai'i. Firstly, when the clouds blackened and atmospheric pressure went down and the rains came, we addressed flooding to the north side of Kaua'i and other areas, notably east O'ahu. Blessings to all affected by this natural phenomenon.

"Returning to our ongoing concerns, we began with the basics: a roof over our heads. Thank you to the leadership, knowing that the cost of buying or renting an affordable place to live is out of reach for too many of our residents. We funded millions in appropriations to the rental housing trust fund, to the dwelling unit revolving fund, and to various tax-exemption programs that provided developers the incentives to build more affordables.

"Moreover, we knew and we do know that 7,000 sheltered and unsheltered homeless in Hawai'i are 7,000 too many, and that our agencies and counties must have the flexibility to adapt their programs to end homelessness in their communities. We appropriated millions toward existing homeless outreach and even created new zones to provide transitional housing and services to those who are unwilling to participate in existing shelter programs. Amazing!

"Knowing how important a good public-school education is to the future of our keiki and our state, this year, we passed a proposal to amend the constitution to give the Legislature power – if approved by the voters – to create a new and lasting source of revenue to better fund education.

"We took steps to protect the health of our citizens by creating mandatory disclosure of pesticide use and buffer zones around schools and, as we heard the eloquence of many colleagues, the banning of certain sunscreens that have been shown to harm coral reefs.

"And in historic fashion, let's not forget, colleagues, that we responded to the call from many in our community and adopted a medical aid in dying bill to allow mentally competent and terminally ill Hawai'i state residents who are suffering to make an informed and voluntary decision to receive life-ending medication, and inserting safeguards to ensure that the decision to end one's life is voluntarily and knowingly made. I'm sharing this not to pat ourselves on the back but just to remind us that we have done incredible things this year.

"However, not all that we have done in the Senate this year has resulted in passage of legislation. We had numerous conversations in committee and in caucus on the direction of Hawai'i tourism. We certainly are not going to fault our marketing agency for being so successful and, amid social media being what it is, the welcome mat to areas outside of the norm have become the norm. So how do we increase the economic benefit of tourism while minimizing the impacts? What policies must we craft and implement to ensure this outcome? In short, how do we polish and care for our crown jewel, the islands of Hawai'i, and, in so doing, increase the satisfaction of our residents and tourists, in that order?

"Just a few more comments, Mr. President, if I may. We also began to question and seek answers to development on Mauna Kea, which has divided our community over the last 50 years. We researched and culled an incredible amount of data about the history of government action – or, maybe, inaction – on the mauna. Two things we are sure of: Mauna Kea is sacred, albeit 'sacred' is subjective – sacred, nonetheless. And Mauna Kea is the greatest platform in the world for viewing the universe, hands down. So if you've got to go someplace else, go, but we've still got the best place in the world.

"So these are dynamic initiatives, colleagues: exactly what we should be doing. Equally important, though – and this is where I want to point this out – we have pieces of legislation that do not necessarily make the front pages or feel the warmth of the spotlight. Let me close with one that we can be particularly proud of. Knowing that all, or, at least, most, of the legislation we draft is informed by personal experience, we just moved a bill, S.B. 2714, that provides tax relief to disabled individuals who have to retrofit their cars with special ramps and other equipment in order to adapt to their special circumstances. So, I was at Longs the other day, sometime during the session, and I ran into two friends: Molly and Billy. They would also come to see me play music in another life, and it was so nice to see them. Molly would come rolling in on her wheelchair, find a comfortable spot, and proceed to do what she did best: become the most ridiculously sociable person in the room. Billy came along for the ride, pun intended. Molly was an incredible athlete at one time in her life, but then she was in a terrible accident, rendering her without use of her legs and limited use of her arms, but that didn't stop her. She always left us feeling better about her, about ourselves, and about our lives. So, fast forward: We all exit the store together and walk to our cars, theirs being a van specially modified with heavy equipment adapted to their special circumstance, at which time, Molly – not Billy – presses several buttons on her wheelchair, and the ramp declines. She gives me a little peck on the cheek – 'Aloha, Brick, good to see ya' – and rolls up and into her van. Billy shakes my hand and jumps into the passenger seat. Molly has taken her place on the driver's side, slipped her hands, which are in a permanent gripped position, into a specially modified steering wheel, starts the car, deftly backs it up, and drives off.

"So, after doing some research, colleagues, I learned of the enormous cost of modifying and adapting these vehicles. The added weight meant added tax. Now, Molly didn't ask for the tax break, and she certainly didn't ask to be disabled. And I saw this as an equality issue, and that's why the bill was drafted and

I believe we ultimately passed it, because that's what we attempt to do here in our Capitol. As servants of the public, we are tasked, to the best of our abilities, with ensuring quality of life for the people of Hawai'i – **all** people of Hawai'i. So, I just wanted to share that with you. We have a few days left; we're almost there. No matter what happens between now and when President gavels us out, nothing takes away the fact that we've tried our best, so thank you for allowing me the time to share this story of Molly and Billy with us, and with that knowledge, I remain a proud member of this body, the Hawai'i State Senate. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to insert a number of documents into the Journal. Apparently, last year, I inadvertently forgot to insert our legislative program."

The Chair having so ordered, the documents are identified as "**ATTACHMENT A**" to the Journal of this day.

The Chair then remarked:

"I'll talk about the overall program as we adjourn on Thursday but, as we voted on all but one bill today, to all of the committee chairs, to all of the members who participated through the process and especially the last two weeks of conference committee: Thank you for a job well done. To all of our staff, whether it's the staff in the offices or in the support agencies that we have, to each and every one of you: My heartfelt thanks for all of your efforts that have resulted in the bills that we have passed today and the one bill that we will pass on Thursday. Thank you very much for a job well done."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:23 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 3, 2018.

ATTACHMENT A



Senator J. Kalani English  
Majority Leader

Climate change, preparedness, justice and community wellbeing - we are energized to succeed.

The new year has already presented us with new challenges and much change. As we prepare for a new federal administration, the Hawai'i State Senate remains committed to our values in serving the people of Hawai'i. On behalf of the members of the Senate, I am pleased to present our goals for the 29th Legislative Session.

*J. Kalani English*



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We, the Hawai'i State Senate, are committed to a vision and future for Hawai'i that are viable and will sustain our communities for generations to come. The Senate upholds its commitment to openness, inclusiveness, and collaboration on behalf of the people of the State of Hawai'i.

As we enter the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Biennium, we are mindful of the significant effects a new President and Federal Administration may have on Hawai'i's residents and the affairs of our State. In consideration of these changing circumstances, we remain committed to focusing on the needs of Hawai'i and present our four over-arching themes for the upcoming legislative session. Our legislative priorities embrace Hawaiian values and aim to improve the quality of life for our keiki, kūpuna, and nā 'Ohana.



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The Hawai'i State Senate  
will focus on the following areas during the 2017 Session:

**Ola Lehulehu ▸ People and Communities**

- **Education** – We will collaborate with educational leaders and interested stakeholders to identify and focus on priority educational needs and opportunities. We will strive to produce workforce-ready graduates to provide opportunities to cultivate and diversify the workforce and economy of Hawai'i.
- **Affordability** – We acknowledge Hawai'i's extremely high cost of living and the financial stress this places on many individuals and families. We will therefore explore options to increase affordability for residents, including avenues to better support low-income wage earners in Hawai'i.
- **Social Services** – We will support the State's core functions, including strengthening our social safety net to ensure our keiki, kūpuna, families, and individuals are protected. We will also continue to support the creative coordination of social service and educational strategies that address the multi-faceted nature of homelessness.
- **Health Care** – We will support collaborative efforts to ensure that funding for Native Hawaiian health care continues. We will further support Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders by focusing on essential social and cultural determinants that improve health outcomes amongst our indigenous population. We will also encourage options to improve health care for our keiki and our residents in rural areas and will support collaborative efforts to provide better dental care for keiki and adults throughout our communities.
- **Food Security** – We will further explore opportunities and policies that support our local farmers, encourage good agricultural practices, and increase our local food production. Efforts that support food self-sufficiency will have positive effects on our local job market and economy.

**Aloha Kaiāulu Ho'oulu ▸ Preparedness**

- **Community Development** – We will work diligently to understand and promote smart community development, in particular transit-oriented development. We recognize transit-oriented development as a unique opportunity to address many socio-economic challenges. Because land along public transportation corridors presents an opportunity for the State to maximize land development, we support collaboration with interested stakeholders, including private businesses and non-profit organizations. We are also committed to supporting affordable housing and necessary infrastructure to strengthen our community.

- **Government Services** – We will focus on improving the efficiency and modernization of government services, including election participation. We will continue to encourage the enhancement of the State's information technology systems and incentivize the use of technology. We will also support efforts to advance innovation-oriented projects that improve living standards in Hawai'i, while streamlining resources to most efficiently and effectively promote innovation and economic growth.
- **Financial Analysis** – The Hawai'i State Senate is committed to analyzing tax credit cost information provided by state agencies; assessing the viability of existing tax credits, exemptions, and exclusions; and determining whether each tax credit, exemption, or exclusion continues to be useful and beneficial to the State.

**Aloha Honua ▸ Climate Change and Energy**

- **Environment** – We will protect and preserve Hawai'i's natural resources by exploring ways to improve agricultural practices and mitigate climate change impacts. We are committed to supporting the preservation of Hawai'i's unique geographical features, including coastlines and watersheds. In addition to supporting existing conservation and enforcement efforts, we will encourage the use of innovative technologies to combat invasive species, address biosecurity risks, conserve the State's water resources, address changing sea levels, and protect the State's fragile marine ecosystem.
- **Sustainability** – We will continue our commitment to renewable energy alternatives that are practical and economical for the State and take into account Hawai'i's natural environment and terrain. With recent progress and clean energy goals in mind, we will further encourage the availability of renewable energy and advance projects to improve energy efficiencies.

**Pono Kaulike ▸ Transforming Justice**

- **Rehabilitation** – We will explore alternatives to incarceration and options to reduce the recidivism rate amongst our incarcerated population, through means such as strengthening community ties. We will support efforts that enable incarcerated individuals to develop useable skills that will help in their transition back into their communities.
- **Public Safety** – In an effort to promote continued public safety, we will encourage effectiveness, transparency, and interagency collaboration, and insist on higher standards of conduct and appropriate training.

It is the Hawai'i State Senate's sincere hope that we can work collaboratively with the House of Representatives, the Governor, and the Judiciary to achieve all the goals outlined in this Program.

ATTACHMENT A



Senator J. Kalani English  
Majority Leader

Hawai'i is recognized as a global leader in addressing sustainability and climate change challenges, building on a history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge. These 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals will reinforce the efforts of the Senate to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i.

*J. Kalani English*



Our Goals  
Are  
Global  
Goals



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We, the Hawai'i State Senate are dedicated to the protection and sustainability of our people, communities, natural resources, and economic prosperity. By enacting the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals into state law, we can achieve this. Implementation of these goals at the state level through the Aloha+ Challenge, a local sustainability framework, will significantly improve the quality of life for future generations.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The legislation that the Hawai'i Senate enacts to attain the 17 Sustainable Development Goals will enable Hawai'i to join local, national and global partnerships.

[sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs)

[hawaiisenatemajority.com](http://hawaiisenatemajority.com)

THE HAWAII STATE SENATE  
will focus on a local platform to implement the 17  
Sustainable Development Goals during the  
2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



1 NO POVERTY



We will ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources by implementing and enacting appropriate measures and social protection systems.



2 ZERO HUNGER



We will eliminate hunger by doubling food production, increase food security, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices.



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



We will guarantee good health and well-being by ensuring access to quality health care, end epidemics of communicable diseases, and support indigenous health programs.



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



We will achieve quality education by guaranteeing that all children have access to equitable and quality preschool, primary, secondary and higher education as well as quality technical and vocational training.



5 GENDER EQUALITY



We will provide gender equality and empower women and girls by promoting policies that end all forms of discrimination and harmful practices to ensure full participation and leadership opportunities.



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



We will ensure availability and access to safe drinking water, adequate and equitable sanitation for all through cooperation with the counties and local communities.



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



We are committed to affordable, reliable, and modern energy production, achieving clean energy from renewable sources and encouraging statewide collaboration to facilitate these goals.



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



We will promote sustainable economic growth; encourage diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, improving state resource efficiency, protection of labor rights, and the promotion of sustainable jobs.



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



We will develop quality, reliable, and resilient infrastructure to support economic development, promote sustainable industrialization, encourage research and innovation, and increase access to communications technology.



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



We will achieve economic growth by empowering and promoting the inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic status by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices.



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



We will explore options that will provide access to adequate, safe and affordable housing, and increase livability and resilience through implementation of smart sustainable communities.



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



We will work diligently to achieve sustainable management, efficient use of natural resources, promote sound management of all wastes, enact methods for companies to adopt sustainable practices and provide people with relevant information for sustainable lifestyles.



13 CLIMATE ACTION



We will continue our commitment to strengthen our resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in alignment with the Paris Climate Agreement.



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



We will take action to sustainably manage and protect our marine and coastal ecosystems by supporting policies that aim to reduce pollution and enhance ocean-related management.



15 LIFE ON LAND



We will protect life on land, work to ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of our 'aina and natural resources by integrating ecosystem and biodiversity values into local and state planning.



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



We are dedicated to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions at all levels.



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



We encourage partnerships between government, the private sector and civil society to enhance statewide economic prosperity, policy coherence for sustainable development and mobilization through collaboration on Aloha+ Challenge, a statewide commitment to sustainability.